

Corrigendum

Corrigendum to “Selective hydrogenation of  
4-(6-methoxy-2-naphtyl)-3-buten-2-one to Nabumetone<sup>®</sup>”  
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The author regrets that when the above article was printed, there was a patent omitted in Table 3. The full, correct version of the table is printed below.

Table 3  
Hydrogenation of 4-(6-methoxy-2-naphtyl)-3-buten-2-one over Cu/SiO<sub>2</sub> and comparison with other catalytic systems

| Entry          | Catalyst                                     | <i>T</i> (°C) | <i>P</i> (atm) | S/C (wt/wt) | <i>t</i> (h) | Sel. (%) |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| 1              | Cu/SiO <sub>2</sub> (B)                      | 90            | 5              | 30          | 8            | >98      |
| 2 <sup>a</sup> | 5%Pd/C + K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>      | 50            | 4              | 40          | 3            | 99       |
| 3 <sup>b</sup> | 5%Pd/C + K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>      | 25            | 1              | 11          | 12.5         | 98.5     |
| 4 <sup>c</sup> | 0.15% Rh(TOA)/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 75            | 5              | 10          | 2.5          | 98.5     |
| 5 <sup>c</sup> | 5% Rh/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>         | 70            | 20             | 200         | 6            | <98      |

<sup>a</sup> From [18].

<sup>b</sup> From [20].

<sup>c</sup> From O. Piccolo, A. Verrazzani, PCT-WO 03/037508 to Chemi SpA (2003).