Corrigenda

Electrical Conduction Properties of the Platinum Chain Complexes $(NH_4)_2Pt(CN)_4Cl_{0\cdot3}\cdot3\cdot2H_2O$ and $(NH_4)_{2\cdot2}Pt(CN)_4Cl_{0\cdot5}\cdot3H_2O$

By ALLAN E. UNDERHILL, DAVID M. WATKINS, and DAVID J. WOOD

J.C.S. Chem. Comm., 1976, 805.

Subsequent to the original work we have confirmed the existence of $(NH_4)_2Pt(CN)_4Cl_{0\cdot3}3\cdot2H_2O$ but have not been able to repeat the preparation of a compound having an NH_4^+ to Pt ratio of 2·2 : 1 even from solutions saturated in NH_4Cl. We must therefore conclude that our original sample may have been contaminated with NH_4Cl. We are investigating further the factors which give rise to variations in the analyses and in the conduction properties of the products of these preparations.

The Ramirez Dioxaphospholen Condensation: New Access to Branched-chain Sugars

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(η^4-Cyclo-octa-1,4-diene)(η^6-cyclo-octa-1,3,5-triene)ruthenium(0) Chemistry: the Role of Molecular Hydrogen in a New Synthetic Route to Cyclo-olefin Ruthenium Complexes

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Configurationally Rigid Tetrahedral Nickel Complexes used for Conformational Analysis of Cycloalkene Units

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Owing to a regrettable numerical error in conversion to SI units, the five energy values in this paper are too small by a common factor. The limit in the *Summary* should be 88 kJ mol^{-1} (21 kcal mol^{-1}). The correct numbers for the second paragraph are: $\geqslant$ 87·9 kJ mol^{-1} for (**1**), $\geqslant$ 92·1 for (**2**), $\geqslant$ 94·6 for (**3**), $>$ 87·5 for (**4**), and $>$ 77·0 for (**5**). All other statements and the conclusions remain unchanged.

Reaction of Patchouli Alcohol with Lead Tetra-acetate; a New, Regiospecific Fragmentation of Patchouli Alcohol

By ALAN F. THOMAS and MICHEL OZAINNE

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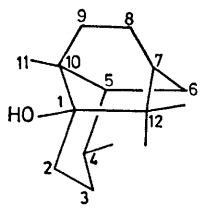
In this communication, compound (**1**) was given the methanonaphthalene numbering. The *abeo*-guaiane numbering for this system is as follows:



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