

Corrigenda

Homogeneous Catalytic Oxidation of Secondary Alcohols to Ketones by Molecular Oxygen under Mild Conditions

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On p. 158, l.h.s., beginning of line 4 should read: NaOAc (0.85 mmol).

Rhodium(II)-catalysed Addition of Dimethyl Diazomalonate to Thiophen: a Simple Synthesis of Thiophenium Bismethoxycarbonylmethylides and Crystal and Molecular Structure of the Unsubstituted Methylide

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On p. 84, r.h.s., penultimate paragraph, compounds listed in lines 3 and 4 should read: ethyl diazoacetate, ethyl diazoacetate, and diazophenylacetic esters; products listed in lines 5 and 6 should read: (**1**; X = S, Y = COMe), (**1**; X = S, Y = H), and (**1**; X = S, Y = Ph).

New β -Acylcarbanion Equivalent Based on Allyltrimethylsilane Chemistry

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On p. 773, l.h.s., 2nd paragraph, beginning of line 13 should read: gave (**9**) (73%); middle of line 19 should read: Epoxidation of (**9**); end of line 20 should read: the $\alpha\beta$ -epoxysilane (**10**); middle of line 22 should read: the acetal (**11**, R = Me); line 23 should read: treatment of (**10**) gave the lactol (**11**, R = H); 3rd paragraph, line 1 should read: Cyclopentanone reacts with (**4**) to give the adduct (**5**). On p. 773, r.h.s., beginning of line 2 should read: 0 °C, CH₂Cl₂ gave (**6**); line 3 should read: oxidation of (**6**) gave the lactone (**8**) ν_{\max} 1780 cm⁻¹. On p. 773, ref. 1, beginning of line 3 should read: 1971, **93**, 1724; γ -oxosulphone acetals.

Heteroatom Directed Photoarylation; An Approach to the Synthesis of *Aspidosperma* Alkaloids

By ARTHUR G. SCHULTZ and I-CHING CHIU

J.C.S. Chem. Comm., 1978, 29.

Ref. 4 should read: O. L. Chapman, G. L. Eian, A. Bloom, and J. Clardy, *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.*, 1971, **93**, 2918. The authors sincerely regret the error in the published citation.