

Corrigenda

The Radical-cation of *p*-Benzoquinone

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Further studies suggest that the true spectrum for benzoquinone cations is a quintet [$A(^1H) = 20\text{ G}$] indicating delocalisation throughout the system. The published spectrum is now thought to be due to some unidentified impurity.

Synthesis and Crystal Structure of the Silver(I) Alkyl Species, $\{2-(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})_2\text{C}(\text{Ag})\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{N}\}_2$, a Dimeric Compound Void of Electron-deficient Bonding

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A recent paper contains details of a crystal structure of $\text{K}[\text{Ag}\{\overline{\text{CHSO}_2(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{SO}_2}\}_2]$, the first structurally authenticated compound with a $\text{Ag}-\sigma_{\text{C}(\text{sp}^3)}$ linkage.¹ The $\text{Ag}-\text{C}$ distance of 2.14 \AA compares with $2.154(5)\text{ \AA}$ in the title compound.

Reference

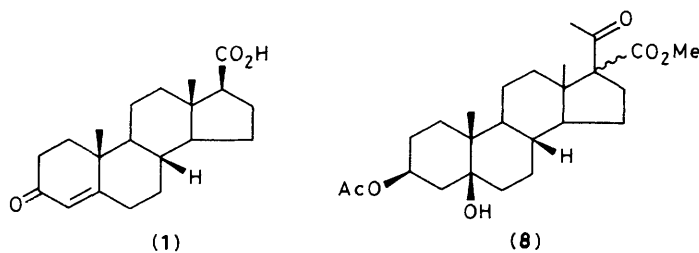
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Total Synthesis of (\pm) -Androst-4-en-3-one-17-carboxylic Acid

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The structures of compounds (1) and (8) should be given as below.



In the caption for Scheme 3 on p. 722, the third line is incorrect and should be 'c, $R^1 = \text{H}$, $R^2 = \text{CH}(\text{COMe})\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$.' Also, in the sixth line of the third paragraph on p. 722, the word 'methyl' should be removed so that the line reads '. . . conversion of the epoxy toluene-*p*-sulphonate (7a) . . .'