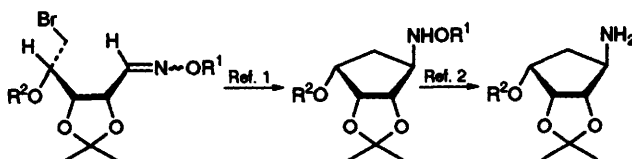


Corrigenda**Synthesis of (1*R*,2*S*,3*R*,4*R*)-2,3,4-Trihydroxycyclopentylamine from D-Ribonolactone**

Anthony H. Ingall, Peter R. Moore and Stanley M. Roberts

J. Chem. Soc., Chem. Commun., 1994, 83.

The following reactions were key features in the above Communication:



Both transformations have been reported previously.^{1,2} In the first step of this useful synthetic sequence, our work exactly reproduced the prescribed conversions. For the second reaction a different reducing agent was used in our work and, indeed, we strongly recommended the Streith procedure for maximum yields.

We thank Dr Marco-Contelles for kindly drawing our attention to these papers^{1,2} and we apologise to the Spanish group for this grave oversight on our part.

References

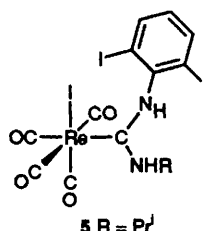
- 1 J. Marco-Contelles, L. Martinez and A. Martinez-Grau, *Tetrahedron Asymmetry*, 1991, 2, 961.
- 2 J. Marco-Contelles, P. Ruiz, L. Martinez and A. Martinez-Grau, *Tetrahedron*, 1993, 49, 6669.

Facile and Successive Orthometallation in Rhenium Carbene Complex

Kuang-Lieh Lu, Chen-Mien Wang, Hsu-Hsiu Lee, Lih-Chiou Chen and Yuh-Sheng Wen

J. Chem. Soc., Chem. Commun., 1993, 706.

The correct structure for complex 5 is shown below.

**Dilithiated Aminoalcohols as Homochiral Bases**

David Milne and Patrick J. Murphy

J. Chem. Soc., Chem. Commun., 1993, 884.

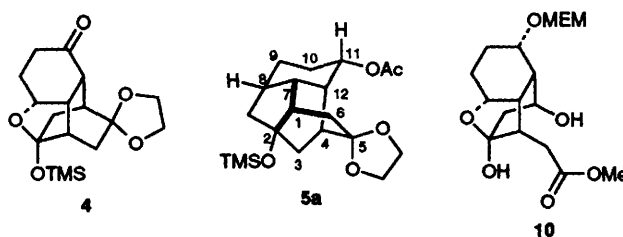
The final paragraph on page 885 should read: '... transformation of 17 into 19 and 18, respectively'.
The second paragraph, page 886 should read: '... leads to the 4*R* product 19 ... the 4*S* product 18...'

A Formal Synthesis of (±)-Compactin

Shang-Cheng Hung and Chun-Chen Liao

J. Chem. Soc., Chem. Commun., 1993, 1457.

The correct structures for compounds 4, 5a and 10 are shown below.

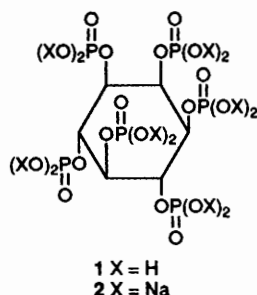


Phytic Acid can Greatly Enhance Resolution in Capillary Electrophoresis

Helen C. Birrell, Patrick Camilleri and George N. Okafo

J. Chem. Soc., Chem. Commun., 1994, 43.

The correct molecular formula for the sodium salt of phytic acid is $C_6H_6Na_{12}O_{24}P_6$. The correct structure for phytic acid and its sodium salt are shown below.



Molecular Recognition by Circular Oligonucleotides. Strong Binding of Single-stranded DNA and RNA

Gautam Prakash and Eric T. Kool

J. Chem. Soc., Chem. Commun., 1991, 1161.

The reported values of T_m for complexes of compound 1 with rA_{12} and compound 2 with $r(AAGAAAGAAAAG)$ given in paragraph 7 are incorrect owing to errors in synthesis. The correct values are 25.3 and 45.4 °C, respectively. The primary conclusions of the paper, involving DNA binding, remain unchanged.

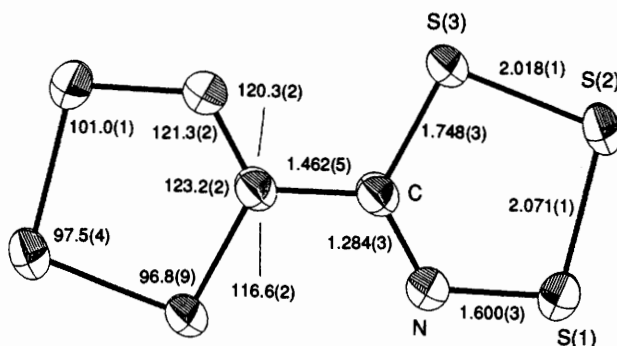
The Preparation and Characterization of the Paramagnetic Solid Bis(1,2,3,4-trithiazolium)bis(hexafluoroarsenate) containing the Dioxygen-like Dication Diradical $\cdot\cdot\text{SSNCCNSS}\cdot\cdot$

Paul D. Boyle, Simon Parsons, Jack Passmore and Dale J. Wood

J. Chem. Soc., Chem. Commun., 1993, 199.

A corrected Fig. 1 is shown below.

The axes in Fig. 2 should be read as a for b , b for c and c for a , and the caption refer to the bc plane and a axis. The first and third lines of the second column on p. 200 should, also therefore, refer to the bc plane and to channels along the a axis. The penultimate sentence on p. 200 should read: '...calculations a planar singlet, with both electrons occupying the same orbital, optimised...'



Activation of Carbonyl Function by 1,2-Diol; Novel Asymmetric Spirocyclization based on Acid-catalysed Conjugate Addition

Hiroshi Suemune, Youichi Takahashi and Kiyoshi Sakai

J. Chem. Soc., Chem. Commun., 1993, 1858.

The correct structure for compound 2 is shown below.

