

### Corrigenda

#### Protonation of Cyclo-octa-1,5-diene- and Cyclo-octa-1,3,5-triene-cyclopentadienyrrhodium(I): Novel Versatility of Metal Co-ordination

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On p. 1252, r.h.s., 5th—7th lines of the 3rd paragraph of the main text should read: (4). The complex (4) is the major product after 2 days at  $-15^{\circ}$ , and persists for periods of up to 55 days when an additional isomer (5) is produced.

#### Reactions of Carbohydrate $\alpha$ -Keto Toluene-*p*-sulphonates. Reaction of Methyl 4,6-*O*-Benzylidene-2-*O*-toluene-*p*-sulphonyl- $\alpha$ -D-ribo-hexopyranosid-3-ulose with Triethylamine-Methanol

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On p. 1220, r.h.s., line 8, should read: methyl 4,6-*O*-benzylidene-2-*O*-toluene-*p*-sulphonyl- $\alpha$ -D-ribo-

On p. 1221, l.h.s., after the word crystallized in line 7, insert: from the reaction mixture on cooling, yield 0.495 g (30%). Recrystallization.

On p. 1221, l.h.s., line 25 should read: mechanism for the formation of (II) from (I) involves initial.

On p. 1221, r.h.s., line 7 should read: (1H, singlet, methine-H), 5.45 (2H, singlet, CH<sub>2</sub>), and.

On p. 1221, in Scheme 3, the direction of the third arrow, between the middle structures, should be reversed.

#### Unusual Fluorocarbon-ligand Geometries

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Unusual geometries in the compounds of the type  $\text{Me}_2\text{X}\cdot\text{CF}_2\cdot\text{CFR}\cdot\text{XMe}_2, \text{M}(\text{CO})_4$  are incorrect. The X-ray data and chemical properties are better interpreted in terms of disordered arrangements of molecules with normal geometries and dimensions.