

### Corrigenda

#### Interception of Photochemical Intermediates of Thiazole Derivatives. Formation and Isomerisation of Iminoazetine and Azetinone Intermediates

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On p. 1559, 3rd line, triphenyl derivative (7c) should be diphenyl derivative (7c). In Scheme 1, c;  $R^1 = R^2 = \text{Ph}$  should be  $R^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^2 = \text{H}$ .

#### Prototropic Generation of Dipoles. A New Synthesis of Indole-3-carboxylic Acids

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Further studies on the processes described in the above communication have shown the products derived from the imines (1) are not indole-3-carboxylic acids as claimed but are 3-arylidene oxindoles (2). Thus (2, R = Ph) prepared from (1, R = Ph) has spectroscopic (u.v., mass, n.m.r.) data, analytical data, and m.p. identical to those reported for authentic (2, R = Ph). The chemistry described in the original communication is therefore incorrect and is totally retracted.

