#### An iron-catalysed chemo- and regioselective tetrahydrofuran synthesis

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The assignment of the NOESY spectra of compound  $\mathbf{8}$  (Scheme 7, supporting information) prompted the authors to interpret the data so that the major product in this reaction adopts a *trans*-configuration of the two phenyl substituents. However, an X-ray analysis of a corresponding crystalline *para*-chloro benzene derivative revealed that the *cis*-products are formed predominantly in these reactions. The authors apologise for their misinterpretation of the NMR data.

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