

AUTHORS' CORRECTION TO THE ARTICLE "PREPARATION
OF 2-ARYLBENZIMIDAZOLES FROM o-NITROANILINES
AND AROMATIC ALDEHYDES"

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The isolation of the final product was incorrectly described in [1] in the description of a method for the preparation of 2-phenylbenzimidazole. At the end of the reaction, it is necessary to remove the excess aldehyde and the solvent by distillation at atmospheric pressure. The cooled reaction mass should be washed with ether and filtered. The yield of crude reaction product is 9.1 g (94%). The latter is washed two to three times with hot water to remove the benzoic acid and is recrystallized from aqueous ethanol to give 6.8 g (70%) of pure 2-phenylbenzimidazole.

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