were dried (Na_2SO_4) and evaporated. Distillation of the residue gave 12.0 g (92%) of isomeric esters **7** and **8** in the ratio 75:25, b.p. 84–86°/0.05 Torr; $d_4^{20} = 0.9208$; $n_D^{20} = 1.4863$. Separation was achieved by fractional distillation.

7. NMR.-spectrum²): 0.92 (3H, *t*, $J = 5$ Hz, $-CH_3$); 1.30 (3H, *t*, $J = 7$ Hz, $-CH_3$); 2.0–2.5 (2H, *m*, $>C{=}\overset{|}{C}{-}CH_2{-}$); 4.13 (2H, *q*, $J = 7$ Hz, $-O{-}CH_2{-}$); 5.75 (1H, *d*, $J = 15$ Hz, $>C{=}CH_a{-}$); 5.5–6.3 (2H, *m*, $>C{=}CH_b{-}$, $>C{=}CH_c{-}$); 7.48 (1H, *d* of *d*, $J = 15$ Hz, $>C{=}CH_d{-}$) ppm. – IR.-spectrum: 1710 ($>C{=}O$), 1640, 1600 ($>C{=}\overset{|}{C}{-}\overset{|}{C}{=}C<$), 992 ($-CH{=}CH-$, *trans*), 705 ($-CH{=}CH-$, *cis*) cm⁻¹. – MS.: M^+ 196 (44); *m/e*: 167 (4), 151 (43), 139 (3), 125 (77), 108 (19), 97 (71), 81 (100), 67 (81), 55 (42).

8. NMR.-spectrum¹): 0.89 (3H, *t*, $J = 5$ Hz, $-CH_3$); 1.28 (3H, *t*, $J = 7$ Hz, $-CH_3$); 1.9–2.3 (2H, *m*, $>C{=}\overset{|}{C}{-}CH_2{-}$); 4.13 (2H, *q*, $J = 7$ Hz, $-O{-}CH_2{-}$); 5.72 (1H, *d*, $J = 15$ Hz, $>C{=}CH_a{-}$); 6.0–6.25 (2H, *m*, $>C{=}CH_b$, $>C{=}CH_c$); 6.95–7.50 (1H, *m*, $>C{=}CH_d{-}$) ppm. – IR.-spectrum: 1710 ($>C{=}O$), 1640, 1620 ($>C{=}\overset{|}{C}{-}\overset{|}{C}{=}C<$), 998 ($-CH{=}CH-$, *trans*) cm⁻¹. – MS.: M^+ 196 (47); *m/e*: 181 (3), 151 (40), 139 (4), 125 (100), 111 (13), 97 (76), 81 (84), 67 (61), 55 (8), 41 (36).

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²) Designation of olefinic protons: $CH_3(CH_2)_4CH_c = CH_b{-}CH_d{=}CH_a{-}CO_2Et$.

Erratum

Helv. *56*, 442, (1973), Abhandlung Nr. 33 von *Th. Wagner-Jauregg, Q. Ahmed* und *E. Pretsch*: Die Fussnote ⁴) soll richtig lauten: Die Chemical Abstracts Bezeichnung für **9** ist *N*,2-Dialkyl-1,2,3,3a,4,5-hexahydro-1,3-dioxo-9b*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*f*]quinoline-9b-succinimide

oder

N-Alkyl-5-(1-alkyl-2,5-dioxo-3-pyrrolidinyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-5,6-quinolinedicarboximide

oder

2-Alkyl-9b-(1-alkyl-2,5-dioxo-3-pyrrolidinyl)-3a,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*f*]quinoline-1,3-(2*H*)-dione.