

Erratum

Helvetica Chimica Acta **2006**, 89, No. 5, p. 876: ‘Synthetic Applications of the *Baylis–Hillman* Reaction: Simple and Convenient Synthesis of Five Important Insect Pheromones’ by **Biswanath Das***, **Joydeep Banerjee**, **Nikhil Chowdhury**, **Anjoy Majhi**, and **Gurram Mahender**

1) On p. 878, lines 6 and 7 should read as follows:

In this report, starting from (2*S*)-2-methylbutanal, we describe a three-step synthesis of (2*E*,4*S*)-2,4-dimethylhex-2-enoic acid (**1**) (obtained in [5c] after six steps) and a

2) On p. 880, line 28 should read as follows:

2. Baylis–Hillman *Adducts*. *Methyl (3*R*,4*S*)- and (3*S*,4*S*)-3-Hydroxy-4-methyl-2-methylenehexanoate*