phy on silica gel.[15] The more polar isomer was identified as the undesired 3a,7-methanoperhydroazulen-6-one (**13**) by conversion to the α-phenylseleno ketone and selenoxide elimination[16] to the corresponding α,β-unsaturated ketone: NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 5.84 (dd, 1 H, J = 1.5 and 10 Hz), 6.73 (d, 1 H, J = 10 Hz).

Exhaustive methylation of **14** with potassium hydride and methyl iodide (THF, 25 °C, 1 h; reflux, 4 h)[17] afforded the known norprezizanone **15** (81–93%; oil; $[\alpha]^{25}_D$ +7.6° (c 1.0, $CHCl_3$)), the IR and NMR spectral characteristics of which are in accord with those reported.[3] Reaction of **15** with methyllithium in ether[3] furnished (–)-prezizanol (**2**) (74–85%; mp 35 °C; $[\alpha]^{25}_D$ –49° (c 1.0, $CHCl_3$)) which exhibited spectra (IR, NMR, and mass spectra), chromatographic mobility (GC and TLC), and specific optical rotation identical with those of an authentic sample of the natural product. Dehydration of (–)-prezizanol to (–)-prezizaene (**1**) was accomplished with methanesulfonyl chloride and triethylamine (CH_2Cl_2, 0 °C; 62%). The IR and NMR spectra of the synthetic (–)-prezizaene are identical with the corresponding spectra of (+)-prezizaene derived from vetiver oil.

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[15] A small amount (~10%) of the vinylhydrindenone was also formed by simple 1,2-hydrogen rearrangement.

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Additions and Corrections

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E. G. Breitholle and C. H. Stammer.* Synthesis of Some Dehydrophenylalanine Peptides.

Page 1346. The scheme in the left hand column shows **13** being converted by various reagents into compounds **15**, **16**, **17**, and **18**. **13** should be replaced by **5a**. In the discussion above the scheme starting with "Some further surprising...", **13** should be replaced by **5a** in the remainder of that paragraph. As a consequence of this the four experiments, p 1348, in which **13** is supposedly used to make **15**, **16**, **17**, and **18** are incorrect and **13** should be replaced with **5a**.

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Stanley J. Cristol,* Robert M. Strom, and Dean P. Stull. Bridged Polycyclic Compounds. 86. Multiple Mechanisms in the Reactions of Some Bridged Alcohols with Triphenylphosphine and Carbon Tetrachloride.

Page 1153, column 2, line 11: **7**-Cl should be **6**-Cl.

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Friedrich W. Vierhapper and Ernest L. Eliel.* Conformational Analysis. 38. 8-*tert*-Butyl-*trans*-decahydroquinolines: ^{13}C and ^1H Nuclear Magnetic Resonance and Infrared Spectra: The N–H Conformational Equilibrium.

Page 1082, Table I, entry for C–CH_3 for compound **4m**·HCl should read 29.5$_3$.

Josefina T. Baker and Stylianos Sifniades.* Synthesis and Properties of Pyrrolin-2-ones.

Page 2798. We call attention to a paper by M. Pinza and G. Pifferi, *Il Farmaco, Ed. Sci.*, **33**, 130 (1978), reporting a related synthesis of Δ^3-pyrrolin-2-one.

J. R. Handley,* A. A. Swigar, and R. M. Silverstein. A Route to Keto Acids (or Esters) or to Dicarboxylic Acids (or Esters) from α-Alkylidine Cyclanones.

Page 2954. Corrected Supplementary Material. Compound **5**: NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 1.47 (3 H, s), 1.64 (3 H, s), 1.76 (3 H, s), 2.38–2.84 (2 H, d of d), 5.10–5.28 (2 H, m), 5.88–6.16 (1 H, m); IR (thin film) 3090 (w), 2980 (w), 2920 (m), 2860 (w), 1790 (s), 1690 (s), 1640 (w), 1410 (w), 1370 (w), 1250 (m), 1185 (m), 1110 (m), 1055 (m), 950 (w), 920 (w) cm^{-1}; mass spectrum, m/e (relative intensity) 39 (17), 41 (33), 42 (24), 43 (15), 44 (38), 53 (12), 55 (18), 67 (20), 68 (32), 69 (20), 70 (100), 71 (10), 81 (15), 95 (25), 96 (10), 109 (37), 123 (12), 124 (14), 151 (4), 166 (40), 167 (4).

Magid Abou-Gharbia and Madeleine M. Joullié.* Cycloadditions of Ketenes with N-Fluorenylidenealkylamine and -arylamine Oxides. Synthesis of Spirooxazolidinones and Spiroisoxazolidinones.

Page 2964. Scheme II. Below structures **10** and **9** should read R = alkyl, $R_1 = R_2 = C_6H_5$ (instead of R = alkyl, $R_1 = R_2 = CH_3$).

Jerry A. Hirsch. Conformational Analysis of N-Acyl Derivatives of 1-Aza-3-cyclohexanone.

Page 3227. Professor W. A. Szarek has kindly informed me that some of my calculations are in error. Table I should be corrected so that the $\Delta G_c^{\ddagger}$ (kcal/mol) for 1-benzoyl-3-piperidone are 14.11, 13.44, 14.46, 14.23, 14.48, 14.36, 14.34, 13.50, 13.98, 13.73, 13.72, 13.74, 13.60, 13.96, and 13.99, respectively; for 1-acetyl-3-piperidone they are 16.53 and 16.57; for 1-carbomethoxy-3-piperidone they are 14.26, 14.20, and 14.37; for 1-carbomethoxy-3-piperidone they are 14.02, 14.26, 14.28, and 14.31; and for 1-carbobenzoxy-3-piperidone they are 14.14, 14.17, and 14.20. My