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## *Additions and Corrections*

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**Amos B. Smith, III\* and Andrew S. Thompson.** An Enantioselective Total Synthesis of (-)-Talaromycins A and B.

Page 1470. Structures **15b** and **17** were drawn with the incorrect absolute configuration: **15b** should have the configuration *4S,6R,9R* (talaromycin numbering) and **17** the *6R,9R* configuration.

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**Masahiro Hirama,\* Takeshi Noda, and Shô Itô\*.** Convenient Synthesis of (*S*)-Citronellol of High Optical Purity.

Page 128. The optical rotation of synthetic (*S*)-(-)-citronellol is miscalculated. It should be corrected as  $[\alpha]^{18}_{\text{D}} -5.44^{\circ}$  (neat). Consequently, the footnote 7 should be deleted. The correct rotation we obtained is the highest of those reported for citronellol irrespective of enantiomers. In addition, we have recently proved that (*R*)-(+)-1-(1-naphthyl)ethylamine (Aldrich Chemical Co.) used for the determination of the optical purity contains  $1.7 \pm 0.3\%$  of *S* enantiomer. Therefore, the optical purity of our synthetic (*S*)-citronellol should be higher than 99%.