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**Tapas Paul, William P. Malachowski,* and Jisun Lee.** Exploration of the Enantioselective Birch−Cope Sequence for the Synthesis of Carbocyclic Quaternary Stereocenters.

Page 935. The absence of *tert*-butyl alcohol in the Birch reduction−allylation of **10a** and **10b**, an important difference in the procedure for these two compounds, was not highlighted in the Experimental Section. A corrected procedure for each compound is described.

**((*R*)-1-Allyl-5-(allyloxymethyl)-2-methoxycyclohexa-2,5-dienyl)((*S*)-2-(methoxymethyl)-pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone (11a).** Use of the general procedure with **10a** and potassium, but without *tert*-butyl alcohol, afforded a 68% yield.

**((*R*)-1-Allyl-5-((*R*)-2-(allyloxy)propyl)-2-methoxycyclohexa-2,5-dienyl)((*S*)-2-(methoxymethyl)-pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone (11b).** Use of the general procedure with **10b** and potassium, but without *tert*-butyl alcohol, afforded a 57% yield.

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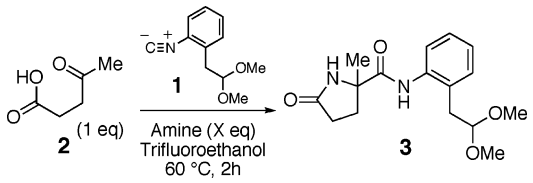
**Jerry Isaacson, Cynthia B. Gilley, and Yoshihisa Kobayashi*.** Expeditious Access to Unprotected Racemic Pyroglutamic Acids.

Page 3914. Table 1 should be replaced with the following revised one. Two equivalents of isonitrile **1** is used for entry 3.

**TABLE 1. Screening of Amine and the Reaction Condition of Ugi Reaction**




| entry | amine | X (equiv) | isonitrile **1** (equiv) | yield (%)[a] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | $NH_4$·OAc | 1.1 | 1.1 | 61 |
| 2 | $NH_4$·OAc | 2 | 1.1 | 77 |
| 3 | $NH_4$·OAc | 2 | 2 | 82 |
| 4[b] | $NH_4$·OAc | 2 | 1.1 | 84 |
| 5 | HMDS[c] | 2 | 1.1 | 72 |

[a] Isolated yield (1 mmol scale). [b] MS4Å was added (20 mg/mmol). [c] HMDS = hexamethyldisilazane.

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