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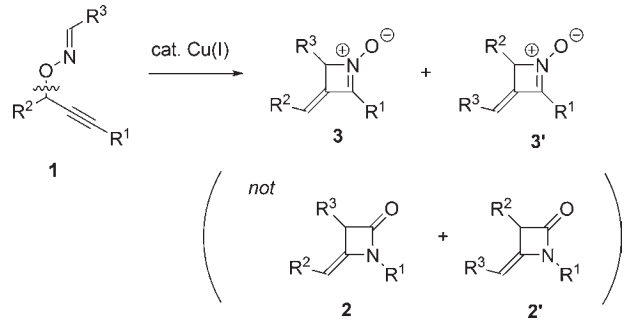
Five-Bond Cleavage in Copper-Catalyzed Skeletal Rearrangement of *O*-Propargyl Arylaldoximes to *β*-Lactams [*Journal of the American Chemical Society* **2009**, *131*, 2804–2805 DOI: 10.1021/ja900133m]. Itaru Nakamura,* Toshiharu Araki, and Masahiro Terada

After publication, we found that the product structure of the copper-catalyzed reaction of **1** was not the *β*-lactam **2** but the four-membered cyclic nitrone **3** by X-ray crystallographic analysis, IR, NMR, and DFT calculations. Therefore, the conclusions from the published data are invalid; the reaction proceeds not via five-bond cleavage but via cleavage of one C−O bond. Accordingly, we withdraw this Communication. We apologize for these mistakes and that the readership of *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* has been misled by the publication of this Communication.



Further investigations including reaction mechanism will be reported in due course.

■ ASSOCIATED CONTENT

Supporting Information. Crystallographic data, spectroscopic data, and DFT calculations. This material is available free of charge via the Internet at http://pubs.acs.org.

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