

Addition to “Total Synthesis of Linckosides A and B, the Representative Starfish Polyhydroxysteroid Glycosides with Neuritogenic Activities”

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Two original documents reporting the excellent method for cleavage of the spirostan C22–23 bond with AcOOH in the presence of H₂SO₄ and I₂ in AcOH, which was applied in the preparation of the starting material vespertilin acetate **8** (i.e., the third step in the preparation of **8** from diosgenin **S1** in page S2 of the Supporting Information), were not cited in the publication. They are given here in ref 1.

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