

CORRIGENDUM. *Triatomic Molecules and Ions Containing Nineteen Valency Electrons.*

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IN an earlier note,<sup>1</sup> Dunitz<sup>2</sup> was misquoted as having found that sodium dithionite contains a planar anion. The dithionite group has in fact an eclipsed configuration. The comments in the last two paragraphs of the earlier note on the structure of this compound are wrong. The bonding problem in the anion has been discussed by Dunitz.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Green, *J.*, 1962, 2819.

<sup>2</sup> Dunitz, *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.*, 1956, **78**, 878.

<sup>3</sup> Dunitz, *Acta Cryst.*, 1956, **9**, 579.