

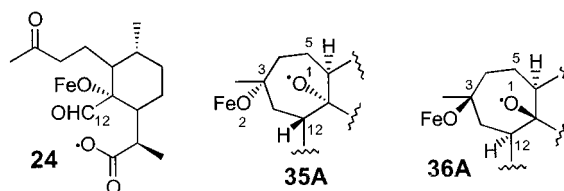
Additions and Corrections

Unified Mechanistic Framework for the Fe(II)-Induced Cleavage of Qinghaosu and Derivatives/Analogues. The First Spin-Trapping Evidence for the Previously Postulated Secondary C-4 Radical [*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1998**, 120, 3316–3325]. WEN-MIN WU, YIKANG WU, YU-LIN WU,* ZHU-JUN YAO, CHENG-MING ZHOU, YING LI,* AND FENG SHAN

Compound **3** was first reported by Jung et al. (Jung, M.; Li, X.; Bustos, D. A.; ElShohly, H. N.; McChesney, J. D. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1989**, 30, 5973; i.e. ref 9 cited in ref 4 of this paper).

Compound **27** was first reported by Wu et al. (Wu, Y.-L.; Zhang, J.-L. *You Ji Hua Xue* **1986**, 154–156; *Chem. Abstr.* 105:191426n), although it was characterized as a new compound in 1989 by Jung et al. (*Tetrahedron Lett.* **1989**, 30, 5973).

Structures **24**, **35A**, **36A** in Schemes 4, 7, and 8, respectively, should be as drawn below:



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Book Reviews

Structures & Properties of Multiphase Polymeric Materials (Plastics Engineering Series/46). Edited by Takeo Araki, Qui Tran-Cong, and Mitsuhiro Shibayama (Kyoto Institute of Technology). Marcel Dekker: New York. 1998. x + 461 pp. \$185.00. ISBN 0-8247-0142-9.

The editors state that the intended audience is “nonpolymer specialists with different backgrounds”, as well as “scientists and engineers currently working in the field of materials science”. To meet this challenge, they have assembled authors from the areas of chemistry, physics, polymer and materials science, and engineering. The authors are mostly from academe. Eight of the twelve content chapters are by authors from Japan. The thirteenth chapter on Future Directions of Research (three pages) is written by two of the editors.

Because of the multidisciplinary nature of the book, it is impossible to critique all chapters equally. Nevertheless, the organization of the book is very clear. There are two chapters with an emphasis on theory, five on structures, and five on properties. This organization provides a very good view of the state of research in this field, whether or not the individual chapters are in the area of the reader. The references in each of these twelve chapters are generally extensive and current.

In all chapters, to varying degrees, qualitative concepts are translated to mathematical relationships. Instrumentation and experimental results are also incorporated into most of the chapters. While the readability of the chapters varies, perhaps because of the broad background required as well as the writing style, all of the chapters appear to be carefully constructed, indicating the quality of the editing.

More thought could have been given to the preparation of the index. The choice of terms ranges from very general to very specific. Items which might be noted only once are indexed even though the full meaning of the term would require examining a reference. In at least one instance, the term indexed was not on the indicated page. An improved index would have increased the usefulness of the book. Even so, this effort is a useful addition to the series and should be examined by those involved in materials science.

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