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# Additions and Corrections

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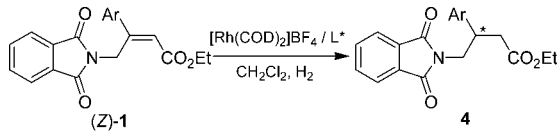
Rh-Catalyzed Asymmetric Hydrogenation of $\gamma$-Phthalimido-Substituted $\alpha,\beta$-Unsaturated Carboxylic Acid Esters: An Efficient Enantioselective Synthesis of $\beta$-Aryl-$\gamma$-amino Acids.

Page 4827. In Table 2, the assignment of the absolute configuration in entries 1, 6, and 9 was incorrect; the compounds with (−) optical rotation should have (*S*), not (*R*), configuration. The corrected table is shown here.

Pages 4827 and 4828. In Schemes 2 and 3, the ligand should be ($R_C$,$S_{Fc}$,$S_P$)-**3**, not ($S_C$,$R_{Fc}$,$R_P$)-**3**. The corrected schemes are shown here.

**Table 2**. Asymmetric Hydrogenation of Ethyl (*Z*)-4-Phthalimido-3-arylbut-2-enoate **1**[a]




| entry | substrate (Ar) | ee (%) |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **1a**: Ar = Ph | 95 (*S*) |
| 2 | **1b**: Ar = 2-MeOC$_6$H$_4$ | 96 (−) |
| 3 | **1c**: Ar = 3-MeOC$_6$H$_4$ | 94 (−) |
| 4 | **1d**: Ar = 4-MeOC$_6$H$_4$ | 94 (−) |
| 5 | **1e**: Ar = 4-FC$_6$H$_4$ | 96 (−) |
| 6 | **1f**: Ar = 4-ClC$_6$H$_4$ | 95 (*S*) |
| 7 | **1g**: Ar = 4-BrC$_6$H$_4$ | 94 (−)[b] |
| 8 | **1h**: Ar = 4-CF$_3$C$_6$H$_4$ | 93 (−) |
| 9 | **1i**: Ar = 3-cyclopentoxy-4-MeOC$_6$H$_3$ | 97 (*S*) |
| 10 | **1j**: Ar = 2-naphthyl | 94 (−) |
| 11 | **1k**: Ar = 2-(6-methoxynaphthyl) | 94 (−) |
| 12 | **1 L**: Ar = 2-thiophenyl | 97 (−)[b] |

[a]All reactions were carried out with 0.25 mmol of substrate at room temperature under a $H_2$ pressure of 60 atm in 2 mL of $CH_2Cl_2$ for 24 h, with a substrate/[Rh(COD)$_2$]BF$_4$/($S_C$,$R_{Fc}$,$R_P$)-**3** ratio of 1/0.01/0.011. Full conversions were obtained in all reactions. The ee values were determined by HPLC on a chiral column (Chiralpak AD or Chiralcel OD-H). [b]The result was obtained with ligand **2b**.

Page 4828. The corresponding corrections have been made in the Supporting Information, which is now available.

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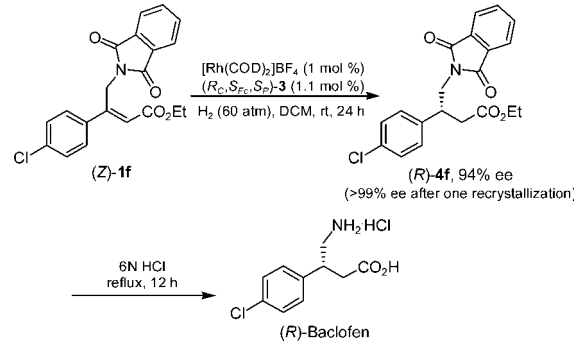
**Scheme 2.** Synthesis of (*R*)-Baclofen




**Scheme 3.** Synthesis of (*R*)-Rolipram