

## Additions & Corrections

### **Synthesis of Tetracyclic Heterocompounds as Selective Estrogen Receptor Modulators. Part 2. Process Improvement for Scale-Up of 2,5,8-Substituted 11,12-Dihydro-5H-6,13-dioxabenz[3,4]cyclohepta-[1,2-a]-naphthalene Derivatives**

Xun Li, Michael Reuman, Ronald K. Russell, Scott Youells, Sandra Beish, Zhiyong Hu, Shawn Branum, Nareshkumar Jain, and Zhihua Sui  
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Page 738. In the original publication, we inadvertently omitted the Acknowledgment, which appears here in its entirety.

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### **Reduction of Ethyl Benzoylacetate and Selective Protection of 2-(3-Hydroxy-1-phenylpropyl)-4-methylphenol: A New and Facile Synthesis of Tolterodine**

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Page 918. There were inaccuracies in references 4–6 and 8; the corrected references appear below.

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## **New Synthetic Approach to Memantine Hydrochloride Starting from 1,3-Dimethyl-adamantane**

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