

ERRATUM

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p. 830, line 13 should read:

"shows A to be V [not VI, as it was tentatively assigned (2)]  
and B to be VI.\*\* All"

Footnote \*\* should read as follows:

"Structure VI was assigned to A in the preliminary report (2a), but only tentatively assigned in the full paper (2b). The structure of ketone B was not assigned in Ref. 2b, but in the preliminary report (2a) it was pictured as 3,3'-( $\alpha$ -ketotrimethylene)-1,1';2,2'-bis-(trimethylene)-ferrocene, and its reduction product (D) as 1,1'; 2,2';3,3'-tris-(trimethylene)-ferrocene. The structural formulas given for both ketones A and B in Ref. 2a (p. 576) are apparently typographical errors, since the compounds are pictured as having been derived from 1,1';2,2'-bis-(trimethylene)-ferrocene rather than from 1,1'; 3,3'-bis-(trimethylene)-ferrocene (I in the present report, III in Ref. 2a), whose correct structure had been assigned earlier (3).

In both papers (2a,2b) only heteroannularly cyclized (bridged) structures were considered. The structures assigned in our earlier paper (1) to ketones V (homannular) and VI (heteroannular) rest firmly on the ultraviolet spectra of V and VI and on the acetylation products of VII and VIII derived, respectively, from them."

Former footnote \*\*\* has been combined into present footnote \*\*.