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## ERRATA

M. TOMITA, H. FURUKAWA, SHENG-TEH LU and S.M. KAPCHAN: The constitution of thalicarpine

Tetrahedron Letters No. 48, pp. 4309-4316 (1965).

p. 4310, formula I is replaced by the following:

P.S.ANDERSON, W.E.KRUEGER and R.E.LYLE: Mechanism of sodium borohydride reduction of pyridinium ions - III. Formation of piperidines

Tetrahedron Letters No. 45, pp. 4011-4017 (1965).

A reexamination of the "Experimental" section of Reference 8 showed that Berson, Evleth, and Hamlet observed attack of the cyclopentadienyl anion at the 4-position of 1-methyl-pyridinium ion. Thus the orientation of the attack is probably not determined by a steric factor, as suggested in the last paragraph, but rather by the thermodynamics of the two reactions (See Reference 9).

p. 4017, reference 1 should read Vol. VI not II