

ERRATUM

It has been brought to our attention by N. Darby, Raylo Chemical Ltd., Edmonton, Canada, and, by D.A. McCrae and G.K. Cooper, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Oregon, USA, that the product of self-condensation of 2,4-pentanedione in KF/DMF reported to be 1 by J.H. Clark and J.M. Miller, Tetrahedron Letters, 139(1977) is, in fact, 2-hydroxy-4,6-dimethylacetophenone (2), a known compound. (A. Heikel, Suomen Kemistilchi 8B, 33(1935). (CA 30:438²). The authors of the article have, independently, come to the same conclusion. They state that they had "originally considered the possibility of 2 and discounted it on the basis of the incorrectly reported mass spectrum of that compound (Eight Peak Index of Mass Spectra, 2nd edn., Aldermaston, 1974)."

