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R. A. Olofson and J. P. Pepe, AN EFFICIENT SYNTHESIS OF N-CYCLOBUTYLMETHYL-NOROXYMORPHONE FROM THEBAINE, Tetrahedron Letters No. 18, pp 1575-1578 (1977).

The trivial name, nalbuphine, is properly given to (-)-17-(cyclobutylmethyl)-4,5 $\alpha$ -epoxymorphinan-3,6 $\alpha$ ,14-triol, the hydride reduction product of the title compound and not to the title compound itself as indicated in this communication. The confusion in nomenclature derives from earlier literature: see for example ref. 1b, pp 33-43, 58, 588, 590. Both the title compound (also known as EN 1655) and nalbuphine are highly potent analgesics of the mixed agonist-antagonist type.

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Stephen H. Korseniowski, Lorna Blum and George W. Gokel, CROWN-CATION COMPLEX EFFECTS. VI. A PHASE TRANSFER CATALYTIC SYNTHESIS OF UNSYMMETRICAL BIARYLS, Tetrahedron Letters No. 22, pp 1871-1874 (1977).

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Y. Ohnishi and S. Tanimoto, MODEL OF FORMATE-DEPENDENT BIOLOGICAL PROCESSES, Tetrahedron Letters No. 22, pp 1909-1912 (1977).

In Table 1, third column, line 1 and 2, reading: 67/33 should read 30/70.