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D.H.G. Crout and J.A. Corkill, Tetrahedron Letters, (49),
4355-4357(1977). The footnote (Ref.6) should read:

6. (Z)- and (E)- 3-Bromopropenoic acids were readily obtained by the following modification of the published procedure⁸. Propiolic acid (1 g) was boiled under reflux with hydrobromic acid (8.8 M, 1.6 cm³) for 8 hours with an oil-bath temperature of 100°C. Evaporation of the solvent gave the (Z)- and (E)-acids ((1) and (2) as a 4:1 mixture (n.m.r.) from which the pure (Z)-acid (1) (1.6 g, 73%, m.p. 60-1°C) was obtained after two to three recrystallisations from light petroleum-ether (40:60). Repetition of the preparation, but with an oil bath temperature of 140°C gave a mixture of the (Z)- and (E)- acids ((1) and (2)) (1:9) from which the pure (E)-acid (2) (1.5 g, 71%, m.p. 112-3°C) was obtained after two to three recrystallisations from water.

T. KAWASHIMA, T. OTSUBO, Y. SAKATA and S. MISUMI, Syntheses of [2.2]Paracyclo-azulenophanes, Tetrahedron Lett., 1063 (1978)

The pmr chemical shifts of the protons Hd and He of [2.2]paracyclo(5,7)azuleno-
phane 2 have be miswritten and their values should be exchanged.