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Errata

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SYNTHESIS AND CIRCULAR DICHROISM OF 3(S)^a- AND

3(R)^e-DEUTERIO-4(R)-+-BUTYLCYCLOHEXANONE AND 2(R)^a- AND

2(S)^e-DEUTERIO-4(R)-ISOPROPYLCYCLOHEXANONE

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In two of the ketones listed in the title and text of this paper (<u>Tetrahedron Letters</u>, No. 28, 2457–2460 (1978)) the deuterium atoms were inadvertently assigned the wrong R and S notation:

$$R^{1}$$
 R^{3} 21 R^{1} = D; R^{2} = H; R^{3} = O 22 R^{1} = H; R^{2} = D; R^{3} = O 22 R^{1} = H; R^{2} = D; R^{3} = O

Ketone 21 should actually be named $2(5)^{\alpha}$ -deuterio-4(R)-isopropylcyclohexanone and ketone 22 should be named $2(R)^{\Theta}$ -deuterio-4(R)-isopropylcyclohexanone. None of the conclusions of our original paper with respect to the rotatory contribution of axial and equatorial deuterium in the α -position of cyclohexanones are affected by this mistake in assignment since the chemical structures in that paper were drawn correctly.