

ERRATUM

A HIGHLY STEREOSELECTIVE SYNTHESIS OF DAVANONE. P.A. Bartlett and C.P. Holmes, Tetrahedron Letters, 24, 1365-1368 (1983).

Beginning with the second sentence, the opening paragraph should read:

"The cis stereochemistry of the tetrahydrofuran ring was proposed independently by Naegeli² and Birch,³ and proven by Ohloff and Giersch⁴ in 1970. The definitive assignment of relative stereochemistry of the side chain chiral center was reported by Thomas and coworkers.^{6a} During the past decade there have been several syntheses of davanone and related compounds^{2,3,5,6b}; however, in each case a mixture of the four possible diastereomers was produced."

The publications referred to in reference 6 appeared in 1974.