

Erratum

3-PYRROL-2-ONES FROM PYRUVAMIDES: MECHANISTIC AND SYNTHETIC ASPECTS.

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The second sentence of the second paragraph should read:

"The predominant type of product formed is the 3-pyrrol-2-one, 4, the result of the anticipated <sup>1,3</sup> 1,5-C-H insertion of the alkylidenecarbene, 3, derived from the pyruvamide, but it is always accompanied by the 2-butynamide, 5, originating from a 1,2-shift of 3."

Entry 3 of the Table should read:

ENTRY	<sup>1</sup> R	<sup>2</sup> R	<sup>3</sup> R	<sup>a</sup> 4	4a:4b	<sup>a</sup> 5	4a:4b <sup>b</sup>
3	H	phenyl	H	60(56) <sup>c</sup>	80:20	35(16) <sup>c</sup>	2.6:1.0

Structures 4b and 10 are to be corrected as shown below.

