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## ERRATUM

A NEW SYNTHETIC ROUTE TO PROSTAGLANDINS E. J. Corey, Koichi Niimura, Yoshitaka Konishi, Shinsuke Hashimoto, and Yasumasa Hamada Tetrahedron Letters, <u>27</u>, 2199-2202, (1986).

The first two lines of page 2200 are as follows:

A direct synthesis of 1 from (S,S)-tartaric acid via the known diodide 38 was also developed. Reaction of 3 with 1-butyl cyanoacetate (2.6 equiv) and potassium 1-butoxide (2.4 equiv) in 1-butyl alcohol at 60° for 18 hr afforded 77% of cyclic ester 4

These lines were inadvertently omitted.