

Erratum

DIRECTIVE EFFECT OF BROMINE ON STILBENE PHOTOCYCLIZATIONS. AN IMPROVED SYNTHESIS OF [7]HELICENE, Anantha Sudhakar and Thomas J. Katz\*, *Tetrahedron Letters* 1986, 26, 2231.

Prof. R. H. Martin pointed out that a photocyclization reported by Mallory *et al.* that we cited had been carried out earlier in his laboratory [J. Brison, C. de Bakker, N. Defay, F. Geerts-Evard, M.-J. Marchant, and R. H. Martin, *Bull. Soc. Chim. Belg.*, 92, 901 (1983)]. The two results are contradictory, and Martin's constitutes a precedent for the directive effect. We regret overlooking Martin's results.