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## SUBSTITUENT-DIRECTED OXIDATION: TRANSANNULAR OXIDATIVE CYCLIZATION OF CYCLOALKENOLS TO β-KETO CYCLIC ETHERS.

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Tetrahedron Letters, **27**, 4889-4892 (1986).

The spectral data for compound **6** (page 4892, line 6) should read as follows:

**δ** 20.56, 29.63, 31.98, 33.16, 41.84 (x2), 84.33, 85.11, 216.43.

## BELTING OF THE CYCLOOCTATETRAENE RING ACROSS THE TRANSANNULAR 1- AND 5-POSITIONS

L. A. Paquette and M. P. Trova, Tetrahedron Letters, *28*, 2795 (1987).

The penultimate paragraph on page 3 should read as follows:

"The reader will recognize that cyclooctatetraenes **8** possess $C_2$ symmetry and are therefore chiral. Racemization of optically active cyclooctatetraenes has developed into a powerful tool for analysis of dynamic behavior. In the present system, a substituent at C-3 would offset the axial symmetry and perhaps facilitate kinetic resolution. This extension was...."