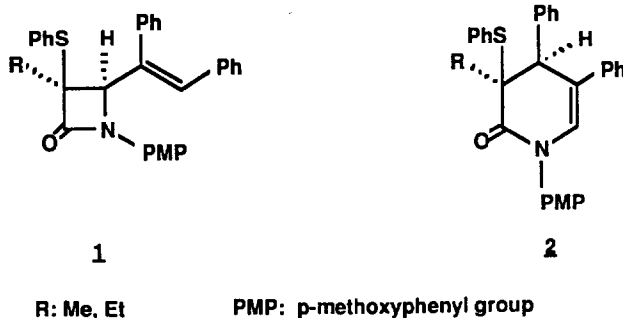


CORRIGENDA

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Recently we have described that alkyl(phenylthio)ketenes generated from their corresponding acid chlorides react with imines derived from α -substituted cinnamaldehydes and *p*-anisidine to give 3-alkyl 3-phenylthio β -lactams. A reexamination of this reaction has shown that in the case of α -phenylcinnamylidene-*p*-anisidine the products obtained are the corresponding *cis*-[4+2] cycloadducts **2** instead of *cis*- β -lactams **1**. A full paper on this subject is in preparation.



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The proposed transition state **13** on page 6386 should be as follows

