

CORRIGENDUM

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C. Chowdhury and N. G. Kundu, Copper(I)-catalysed acylation of terminal alkynes, *Tetrahedron Letters*, **1996**, *37*, 7323–7324, PII: S0040-4039(96)01598-5.

Zanina and co-workers have previously reported the acylation of terminal acetylenes with acid chlorides of aromatic and aliphatic acids in the presence of catalytic amounts of CuI in toluene at 60–80°C for 2.5–12h with triethylamine as a base in 50–80% yield.

The authors regret the unintentional omission of the following reference:

Zanina, A. S.; Shergina, S. I.; Sokolov, I. E.; Kotlyarevskii, I. L. *Izvestiya Akademii Nauk SSSR, Seriya Khimicheskaya* **1981**, 1158–1159; *Bull. Acad. Chem. Sci. USSR, Div. Chem. Sci.* **1981**, 918.

This procedure was adopted by Ramachandran *et al.* to synthesise a number of α,β -acetylenic ketones.

Ramachandran, P. V.; Teodorovic, A. V.; Rangaishenvi, M. V.; Brown, H. C. *J. Org. Chem.* **1992**, *57*, 2379.

Our method differs from the procedure of Zanina *et al.* in that the reactions were carried out at room temperature for 30h in triethylamine alone in the presence of CuI in 44–83% yields.