

Corrigendum

**Corrigendum to ‘Carbanion cyclisation of esters. Part 2:  
Enantiospecific construction of the tricyclic framework of the  
marine sesquiterpenes, spirodysins’<sup>☆</sup>**  
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In the footnote, the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectral data for compound **24a** should read as given below:

Spectral data for the lactone **24a**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>+CCl<sub>4</sub>): δ 4.21 (1H, d of t, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz) and 4.08 (1H, d of t, *J* = 9.0, 7.0 Hz) [H-5'], 3.41 (3H, s, O-CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.33 (1H, d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, H-2), 3.02 (1H, d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, H-5), 2.57 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.0, 10.0 Hz, H-10A), 2.48 (1H, ddd, *J* = 13.5, 7.0, 2.5 Hz, H-4'A), 2.25 (1H, dddd, *J* = 12.0, 10.0, 10.0, 7.5 Hz, H-1), 2.05 (1H, t of d, *J* = 13.5, 9.5 Hz, H-4'B), 1.81 (1H, t of d, *J* = 14.5, 6.0 Hz) and 1.66 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.5, 12.5 Hz) [H-6], 1.51 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.5 Hz, H-10B), 1.39 (1H, d of t, *J* = 12.0, 6.0 Hz, H-7), 1.40 (3H, s, C<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.02 (3H, s) and 0.92 (3H, s) [CH<sub>3</sub>-C-CH<sub>3</sub>].

In *References and notes*, the text in Ref. 7 should read as given below:

7. In contrast, reaction of the ester **i**, containing an extra methyl group at the benzylic position, in liquid ammonia with lithium followed by oxidation of the resulting mixture of alcohols furnished a 3:1 mixture of the aldehyde **ii** and the tetralone **iii** containing a small amount of α-cuparenone **iv**, in 86% yield, perhaps due to the steric crowding of two vicinal quaternary carbon atoms in the cuparanes.

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