

Corrigendum

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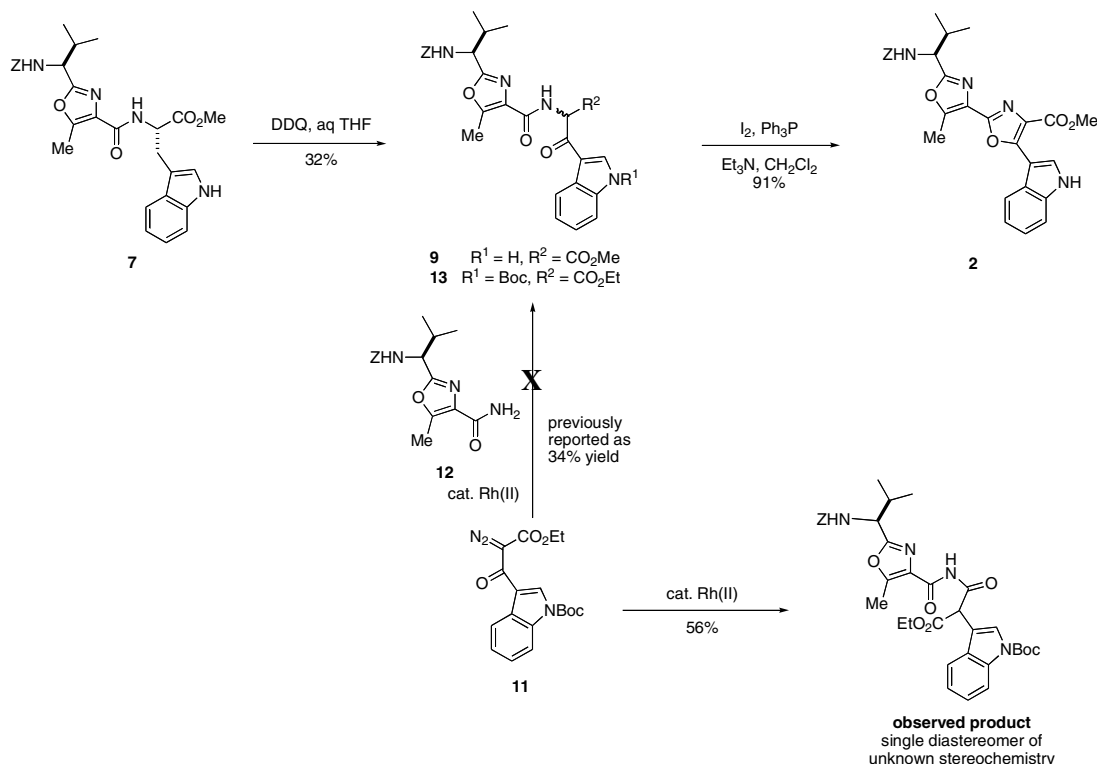
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In this letter, we described the synthesis of indole bis-oxazole **2** by cyclodehydration of ketoamide **9** formed by DDQ oxidation of the tryptophan derivative **7**. This is correct. However, we also described the formation of a closely related ketoamide **13** by an N–H insertion reaction of the rhodium carbene derived from the dirhodium(II) catalysed reaction of the α -diazo- β -ketoester **11** with the oxazole amide **12**. This is not correct. Dirho-

dium(II) catalysed reaction of the α -diazo- β -ketoester **11** results in Wolff rearrangement (rather than N–H insertion) followed by reaction of the resulting ketene with amide **12** to give the observed imide product. For a more detailed description of this process, see: Davies, J. R.; Kane, P. D.; Moody, C. J.; Slawin, A. M. Z. *J. Org. Chem.* **2005**, *70*, 5840–5851; Davies, J. R.; Kane, P. D.; Moody, C. J. *J. Org. Chem.* **2005**, *70*, 7305–7316.



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