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Corrigendum

Corrigendum to "Heterocyclic amines for the construction of peptoid oligomers bearing multi-dentate ligands" [Tetrahedron Lett. 49 (2008) 335]

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Although the synthesis of compound **2** was successfully conducted on multiple occasions (see Ref. 9), we have now found this procedure to be unreliable. Therefore, we recommend as an alternative approach for incorporating the ligand 1,10-phenanthroline as a peptoid oligomer side chain, the direct use of the commercially available 5-amino-1, 10-phenanthroline. In the oligomer synthesis the two-step submonomer cycle was modified to allow the amine displacement reaction to be performed for 16 h. We were able to incorporate this amine at the N-terminus

Ref. 9:

5-chloro-1,10-phenanthroline (560 mg, 2.6 mmol) and ethanolamine (175 μl, 2.9 mmol) were added to powder KOH (730 mg, 13 mmol) in DMSO (10 ml) and stirred at 80 °C for 6 h. The reaction mixture was then added to 100 ml of methylene chloride and washed with water (4×). The methylene chloride solution was dried over Na_2SO_4 and the solvent was removed. The brown solid was purified from warm methylene chloride (2×) and 2-(2,2′:6′,2″-terpyridine-4′-yloxy) ethylamine (442 mg, 1.85 mmol) was obtained a light brown solid in 71% yield and used subsequently without further purification. ^{1}H NMR δ (400 MHz, DMSO): δ 3.2 (t, 2H, H_α), 4.4 (t, 2H, H_β), 7.4 (s, 1H, H_6) 7.7 (dd, 2H, $H_{3,8}$), 8.4 (dd, 2H, $H_{4,7}$), 8.8 (dd, 1H, H_9) 9.0 (dd, 1H, H_2) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 40.0 (C_α), 79.5 (C_β), 102.0 (C_6) 123.3 ($C_{3,8}$), 129.1 (C_{6a}), 130.8 (C_{4a}), 136.2 ($C_{4,7}$), 145.8 and 147.3 ($C_{10a,b}$), 150.1 ($C_{2,9}$) 151.4 (C_5) ppm. ESI-MS: m/z = 240.0 (M^+), 262.1 ($M+Na^+$).

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