

## ERRATUM

Studies in Sesquiterpenes—XVII. Hydration of longifolene. U. R. NAYAK and SUKH DEV, *Tetrahedron* **8**, 42 (1960).

In this paper we reported that longifolene on treatment with Bertram–Walbaum reagent produces, in a poor yield, a tertiary alcohol of undefined structure. It has now been identified as  $\beta$ -caryophyllene alcohol derived from (–)-caryophyllene present in the longifolene sample ( $\alpha_D \sim +43^\circ$ , *ex-Pinus longifolia* Roxb.) as an impurity.