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A. KRÖNIGER and D. M. S. WHEELER, Synthesis of Diterpenoid Acids— XI, Cyclization with Malonic Ester. *Tetrahedron* **28**, 255–266 (1972)

Compound **5d**, with the stereochemistry of the AB ring fusion firmly established as *cis*, has previously been reported (U. R. Ghatak, D. K. Datta and S. C. Ray, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **82**, 1728, 1960). Dr. Ghatak kindly drew our attention to this paper and sent us a sample of his compound which is identical (mixed m.p. and i.r. spectra) without **5d**.

Page 264: Preparation of **3a** line 2 '300 (0.084 g atom)' should be '330 mg K (0.0084 g atom)'.