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Addendum to 'Fluorination and chlorination of nitroalkyl groups'
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Although no problems were encountered in numerous experiments with methyl nitrate, working on the small scale described in this paper, this compound is potentially explosive as detailed in Ref. 21 of this article. It is essential that work with methyl nitrate is performed behind a safety screen and that the operator wears full face protection. It is recommended that the scale of the reactions described should not be significantly exceeded.

The authors would like to apologise to readers of the journal for not explicitly stating the hazards of methyl nitrate.

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