
Additions and corrections

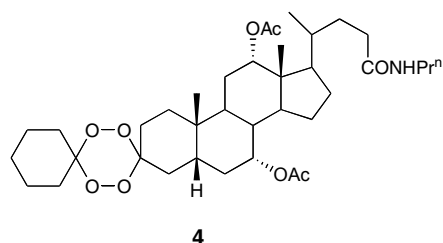
Design and synthesis of orally active dispiro 1,2,4,5-tetraoxanes; synthetic antimalarials with superior activity to artemisinin

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The authors regret the following error:

In Fig. 1, the structure of the steroidal tetraoxane was incorrect and the corrected structure is given below:



In addition, the reference to this structure should be as follows:

B. A. Solaja, N. Terzic, G. Pocsfalvi, L. Gerena, B. Tinant, D. Opsenica and W. K. Milhous, *J. Med. Chem.*, 2002, **45**, 3331–3336.

In Scheme 2, the reagents should read as follows: 30% H₂O₂ (3.2 equiv.), formic acid (16.67 equiv.), CH₃CN, 0 °C, 4 minutes, 76% yield.

The elaboration of **5a** also proceeds if the reaction is run at room temperature with 2 equivalents of 30% hydrogen peroxide in the presence of formic acid.

We note that Opsenica *et al.* has also produced analogues of (**19–22**) in Scheme 3 by a similar approach and that we inadvertently omitted the reference as follows:

I. Opsenica, N. Terzic, D. Opsenica, W. K. Milhous and B. Solaja, *J. Serb. Chem. Soc.*, 2004, **69**, 919–922.

The Royal Society of Chemistry apologises for these errors and any consequent inconvenience to authors and readers.

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