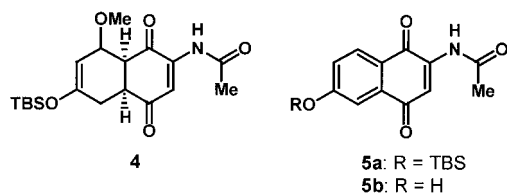
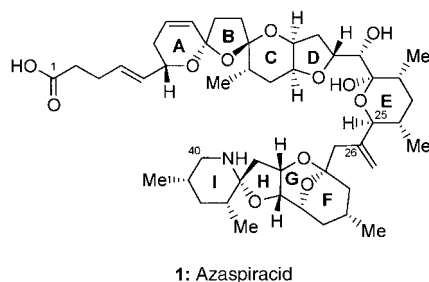


In the communication by **S. H. Bergens** and **V. Rautenstrauch** et al. in issue 5, pp. 914–919, Equations (4) and (6) incorrectly depict (*S*)-(–)-BINAP instead of (*R*)-(+)-BINAP. (*R*)-(+)-BINAP, correctly labeled (+)-**9**, was exclusively used in this work as described in the text. The labels (+)-**9** · HBF₄, **12**, **13a**, **b**, and **17** in the text and Equation (4) and (6) also correctly refer to the (*R*)-(+)-BINAP series.

In the communication by **K. C. Nicolaou** et al. in issue 1, pp. 207–210, the structures tentatively assigned to compounds **4**, **5a** and **5b** based on NMR spectroscopy were incorrect. The correct structures have now been confirmed by X-ray crystallographic analysis (see picture). We thank Professor Ross Kelly and Professor Antonio Echavarren for inducing us to reexamine this issue (see also T. R. Kelly, M. Behforouz, A. Echavarren, J. Vaya, *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1983**, 24, 2331–2334).



In the communication by **K. C. Nicolaou** et al., in issue 7, pp. 1262–1265, the structure of the title compound azaspiracid (**1**) was inadvertently depicted incorrectly at three stereocenters. The correct structure is shown below.



The IR data for compound **3** are as follows: $\tilde{\nu}_{\text{max}} = 2925, 2861, 1697, 1460, 1373, 1255, 1149, 597 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.