

M. Nevalainen and A. M. P. Koskinen wish to point out that in their Communication in Issue 21, pp. 4060–4062, only compound **1** and not **2** is a naturally occurring sesquiterpene. Furthermore, **2** should not be named as a germacradiene derivative but as a norgermacradiene derivative, because of the missing methyl group.

In the Communication of **Y. Tobe et al.** in Issue 21, pp. 4072–4074, trace g is missing from Figure 1, a mistake for which the editorial team apologizes. The correct figure is shown below. In addition, the authors wish to point out that the fullerene structure of C_{20} is purely speculative and has to date not been proven.

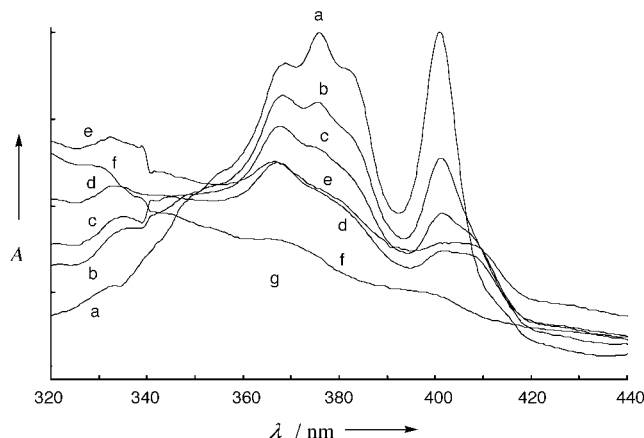
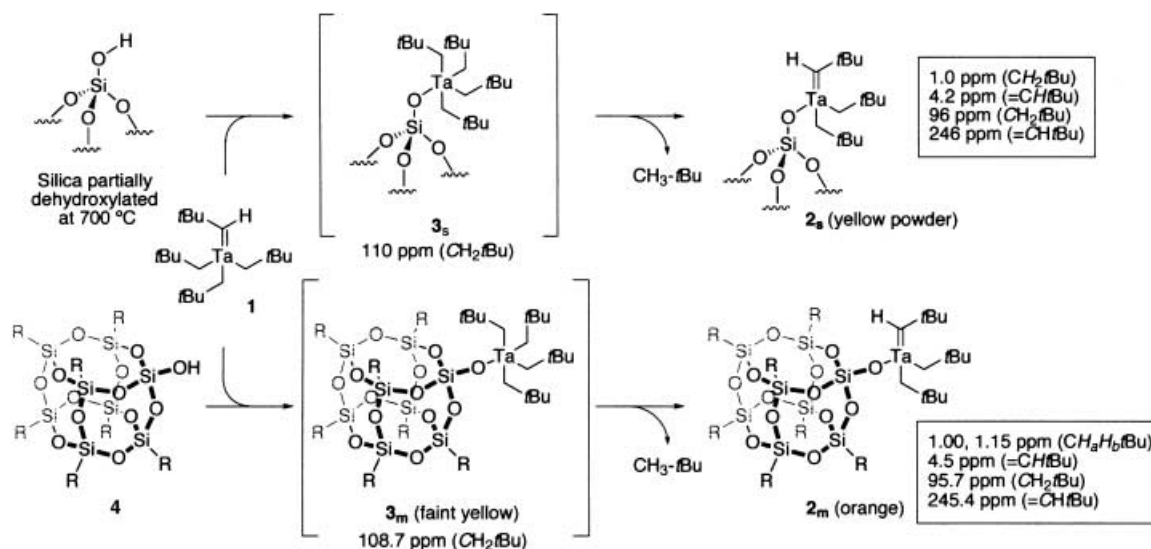


Figure 1. UV/Vis spectral changes for **1a** in a 2-methyltetrahydrofuran/ethanol (6:1) matrix at 77 K by irradiation with a low-pressure mercury lamp. a) before irradiation; b–e) after irradiation for 1, 3, 13, and 24 h, respectively; f) after irradiation for 24 h followed by thaw and refreeze; g) subtraction of line f from line e.

In the Communication of **K. Hegetschweiler and co-workers** in Issue 22, pp. 4179–4182, two important relevant papers were not quoted, for which the authors apologize: R. Schwesinger, K. Piontek, W. Littke, O. Schweikert, H. Prinzbach, C. Krüger, Y.-H. Tsay, *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1982**, 23, 2427–2430; b) R. Schwesinger, K. Piontek, W. Littke, H. Prinzbach, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl.* **1985**, 24, 318–319. The authors apologize for this omission. In particular, ref. a describes complex formation of Ba^{2+} with *cis*-benzenetrioxide, a tridentate, tripodal oxygen donor. The resulting complex has icosahedral structures with approximate *T* symmetry, analogous to the complex described by Hegetschweiler and co-workers. Unfortunately, crystallographic data of this Ba complex are not available in the database of the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre. The authors thank Professor Prinzbach, Freiburg, for his advice.

In the Communication of **C. Copéret, J.-M. Basset, and L. Emsley et al.** in Issue 23, 2001, pp. 4493–4496, a printing error caused the inadvertent omission of some parts of the structures in Scheme 1. The correct scheme is shown below. The editorial team apologizes for this error.



Scheme 1. Comparison of the reaction of silica partially dehydroxylated at 700 °C ($SiO_{2(700)}$) versus $(c-C_5H_9)_7Si_7O_{12}SiOH$.