

## Corrigendum

Metal-Free Catalytic Hydrogenation

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In their Communication the authors stated that “non-transition-metal catalysts for hydrogenation reactions are all but unknown.” However, it should be noted that non-transition-metal systems have been shown to effect hydrogenation under more forcing conditions. For example, DeWitt, Ramp, and Trapasso demonstrated hydrogenation with  $i\text{Pr}_3\text{B}$  under 67 atm (1000 psi)  $\text{H}_2$  at 220 °C.<sup>[1]</sup> Similarly, Haenel and co-workers<sup>[2]</sup> among others<sup>[3]</sup> showed hydrogenation of coal under almost 148 atm (15 MPa)  $\text{H}_2$  and at 280–350 °C using  $\text{BI}_3$  or alkyl boranes. As well, superacid systems have also been shown to effect hydrogenation of alkenes at  $\text{H}_2$  pressures of at least 35 atm.<sup>[4]</sup>

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