

Erratum

Kinetic coupling in and between catalytic cycles, M. Boudart and G. Djéga-Mariadassou, Catal. Lett. 29 (1994) 7.

We are grateful to Professor Donna G. Blackmond for bringing our attention to an error in our above paper. In this paper, we examine as an example the work of C.R. Landis and J. Halpern, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 109 (1987) 1746, 6217, on the asymmetric hydrogenation of methyl-(*Z*) α -acetamidocinnamate catalyzed by {1,2-bis(phenyl-*o*-anisoyl phosphino) ethane} rhodium(I). Inadvertently, in the text as well as in tables 1 and 2, we labeled the two enantiomers R and S as S and R respectively. This error does not affect any of our conclusions, and the purpose of this Erratum is simply to avoid an unfortunate confusion in the mind of the reader who would compare our discussion with that of Landis and Halpern. With the interchange between R and S, their conclusions and ours are identical, in particular the striking original result of Jack Halpern and collaborators: the *more* abundant intermediate in the reaction is the one leading to the *less* abundant final enantiomer and vice-versa.