

A Concise and Efficient Synthesis of *seco*-Duocarmycin SA

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The first sentence of the description of the synthesis of compound 5 on page 564 of the original article^[1] is erroneous; it should read:

A suspension of 2-methoxy-4-nitroaniline (**4**) (500 mg, 3.0 mmol) in concd. HCl (15.0 mL) was treated carefully with NaNO₂ (216 mg, 3.0 mmol) in water (15.0 mL) at –10 °C internal temperature.

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