

Synthesis and Versatile Reactions of β -AzidotetraarylporphyrinsDong-Mei Shen,^[a] Chao Liu,^[a] and Qing-Yun Chen^{*[a]}**Keywords:** Porphyrinoids / Azido / Thermal reactions / Cycloaddition

Compounds **Ni5a** and **Ni5b** and the X-ray crystal structure of **Ni5a** discussed in this article^[1] were described earlier by Callot and co-workers in their paper "Synthesis of New Porphyrins with Peripheral Conjugated Chelates and Their Use for the Preparation Dimers Linked by Metal Ions" (S. Richeter, C. Jeandon, J.-P. Gisselbrecht, R. Graff, R. Ruppert, H. J. Callot, *Inorg. Chem.* **2004**, *43*, 251–263). Chen et al. neglected to cite this paper in their manuscript (although the reference does appear in the Supporting Information). With their wording and by discussing the X-ray crystal structure of **Ni5a** in detail without proper reference Chen et al. suggested that they prepared **Ni5a** for the first time. In the Ethical Guidelines for Publication in Journals and Reviews issued by the EuCheMS, it is clearly stated that authors have the responsibility "to give due recognition to published work relating to their submitted manuscript by way of correct reference and citation."

The following important references should be added to reference [7] of the paper by Chen et al.: S. Richeter, C. Jeandon, J.-P. Gisselbrecht, R. Graff, R. Ruppert, H. J. Callot, *Inorg. Chem.* **2004**, *43*, 251–263; S. Ostrowski, D. Szerszeń, M. Ryszczyk, *Synthesis*, **2005**, *5*, 819–823; L. Jaquinod in *The Porphyrin Handbook* (Eds: K. M. Kadish, K. M. Smith, R. Guilard), Academic Press, San Diego, **2000**, vol. 1, chapter 5; K. M. Shea, L. Jaquinod, K. M. Smith, *J. Org. Chem.* **1998**, *63*, 7013–7021; M. M. Catalano, M. J. Crossley, M. M. Harding, L. G. King, *J. Chem. Soc., Chem. Commun.* **1984**, 1535–1536; J. E. Baldwin, M. J. Crossley, J. DeBernardis, *Tetrahedron* **1982**, *38*, 685–692.

On a minor note, there is an error in Scheme 3: Compound **Ni4a** is incorrectly referred to as **Ni1a** in the scheme and its caption.

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