Additions and Corrections

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Novel Pyridine-Catalyzed Reaction of Dimethyl Acetylene-dicarboxylate with Aldehydes: Formal [2+2] Cycloaddition Leading to 2-Oxo-3-benzylidenesuccinates.

Page 3495. Our extended investigations have revealed that the structure assigned for the compound(s) was incorrect; the correct structure is given below.

CHO
$$CO_2Me$$
 O CO_2Me

R CO_2Me Cat.Pyridine (20 mol%)

DME CO_2Me

-10 ° C- RT

43 - 85%

We will soon publish our detailed results along with single-crystal X-ray data confirming the structure and mechanistic interpretation of the reaction pathway leading to the product. The authors sincerely apologize for the error.

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