

Corrigendum

Corrigendum to “The synthesis of (*S*)-(+)-pantolactone and its analogues from an ephedrine-derived morpholinone”

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The authors regret that due to poor expressions in a non-native language due acknowledgement to prior art may not have been expressed sufficiently clearly in our paper above.

For the avoidance of doubt, we want to emphasize specifically the prior work of Pansare et al.^{1–3} who were responsible for initiating the use of the ephedrine derived morpholinone, for developing the stereoselective Prins reaction on ephedrine-derived alkylidene morpholinones and for their use in the synthesis of (*S*)-(+)-pantolactone, all of which form the basis of our work described in the above paper.

Furthermore, we apologize to Dr. Pansare for the unfortunately close similarity of the text surrounding Scheme 4 in our paper with that in one of his papers.³

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