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N. VENKATASUERAMANIAN and V. THIAGARAJAN: The mechanism of oxidation of alcohols by bromine

Tetrahedron Letters No.14, 1711-1714 (1968).

The Taft $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}$ = -2.6 reported is for all the points excluding 1-bromo-propanol-2 which we felt behaved anamalously. Taking into consideration all points the $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}$ = -2.23. The change in the magnitude of this value does not, however, alter the mechanistic interpretations.

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T. AKIYAMA, I. Y. IITAKA and O. TANAKA: Structure of platicodigenin, a sapogenin of <u>Platycodon grandiflorum</u> A.de Candolle

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The name of platicodigenin is mistyped and should be corrected to platycodigenin.