

ERRATUM

NOVEL PHOTOCYCLIZATION REACTIONS OF 1-VINYL-2-PYRIDONES LEADING TO OXAZOLO[3,2-a]PYRIDINIUM SALTS. [*Tetrahedron Lett.*, 2227 (1977)]. Patrick S. Mariano*, Andrea A. Leone, Emil Krochmal, Jr., Department of Chemistry, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

The first two sentences of paragraph two should read as follows: 1-(2-Methyl-2-propenyl)-2-pyridone (3) and 1-(trans-1-propenyl)-2-pyridone (4) were prepared by reaction of 2-hydroxypyridine with allyl and methallyl chloride followed by potassium t-butoxide isomerization of the intermediate allylpyridones 1 and 2.⁶ Irradiation of acetonitrile or benzene solutions of either 3 or 4 leads to formation of products resulting from the familiar electrocyclization³ and dimerization reactions.^{1,7}