

Erratum

Studies on the Chemistry of 2-[3-(2-Nitrophenyl)-2-oxopropyl]benzaldehydes: Novel Syntheses of 5*H*-Benzo[*b*]carbazole-6,11-diones and Indolo[1,2-*b*]-isoquinoline-6,11-diones

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The results reported in this article were all carried out in the Department of Organic Chemistry at the University of Santiago de Compostela by a single author, Marcos Fernandez, PhD student, under the guidance and supervision of Professor Ramón J. Estévez and Professor Juan C. Estévez. The results were published by Dr. Marcos Fernandez without authorization of his former advisors.

The manuscript also includes incorrect content, as follows:

- A. The paragraph in page 3052, column 1, stating that “This methodology permitted the preparation of benzo[*b*]carbazole-6,11-dione **11a** without substituents, not accessible using previously developed methodology.^{9b}” is incorrect. This compound had been previously prepared by our research group.¹
- B. Some yields, e.g. in the transformation of compounds **10** into compounds **11**, can be improved if the experiments are more accurately conducted. Thus, Dr. Fernandez reported a 24% yield for the transformation of **10a** into the target compound **11a**. However, this compound had been previously obtained by our research group much more efficiently (98% yield).¹ On the other hand, Dr. Fernandez achieved a 22% yield for the similar transformation of **10b** into **11b**. We later reinvestigated this route and, as expected, **11b** was obtained from **10b** in excellent yield.²

¹ Barcia, J. C.; Cruces, J.; Estévez, J. C.; Estévez, R. J.; Castedo, L. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2002**, *43*, 5141.

² Compound **11b** was prepared in 96% yield from **10b** by Dr. Cristian O. Salas (from the Pontificia Universidad Católica of Chile), following the same procedure as for the previous preparation of **11a** from **10a**.

Professor Juan C. Estévez and Professor Ramón J. Estévez very much apologize to the scientific community for the scientific misconduct of Dr. Marcos Fernandez.