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Correction to Convergent Kilo-Scale Synthesis of a Potent Renin Inhibitor for the Treatment of Hypertension

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The first three sentences of the third paragraph of page 1141 should read thusly, along with an additional reference at the end of the third sentence:

Olefin **16** was subjected to chiral hydrogenation previously developed in our laboratories. Initial conditions were Ru(cod)-(methallyl)$_2$/SL-J212-1 (10 mol % premixed Ru/ligand in DCM) at room temperature, 500 psig, in 2-MeTHF, with 1.2 equiv of HBF_4·OEt_2. Excess tetrafluoroboric acid was required to protonate the pyridyl-nitrogen, which otherwise acts as a catalyst poison.[1]

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