

## Corrigenda

**Photo-oxidation of Nitroso-compounds: Dissociative Mechanism for the Photo-oxidation of 2-Methyl-2-nitrosobutane**

BY JOSEF PFAB

*J.C.S. Chem. Comm.*, 1976, 297.

The final word of the title should read: 2-methyl-2-nitrosopropane.

**Displacement of the Acyl Group by Alkyl Radicals. A Novel  $S_R$  Reaction of Nitrogen-containing Heteroaromatic Compounds**

By M. FIORENTINO, L. TESTAFERRI, M. TIECCO, and L. TROISI

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On p. 330, r.h.s., beginning of line 5 should read: showed three 1:1:1 triplets.

**Reactions of Aryl Glyoxylic Esters with Trivalent Phosphorus Compounds; the Preparation of  $\alpha\beta$ -Dimethoxycarbonylstilbene Oxides**

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Since publication of our original manuscript it has been found that the ratio of *cis*- to *trans*-epimers varies markedly with temperature. The ratio of (2a):(3a) formed from (1a) in toluene at  $-10^\circ\text{C}$  is 10:1 and only 3.6:1 (neat) at  $23^\circ\text{C}$ . In the case of (1c) the ratio of (2c):(3c) formed from (1c) is 4.5:1 and changes to 1.3:1 at  $80^\circ\text{C}$  [(3c), m.p.  $135.5\text{--}136^\circ\text{C}$  (from  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2\text{--C}_6\text{H}_{14}$ ),  $\delta$  3.42 (s, 3H, Me)]. The ratio of (2d):(3d) formed from (1d) as well as complete stereochemical data on the other glyoxylic ester adducts will be published in the full paper.