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Correction: Total synthesis of two potent anti-inflammatory macrolactones of the oxacyclododecindione type

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The authors regret the following errors:

The stereochemistry of compound **11a** was wrongly assigned. The correct configuration should be (2*S**,3*R**) instead of (2*S**,3*S**) as the *cis*-configured epoxide was used as a building block and epoxide opening occurs by an S_N2 mechanism. The relative configurations of the adjacent stereocenters of the downstream intermediates **11a–13a**, **17a**, **18a**, **20a–22a** as well as for the natural products 4-dechloro-14-deoxyoxacyclododecindione (**1**) and 14-deoxyoxacyclododecindione (**2**) were incorrectly drawn. The stereochemistry for **1** and **2** should be (14*R**,15*S**) instead of (14*S**,15*S**).

The corrected schemes are shown below.

Scheme 2 Synthesis of alcohol **18**.

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Scheme 3 Synthesis of 4-dechloro-14-deoxyoxacyclododecindione (**1**) and 14-deoxyoxacyclododecindione (**2**).

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