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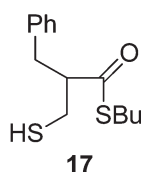
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Compound **17** was mis-assigned. The correct structure for compound **17**, shown below, is *S*-butyl 2-benzyl-3-mercaptothiopropionate. The correction of this structure indicates that  $\beta$ -thiolactone **15** undergoes nucleophilic ring opening by butanethiol following attack at the carbonyl carbon.



The Royal Society of Chemistry apologises for these errors and any consequent inconvenience to authors and readers.

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