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Correction: Comparison of the reactivity of β -thiolactones and β -lactones toward ring-opening by thiols and amines

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Correction for 'Comparison of the reactivity of β -thiolactones and β -lactones toward ring-opening by thiols and amines' by Amandine Noel *et al.*, *Org. Biomol. Chem.*, 2012, **10**, 6480–6483.

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 β -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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