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rsc.li/rsc-advances**Expression of concern: Highly stereoselective gram scale synthesis of all the four diastereoisomers of Boc-protected 4-methylproline carboxylates**Kehuan Sun^{‡,ac} Cheng Tao^{‡,bcd} Bohua Long,^{*cd} Xiaobin Zeng,^{*e} Zhengzhi Wu^{*cd} and Ronghua Zhang^{*a}Expression of concern for 'Highly stereoselective gram scale synthesis of all the four diastereoisomers of Boc-protected 4-methylproline carboxylates' by Kehuan Sun *et al.*, *RSC Adv.*, 2019, **9**, 32017–32020, <https://doi.org/10.1039/C9RA06827A>.

The Royal Society of Chemistry is publishing this expression of concern in order to alert readers that concerns have been raised regarding the integrity of the NMR data in the ESI.

Several impurity peaks have been removed from the NMR spectra. The authors have provided the original raw data, however, an independent expert has stated it would not be appropriate to re-publish the original spectra and requested the authors reproduce their results.

An expression of concern will continue to be associated with the article until we receive conclusive evidence regarding the reliability of the reported data.

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