RSC Advances



EXPRESSION OF CONCERN

View Article Online
View Journal | View Issue



Cite this: RSC Adv., 2023, 13, 20407

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

DOI: 10.1039/d3ra90061d

rsc.li/rsc-advances

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.

Laura Fisher 30th June 2023 Executive Editor, *RSC Advances*

^aCollege of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Jinan University, Guangzhou 510632, China

^bIntegrated Chinese and Western Medicine Postdoctoral Research Station, Jinan University, Guangzhou 510632, China

^{&#}x27;The First Affiliated Hospital of Shenzhen University, Shenzhen 518035, China. E-mail: bhlong121@163.com

^dShenzhen Institute of Geriatric Medicine, Shenzhen, China

^{*}Central Center Lab of Longhua Branch, Department of Infectious Disease, Shenzhen People's Hospital, 2nd Clinical Medical College of Jinan University, Shenzhen 518120, Guangdong Province, China