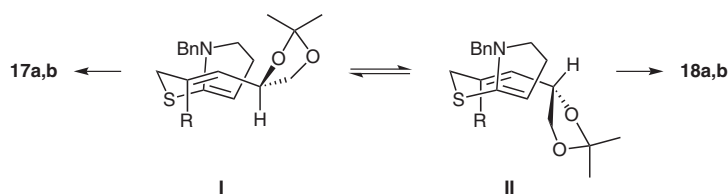


Erratum

Diastereoselective Thia-Claisen Rearrangement of Pyrrolidinone-Derived Ketene *N,S*-Acetals

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The reactive conformations in Scheme 8 depicted the wrong absolute configuration of the substrates. The correct Scheme is shown below, with conformation **I** now giving rise to **17a** and **17b**, and conformation **II** leading to **18a** and **18b**.



Scheme 8 Proposed reactive conformations of **16a** (R = H) and **16b** (R = Br)

The paragraph which begins “In the case of brominated intermediate **16b**” should be replaced with the following text: “In the case of non-brominated intermediate **16a**, conformation **I** is slightly favored over **II** (possibly due to the additional A^{1,3}-strain in the latter conformation) and the major product is **17a**. For the brominated analogue **16b**, it appears that conformation **II** is strongly favored. The reasons for this unexpected reversal in selectivity are currently the subject of further investigation.”

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