## **Erratum**

## Friedel-Crafts Alkylation of Nitrogen Heterocycles Using [Bmim][OTf] as a Catalyst and Reaction Medium

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In Table 2, entry 9, Table 3, entry 4, and Table 4, entry 4, the product structures were incorrect; the correct entries are shown below. In addition, the column headings in Table 3 for Nucleophile and Epoxide were inverted.

Table 2 [Bmim][OTf]-Promoted Alkylation of Indoles with Styrene Oxide<sup>a</sup>

Entry	Nucleophile	Epoxide	Product	Time (h)	Yield (%)b
9	O <sub>2</sub> N		O <sub>2</sub> N N N H	24	10

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: indole (1.2 mmol), epoxide (1 mmol), [bmim][OTf] (0.5 mL), stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at r.t. for an appropriate time.

Table 3 [Bmim][OTf]-Promoted Ring Opening of Various Aromatic Epoxides with Indole<sup>a</sup>

Entry	Epoxide	Nucleophile	Product	Time (h)	Yield (%)b
4		₩ ZH	OH NH	2.5	78

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: indole (1.2 mmol), epoxide (1 mmol), [bmim][OTf] (0.5 mL), stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at r.t. for an appropriate time.

 Table 4
 [Bmim][OTf]-Promoted Alkylation of Pyrroles with Aromatic Epoxides<sup>a</sup>

Entry	Nucleophile	Epoxide	Product	Time (h)	Yield (%)b
4	NH NH		N OH	3.5	78

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: pyrrole (1.2 mmol), epoxide (1 mmol), [bmim][OTf] (0.5 mL), stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at r.t. for an appropriate time.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Isolated yields.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Yield after fourth cycle.

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