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Corrigendum to “$AlCl_3$-promoted reaction of cycloalkanones with hydrazones: A convenient direct synthesis of 4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-indazoles and their analogues” [Tetrahedron Lett. 60 (2019) 150988]

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The authors regret that the printed version of the above article contained errors in Tables 1 and 2. A plausible mechanism was proposed using 1-benzylidene-2-phenylhydrazine **1a** and cyclohexanone **2a** as model reactants (Scheme 2). The formation of aluminum enolate **4** is followed by the addition of hydrazone to afford hydrazinoketone **5** [24]. Cyclization provides the corresponding 2,3,4,5,6,7-hexahydro-*1H*-indazole *via* the elimination of water. The final aromatization step results from oxidation by atmospheric oxygen, either during the reaction or upon workup [13, 25]. This proposal is in agreement with the observed regioselectivity in the case of b -tetralone **3af** resulting from the more stable enolate. Corrections are shown below. The authors would like to sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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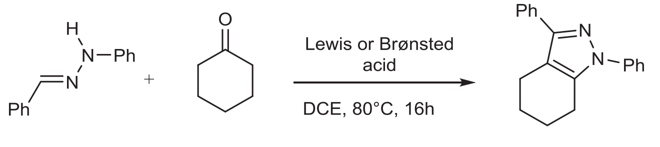
Table 1
Optimization of the reaction conditions.

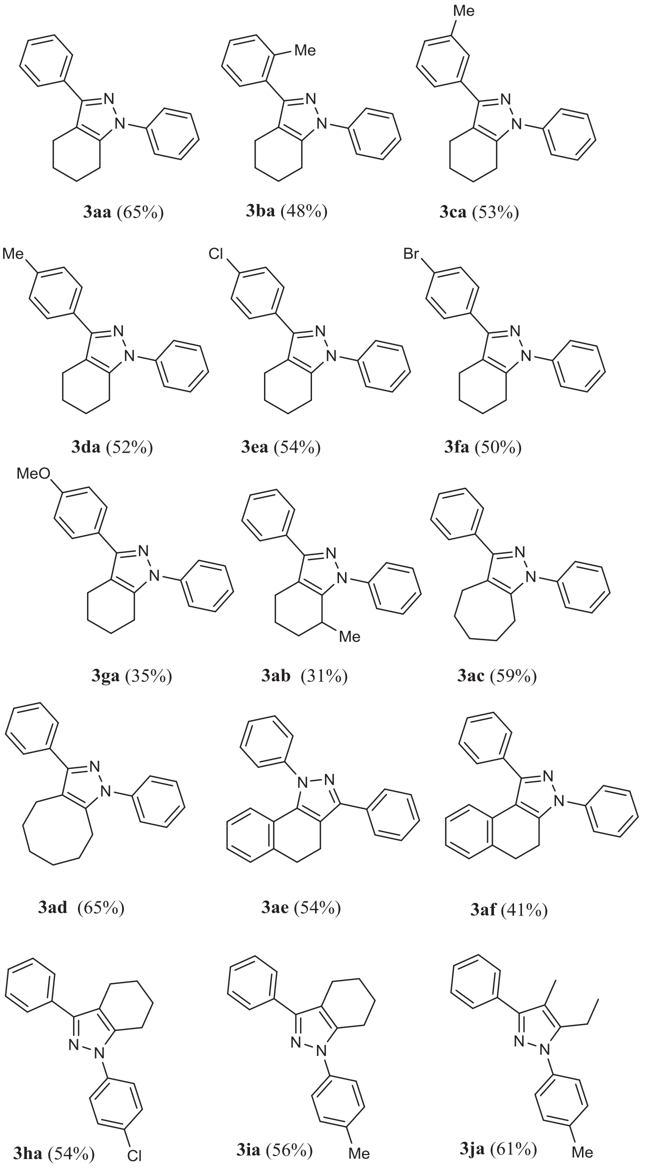


1a **2a** **3aa**

Entry	Acid	**2a** (equiv.)	Acid (equiv.)	Yield **3aa**(%)[a]
1	$AlCl_3$	1	1	49
2	$FeCl_3$	1	1	45
3	$Yb(OTf)_3$	1	0.1	35
4	$PhB(OH)_2$	1	1	0
5	TosOH	1	1	0
6	$AlCl_3$	1.5	2	72
7	$AlCl_3$	1	2	53
8	$AlCl_3$	2	2	45

[a] Yield was calculated using the ^{1}H NMR of the crude product with 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

Table 2
Scope of the $AlCl_3$-catalyzed reaction of alkanones with hydrazones.[a,b]



3aa (65%) **3ba** (48%) **3ca** (53%)

3da (52%) **3ea** (54%) **3fa** (50%)

3ga (35%) **3ab** (31%) **3ac** (59%)

3ad (65%) **3ae** (54%) **3af** (41%)

3ha (54%) **3ia** (56%) **3ja** (61%)

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[a] Reagents and conditions: **1** (1 mmol), alkanone **2** (1.5 mmol), $AlCl_3$, (2 mmol), 1,2-dichloroethane (5 mL), 80 °C, 16 h.

[b] Isolated yields after purification by column chromatography.