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Corrigendum

Corrigendum to 'N-amination of amino acids and its derivatives using *N*-Boc-*O*-tosyl hydroxylamine as an efficient NH-Boc transfer reagent: electrophilic amination' [Tetrahedron Lett. 53 (2012) 2292–2294]



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In our published Letter we have reported the formation of hydrazino acid derivatives by electrophilic amination using *N*-Boc-*O*-tosyl hydroxylamine. From the available literature (Vidal et al., *Chem. Eur. J.* **1997**, 3, 169, Krause et al., *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2010**, 51, 3568, Hartmann, W. *Synthesis* **1988**, 807 and Armstrong et al., *Org. Lett.* **2005**, 7, 713) and Prof. Alan Armstrong's comments, we conclude that the structures assigned were erroneous and the correct products are the isomeric urea derivatives formed by a reaction via Lossen rearrangement as in Scheme 1.

The correct structures of products are given in Tables 1 and 2. We thank Prof. Alan Armstrong for his valuable comments.

Scheme 1.

Table 1 Electrophilic N-amination of $\alpha\text{-amino}$ acids by $\boldsymbol{5}$

Entry	Aminoacid (6a-j)	Product (7a-j)	Corrected structure
1	H ₂ N OH	O H O OH	H H O OH
2	H ₂ N OH	O H O OH	H H O OH
3	H ₂ N OH	O N N O O H	H H O OH
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Table 1 (continued)

Entry	Aminoacid (6a-j)	Product (7a – j)	Corrected structure
4	H ₂ N OH	O H O OH	H H OOH
5	H ₂ N OH	N H OOH	H H O OH
6	H ₂ N OH	D H O OH	H H OH
7	H ₂ N OH	O H O OH	H H OH
8	H ₂ N _m OH	N N N OH	H H H OH
9	H ₂ N OH	O N H O OH	H H N OH
10	H ₂ N OH	O N H O OH S	H H OH

Table 2 Electrophilic N-amination of amino acid derivatives by **5**

Entry	Substrate (8a-1)	Product (9a-l)	Corrected structure
1	HCI. H ₂ N OMe	N N OMe	H H OME
2	HGI. H ₂ N	O H O OMe	H H O OMe
3	HCI. H ₂ N OMe	O H O OME	H H O OMe
4	HCI. H ₂ N OMe	N N O OMe	H H O OME
5	HCI.H O	OMe NH O	OMe N OMe
6	HO OMe	HO OME	HO OMe
7	HCI. H ₂ N OMe	N N OME	H H O OMe

Table 2 (continued)

Entry	Substrate (8a-1)	Product (9a-l)	Corrected structure
8	HCI. H ₂ N _m OMe	N N N O OME	H O OME
9	HCI. H ₂ N OH	O H N OH	H H OH
10	HCI. H ₂ N OH	O H N OH	H H OH
11	HCI. H ₂ N OMe	O N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N	H H O OMe
12	HCI. H ₂ N OMe	HN OME	OME NH