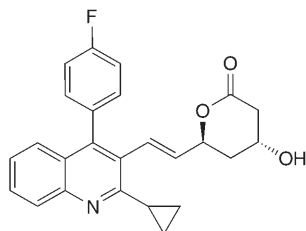


Erratum

Helvetica Chimica Acta **2007**, *90*, No. 6, p. 1069: ‘A New and Efficient Synthesis of the HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitor Pitavastatin’ by **Murat Acemoglu***, **Andre Brodbeck**, **Angel Garcia**, **Dominique Grimler**, **Marc Hassel**, **Bernhard Riss**, and **Robert Schreiber**

1) On p. 1074, in Scheme 3, the correct formula of NK-104 should be as follows:



NK-104

2) On p. 1077, line 16 should read as follows:

(390 ml) was cooled to -78° , and 1.6M BuLi in hexane (374.4 g, 881 mmol) was added under

3) On p. 1078, line 15 should read as follows:

As HPLC revealed the presence of more than 10% of **8** in the mixture, **5** (21.17 g, 44.9 mmol) and K_2CO_3