<u>Corrigendum</u>

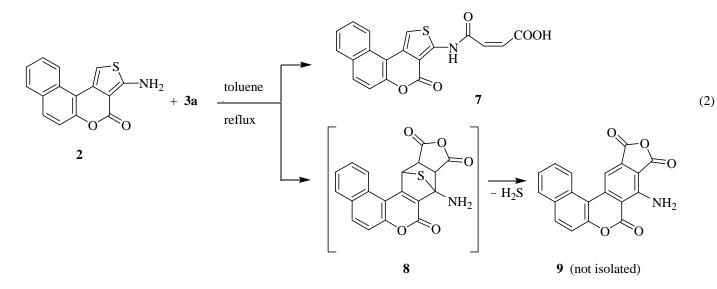
Reactions of three [c]annelated 2-aminothiophenes with electron poor olefins

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On page 91, Scheme 1, eqn. (2) should read:



Thus, structure 9 in the original version has to be withdrawn.

Consequently, the bottom paragraph on p 91 should read:

From the reaction of substrate 2 with 3a in refluxing toluene, the maleamic acid 7 was obtained. The mother liquor contained a further crop of 7 and a minor quantity of the anhydride 9 (as identified by ¹H NMR) originating from the labile byproduct 8.

And on p 96, lines 21-23 should read:

The mother liquor was concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure. The solid residue was crystallized from toluene to afford 461 mg of a mixture of at least two compounds. One third of that mixture (20% by ¹H NMR integration, based on starting material **2** used) was proved to be **7**, and the remaining material consisted largely of **9** as assigned by ¹H NMR analysis.