Corrigendum

Highly selective direct aldol reaction organocatalyzed by (*S*)-BINAM-L-prolinamide and benzoic acid using α-chalcogen-substituted ketones as donors

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The authors apologize for the following errors in the above paper.

On **Table 1**, the following data concerning to compounds **2c** should be changed:

Ent.	Isomer ratio[c]		ee(%)[d]		
	Regio. (**2**/**3**)	dr (*anti*/*syn*)	*anti*-**2**	*syn*-**2**	*iso*-**3**
15	2.4:1	4:1	88	19	60
16	7.3:1	9:1	85	35	63

Therefore, the text on page 264 concerning Table 1 entries 15 and 16, should be revised as follows:

"In our previous studies we found that using α-benzyloxyacetone in DMF at 0 ºC after 5 d, the major isomer was the regioisomer *anti*-**2c**.[12] (Table 1, entry 15). When the reaction was performed in the presence of benzoic acid, better regio- and diastereoselectivity was achieved, the major isomer *anti*-**2c** being obtained in 39 h with a 9:1 dr and 85% ee (Table 1, entry 16)."

On the text, the conclusion paragraph should be corrected as:
"Whereas α-benzyloxyacetone afforded mainly the *anti*-**2c** product (dr up to 9:1)."

In the experimental section the following corrections should be made:
***iso*-1-Benzyloxy-4-hydroxy-4-(4'-nitrophenyl)-2-butanone (3c)**. Yellow oil; R_f= 0.43 (Hexane/Ethyl acetate 3:2); IR (neat): ν = 3396 br, 2295, 1730, 1706, 1527, 1347, 1099, 1017 cm^{-1}. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 2.92 (t, 2H, *J* = 2.7 Hz, CH_2CHOH), 4.07 (s, 2H, CH_2OCH_2Ph), 4.53 (s, 2H, OCH_2Ph), 4.61 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.5 Hz,

*H*COH), 5.28 (t, 1H, *J* = 5.2 Hz, *H*COH), 7.11 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.25 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.55 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.7 Hz, ArH), 8.18 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.7 Hz, ArH). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ= 25.3 (CH_3), 29.7 (CH_2), 64.4 (H*C*OCH_2Ph), 68.8 (*C*HOH), 73.6 (*C*HOH), 123.5, 123.8, 126.4, 127.0, 127.9, 128.2, 128.3, 128.55, 128.6 (ArC), 149.9 (C=O). HRMS(DIP) (m/z): Calcd for ($M^+ - H_2O$): 297.1001; found: 297.0974; HPLC (Chiralpak AD; 1.2 mL/min; 97:3 Hex/IPA); t_{Rmaj} = 190.9, t_{Rmin} =205.1.

***anti*-3-Benzyloxy-4-hydroxy-4-(4'-nitrophenyl)-2-butanone (*anti*-2c)**. Pale yellow oil; R_f= 0.55 (Hexane/Ethyl acetate 3:2); IR (neat): ν = 3435br, 2924, 1715, 1605, 1522, 1347, 1216, 1110 cm^{-1}. ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ= 2.16 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.13 (br s, 1H, OH), 3.90 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.4 Hz, *H*COCH_2Ph), 4.30 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.5 Hz, O*C*H_2Ph), 4.51 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.5 Hz, O*C*H_2Ph), 5.03 (d, 1H, *J* = 8 Hz, *H*COH), 7.15 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.31 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.54 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.7 Hz, ArH), 8.19 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.7 Hz, ArH). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ= 27.6 (CH_3), 29.7 (CH_2), 73.5 (H*C*OCH_2Ph), 83.9 (*C*HOH), 123.4, 123.8, 126.4, 127.0, 127.7, 128.1, 128.4, 128.6, 136.2 (ArC), 146.8 (C=O). HRMS(DIP) (m/z): Calcd for ($M - H_2O$): 297.1001; found: 297.1022; HPLC (Chiracel OD-H; 1 mL/min; 93:7 Hex/IPA); t_{Rmin} = 27.0, t_{Rmaj} = 34.2.

***syn*-3-Benzyloxy-4-hydroxy-4-(4'-nitrophenyl)-2-butanone (*syn*-2c)**. Pale yellow oil; R_f= 0.52 (hexane/ethyl acetate 3:2); IR (neat): ν = 3418br, 2918, 1727, 1596, 1516, 1361, 1250, 1105 cm^{-1}. ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 2.17 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.39 (br s, 1H, OH), 3.98 (d, 1H, *J* = 5 Hz, *H*COCH_2Ph), 4.07 (s, 1H, O*C*H_2Ph), 4.60 (s, 1H, O*C*H_2Ph), 5.08 (m, 1H, *H*COH), 7.13 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.27 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.54 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.7 Hz, ArH), 8.17 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.7 Hz, ArH). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ= 47.5 (*C*H_2CHOH), 68.8 (CHOH), 73.6 (*C*H_2Ph), 75.2 (O*C*H_2C=O), 123.8, 126.4, 128.0, 128.3, 128.4, 128.6, 135.9 (ArC), 150.0 (C=O). HRMS(DIP) (m/z): Calcd for ($M - C_7H_7$): 225.0637; found: 225.0663; HPLC (Chiracel OD-H; 1 mL/min; 93:7 Hex./IPA); t_{Rmaj} = 29.9, t_{Rmin} = 31.9.

It should be noted that we are making this correction in other related publication: Tetrahedron: *Asymmetry* **2006**, *17*, 1027–1031.