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**Reactivity of  $\beta$ -aroylacrylic acids with diazodiphenylmethane**

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The first item in Table III is erroneously reported. The correct version is:

TABLE III. Crystallisation solvent, melting points and yields\* of compounds (1-10)

Acid	Solvent	M.p. °C	Yield %
1	Benzene	98–99	74
2	Benzene	139	85
3	Benzene	106	94.5
4	Benzene	103	73
5	Benzene	125	75
6	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	193–195	85
7	Benzene	139	72
8	Benzene	143	66
9	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	178–180	90
10	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	123	75

\*Compare the data in reference 15 and in: Ernst Berliner, Chapter 5, in Roger Adams Ed., "*Organic Reactions*". J. Wiley, London 1949. Vol. 5. p. 285.