

Erratum to: Redox-active silica nanoparticles. Part 6. Synthesis and spectroscopic and electrochemical characterization of viologen-modified Stöber silica particles with diameters of approximately 125 nm

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The authors regret errors in the experimental part (description of the synthesis of 1-methyl-1'-trimethoxypropylsilane[4,4']bipyridinium diiodide, compound **2**):

1. After separation of the fine precipitate by centrifugation, the raw product is washed twice. The correct volume of toluene for each washing step should be rather 45 ml than 4 ml. Use of the incorrect amount of toluene may result in a contaminated product.
2. The interpretation of the ^{13}C -NMR signals at 148.13 and 148.46 ppm as 'CH' is misleading. The respective carbon atoms are quarternary.

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