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Addendum: Aldehydes as alkyl carbanion equivalents for additions to carbonyl compounds

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In this Article we described a ruthenium-catalysed carbonyl addition method for alcohol production via simple unsubstituted hydrazone intermediates, but we inadvertently omitted the citation of two papers that had previously reported a similar carbanion reactivity^{1,2}. In these papers, the authors illustrated a series of substituted hindered hydrazones (for example, *tert*-butyl-, trityl- and diphenyl-4-pyridylmethyl) for additions to carbonyl compounds; however, to yield the target alcohols under these circumstances, the lithium salts of these hydrazones had to be pre-formed, with subsequent C–C bond formation and removal of bulky substituents on azo-intermediates via radical decomposition.

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Erratum: Tuning underwater adhesion with cation- π interactions

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