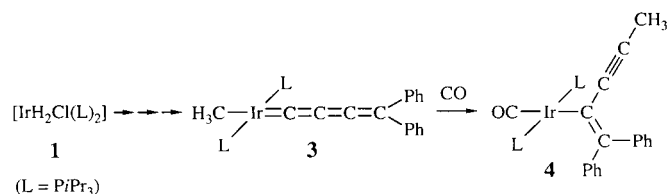


The first structurally characterized butatrienyldene transition-metal complex *trans*-[IrCl(=C=C=C=CPh₂)(PiPr₃)₂] (**2**) was prepared from **1** and the enolate HC≡CC(OTf)=CPh₂ in the presence of NEt₃. Replacement of the chloro ligand of **2** by anionic nucleophiles led to a series of substitution products among which the methyl derivative **3** readily undergoes a migratory insertion reaction with CO to give **4**.



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In the paper by J. Otsuki et al. published in *Chem. Eur. J.* **2002**, 8, 130–136, an important reference to recent work was not quoted: R.-A. Fallahpour, M. Neuburger, *Helv. Chim. Acta* **2001**, 84, 715–721. In this work, they prepared the same azoterpyridine ligand and metal complexes and examined some of their properties. We regret the omission and would like to thank Dr. Fallahpour for having pointed their work out to us.