personal purchase. It will undoubtedly appeal more to the synthetic organic chemist. Nevertheless, this volume is a must around the laboratory for both the organic and organometallic chemist.

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Errata

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Page C32, the second mechanism should be numbered (2) and read:

$$Fc(CH_2)_2COO^{-} \xrightarrow{h\nu} [Fc(CH_2)_2COO^{-}] * \xrightarrow{a} \xrightarrow{b} Fc(CH_2)_2COO^{-} + N_2 + O^{-}$$

lines 10-12 following the second mechanism should read:

reciprocal plot, k_a/k_b was found to be 1.9×10^{-4} M and since $k_b \leq 7.4 \times 10^9$ M^{-1} s⁻¹, we may deduce that the lifetime of the photoexcited state in the absence of N₂O, $k_a^{-1} \geq 0.7$ µs. However, with our present apparatus we do