

a listing of references to applications of these methods and includes pertinent reviews. There is relatively little coverage of heterocyclic chemistry. The effort that has gone into preparing this book is substantial. A typical page may include upwards of 50 references and there are over 1100 pages. The choice of references is obviously subjective, particularly where general methods that have been used many times are concerned. Nevertheless the criteria that the author has used to select the references seem on inspection to be sound. The topics cover a wide area of interest to the organometallic chemist including, for example, organoboron and organosilicon chemistry, π -allyl palladium chemistry, enantioselective catalysts and metal-promoted coupling reactions.

This is a very useful reference book and should appeal to all organometallic chemists who have to seek literature precedent for synthetic transformations.

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Erratum

Re: Zur Reaktion von Metall-koordiniertem Kohlenmonoxid mit Yliden. XXII. Bis(diphenylphosphino)methanid-Eisen-Komplexe $\text{Cp}(\text{L})\text{Fe}(\text{Ph}_2\text{PCHPPh}_2)$ ($\text{L} = \text{CO}, \text{Me}_3\text{P}$); by Frank Scherhag, Harald Käb, Theresa A. Bright and Wolfgang Malisch
(*J. Organomet. Chem.*, 385 (1990) C27–C32)

Page C28, equation 1 should read as follows:

