

and Lappert. The article here is certainly a good one, inclusive, reasonably up to date (references through 1971); the authors, who have worked in this area, are clearly perceptive to the significance of the work and to its trends for the future. If there is one criticism it is a minor one; the section on structure and bonding appears to be somewhat over-emphasized whereas the subject of chemical reactivity is under-emphasized.

The subject of carbenoid-metal complexes is still relatively new, and was certainly appropriate for a review. No doubt its appearance will catalyze further work in this area.

Overall, one can only give this book an excellent rating; it is certainly consistent with the high quality of its predecessors. Certainly the *Progress in Inorganic Chemistry Series* has contributed a lot to this area of chemical study and it will continue to do so.

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Errata

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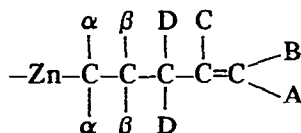
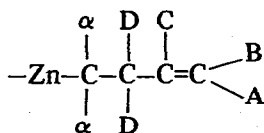
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The last line of Table 1 should become:

$J_{\alpha D}$	—	~ 7.3	—	—
$J_{\alpha\beta}$	—	—	7.0	7.8

Footnote *d* should read:

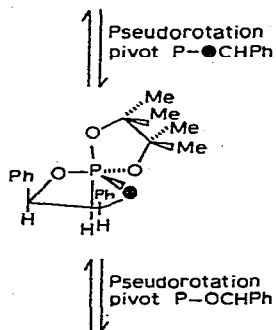
^d Computer simulated spectra, δ values are ± 0.002 ppm and J values are ± 0.01 Hz.



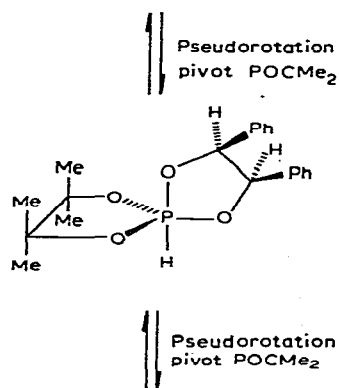
The last compound represented as 2,5-dimethylphenyltrimethylsilane should be the 2,4-isomer ($k_{rel} = 0.225$)

(The authors are grateful to Dr R. Taylor for pointing out this error.)

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line 5 should read:

$\text{Ph}_2\text{Hg} + 2 \text{Biqy}$	289	288	0.55	294	0.76
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line 17 should read:

$\text{Ph}_2\text{Hg} + 2(\text{Ph}_2\text{AsCH}_2)_2$	442	434	1.53	431	1.82
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