

synthesis are not among the subjects discussed. A chemist interested in diazoalkanes would want to have such information at hand as well, and a companion volume to the present one which is devoted to these topics would be most welcome.

The present book has a subject index but no author index. The latter deficiency is not a serious one since references are collected at the end of each chapter. Had this book been written in English, it would have reached the wider audience which it deserves.

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### Corrigendum

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In the article " $\pi$ -Cyclohexadienyliron complexes bearing exocyclic double bonds"; by J.F. Helling and W.A. Hendrickson (pages 99–105) the statement that the NMR spectrum of  $\eta^5$ -[(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)=NPh]Mn(CO)<sub>3</sub> was not reported in ref. 8 is in error.