Si–C bond can undergo. This is ironic when one considers that about 35 pages of the excellent 128 page chapter on "Multiple Bonds to Silicon" deal with the chemistry of the Si=C bond.

There are approximately 6000 references given in the whole work, many from 1987, so that coverage is as up to date as can reasonably be expected for such books. The overall scope of these volumes together with the quality of the individual contributions mean that they are an essential purchase for any chemistry library and for any laboratory where research into organosilicon chemistry is carried out. Unfortunately, at £350 for the pair, these books will be bought by few of the many individual readers of this journal with an interest in organosilicon compounds.

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Errata

Re: The synthesis of heteronuclear cluster compounds containing $M(PR_3)$ (M = Cu, Ag, or Au; R = alkyl or aryl) units via Group IB metal exchange reactions; by S.S.D. Brown and I.D. Salter (*J. Organomet. Chem.*, 377 (1989) C31–C34)

p. C32, line 4 underneath structural graph should read:

(IV, M = Cu, M′ = Au;

p. C34 line 14–16 should read:

Hz), 2.34–2.65 (m, 4 H, $P(CH_2)_2P$), and 7.35–7.62m, 20 H, Ph); $^{31}P-\{^1H\}$ (CD_2Cl_2/CH_2Cl_2) at −80 °C, δ 69.6 (s, 1 P, PAu) and 4.5 ppm (s br, 1 P, PCu). For compound V, ν_{max}(CO) at 2069s, 2034vs, 2020s, 2008(s), 1970m(br), and 1939w(br) cm^{-1} (CH_2Cl_2). NMR: ^1H (CD_2Cl_2), δ −17.66

Re: Synthesis and X-ray structure analysis of the mixed-metal cluster compound $[Cu_2Ru_4(\mu_3\text{-}H)_2(CO)_{12}\{P(CH_2Ph)_3\}_2]$; by P.J. McCarthy, I.D. Salter, K.P. Armstrong, M. McPartlin and H.R. Powell (*J. Organomet. Chem.*, 377 (1989) C73–C76)

p. C74, the first line of the footnote should read:

* Selected spectroscopic data for compound III: ν_{max}(CO) at 2065m, 2034vs, 2003vs(br), 1947m(br), 1930w(br).