

The book should certainly be read by those starting on research in organic or organometallic chemistry. It is not enough that a copy should be available in every laboratory since it will be too liable to 'borrowing', and all those to whom it is addressed should have their own copies, carefully locked away when not in use. Their supervisors should certainly read it also, and most experienced laboratory workers will find something of value in it.

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Erratum

Re: Chemistry of iridium carbonyl cluster complexes. Synthesis, chemical characterization and X-ray crystal structures of $[\text{PPh}_4][\text{Ir}_6(\text{CO})_{15}\text{Cl}] \cdot \text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}$ and $[\text{PPh}_4][\text{Ir}_6(\text{CO})_{14}\text{Cl}]$; by Roberto Della Pergola, Luigi Garlaschelli, Secondo Martinengo, Francesco Demartin, Mario Manassero, Norberto Masciocchi, Robert Bau and Dong Zhao (*J. Organomet. Chem.*, 396 (1990) 385).

On page 387 Figure 1 should be replaced by that shown below:

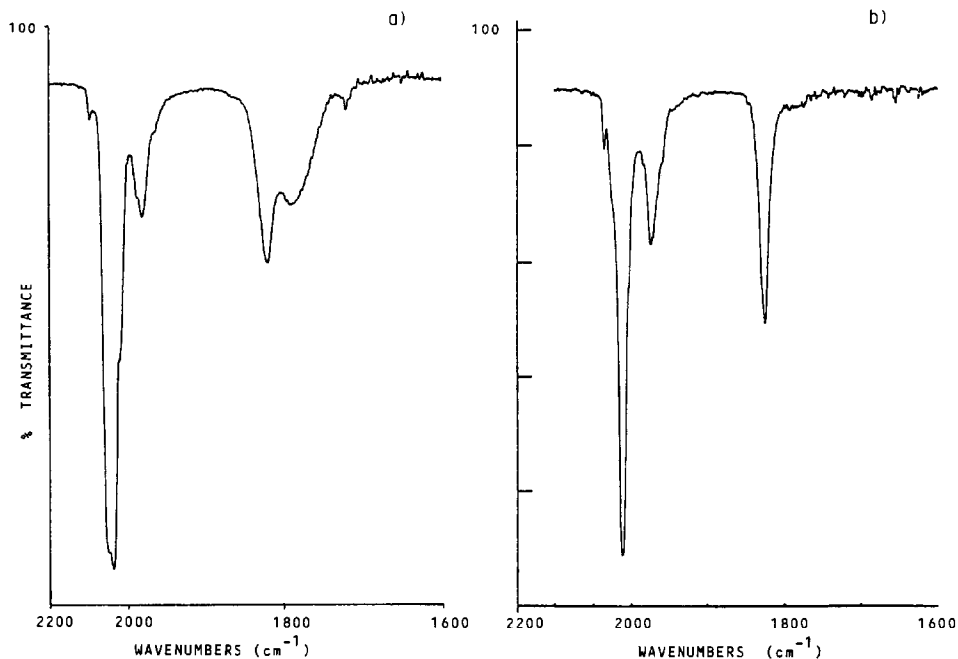


Fig. 1. (a) Infrared spectrum of $[\text{PPh}_4][\text{Ir}_6(\text{CO})_{15}\text{Cl}]$ (1) in THF solution; (b) infrared spectrum of $[\text{PPh}_4][\text{Ir}_6(\text{CO})_{14}\text{Cl}]$ (2) in THF solution.