

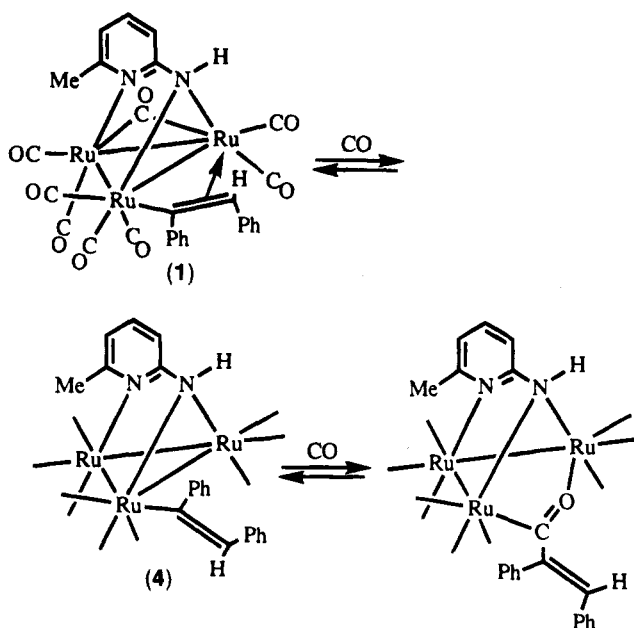
# Additions and Corrections

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**Javier A. Cabeza,\* José M. Fernández-Colinas, Angela Llamazares, Víctor Riera, Santiago García-Granda, and Juan F. Van der Maelen:** Carbonyl Clusters as Homogeneous Catalysts. Kinetic and Molecular Aspects of the Hydrogenation of Diphenylacetylene Promoted by an Alkenyl-Bridged Triruthenium Cluster Complex.

Page 4352. The  $\eta^1$ -alkenyl derivative  $[\text{Ru}_3(\mu_3\text{-ampy})(\eta^1\text{-PhC=CHPh})(\text{CO})_9]$  (4) is not the final product of the reaction of  $[\text{Ru}_3(\mu_3\text{-ampy})(\mu\text{-PhC=CHPh})(\text{CO})_8]$  (1) with carbon monoxide, but just a possible (unobserved) intermediate. The final product of this reaction is the  $\mu$ - $\alpha,\beta$ -diphenylpropenoyl derivative  $[\text{Ru}_3(\mu_3\text{-ampy})(\mu\text{-O=CCPh=CHPh})(\text{CO})_9]$ <sup>1</sup> (Scheme 1). Although this compound is only stable in solution under a CO atmosphere, it has now been characterized by its <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum and by reactivity studies. Its <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $-70^\circ\text{C}$ ) contains a resonance at 301.4 ppm (acyl carbon) which was initially overlooked.  $\alpha$ -Phenylcinnamaldehyde and  $\alpha$ -phenylcinnamyl alcohol (GC-MS identification) are produced when a CO-saturated solution of this cluster in dichloromethane is treated with  $[\text{PPN}][\text{BH}_4]$ .

Scheme 1



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