Applied Organometallic Chemistry

Editor-in-Chief P. J. Craig, Department of Chemistry, De Montfort University, Leicester, PO Box 143, Leicester LEI 9BH, UK. Telephone 01162 551551, Fax 01162 550307.

Regional and Subject Editors H. Bönnemann, Max-Plank-Institut für Kohlenforschung, Postfach 10 13 53, D-45413 Mulheim un der Ruhr 1, Germany

W. R. Cullen, Department of Chemistry, University of British Columbia, 2036 Main Mall, Vancouver, B.C. Canada R. M. Laine, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, HH Dow Building, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2136, USA. Telephone 313 764 6203, Fax 313 763 4788.

R. Riedel, Technische Hochschule Darmstadt, Fach. Materialwissenshaft, FG Disperse Festoff, Hipertstr. 31, GDP Gebaude D, D-64295 Darmstadt, Germany

H. Sato, Department of Chemistry for Materials, Faculty of Engineering, Mi'e University, Tsu 514, Japan. Telephone 0592 319422, Fax 0592 319471

Book Reviews Editor P. J. Smith, University College London, UK

Advisory Board

R. Barbieri, Palermo, Italy

T. E. Bitterwolf, Moscow, ID, USA

F. E. Brinckman, Washington, DC, USA

M. I. Bruce, Adelaide, Australia

Y. K. Chau, Burlington, Canada

O. F. X. Donard, Talence, France

L. C. Ebdon, Plymouth, UK

Y. Fujiwara, Fukuoka, Japan

R. M. Harrison, Birmingham, UK

F. Huber, Dortmund, Germany

K. J. Irgolic, Graz, Austria

G. Jaouen, Paris, France

H. B. Kagan, Paris, France

V. G. Kumar Das, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

G. Lawson, Leicester, UK

J. Lewis, Cambridge, UK

E. Lukevics, Riga, Latvia

S. Maeda, Kagoshima, Japan

B. Marciniec, Poznan, Poland

H. S. Nalwa, Hitachi City, Japan R. Pellenbarg, Washington, DC, USA V. S. Petrosyan, Moscow, Russia

S. Rapsomanikis, Mainz, Germany

M. D. Rausch, Amherst, USA

D. Seyferth, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

S. Toma, Bratislava, Slovakia

J. Wardell, Aberdeen, UK

J. H. Weber, Durham,

New Hampshire, USA R. West, Madison, USA

Aims and scope Applied Organometallic Chemistry exists to give an effective outlet to applied work in the organometallic field. Produced to the highest international publishing standards, it contains original papers, the occasional review in the applied organometallic area and reports of relevant conferences.

Examples of typical subject areas covered in Applied Organometallic Chemistry include:

- Catalysis and synthesis using organometallics
- Electronic applications with organometallics; molecular electronics
- Diffusion studies with organometallics in plastics, food, etc.
- Organometallics and chemotherapy
- Applications of organometallics in polymers
- Toxicology of organometallics and fate in organisms
- Release, pathways and fate of organometallics in the environment
- Formation of organometallics in the natural environment
- Organometallics and ceramics
- Organometallic compounds and agricultural applications
- Other materials science aspects of organometallic chemistry
- Other applied aspects of organometallic chemistry

Note to subscribers in the USA The appearance of the fee code below indicates the copyright owner's consent that copies of any paper published in the journal may be made for personal or internal use on the following conditions. The per-copy fee is to be paid through the Copyright Clearance Center Inc., 27 Congress Street, Salem, Massachusetts 01970, USA, and details of their authorization schemes can be obtained from them; Tel: (508) 744 3350, Fax: (508) 745 9379. For terrritories outside North America permission should be sought direct from the Publisher. This consent does not extend to other kinds of copying, such as copying for general distribution, for advertising and promotional purposes for creating new collective works or for resale. CCC 0268-2605/94

All rights reserved; no part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, without either the prior written permission of the Publishers or a licence permitting restricted copying in the United Kingdom issued by the Copyright Licensing Agency Ltd, 33–34 Alfred Place, London WC1 E7DP.

ISSN 0268-2605; CODEN AOCHEX

Advertising: To advertise in this journal or to rent the subscription list contact: Caroline Melling, Non-subscription Sales, John Wiley & Sons Ltd, Baffins Lane, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1UD, UK. Telephone: +44 (0)1243 770351, Fax: +44 (0)1243 770429, Email: info-assets(a wiley.co.uk. Bulk reprints of articles published in this journal are available to order. Please contact the above address.

USA Contacts: Advertising: Advertising Sales Department, John Wiley & Sons Inc., 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158-0012, USA. Telephone: (212) 850 8832, Fax: (212) 850 8888. Reprints: The Reprint Department, John Wiley & Sons Inc., 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158-0012, USA. Telephone: (212) 850 8776.

To subscribe: 1996 subscription prices US\$695.00. Orders should be addressed to: Subscriptions Department, John Wiley & Sons Ltd., Baffins Lane, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1UD, England. Applied Organometallic Chemistry (ISSN 0268-2605/USPS 005409) is published monthly except in the months of January and July (total 10 issues) by John Wiley & Sons Ltd., Baffins Lane, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1UD, England. US mailing agents: Mercury Airfreight International Ltd Inc. Periodicals postage paid at Rahway, NJ. Copyright © 1996 by John Wiley & Sons Ltd. Typeset by Apek Typesetters, Bristol, and printed and bound in Great Britain by BPC Wheatons Ltd., Exeter. Printed on acid-free paper.

For further subscription information: please contact: Journals Administration Department, John Wiley & Sons Ltd, 1 Oldlands Way, Bognor Regis, West Sussex PO22 9SA, UK. Telephone: +44 (0)1243 843288, Fax: +44 (0)1243 843232.

USA POSTMASTER Send address changes to: Applied Organometallic Chemistry c/o Mercury Airfreight International Ltd Inc., 2323 Randolph Ave., Avenel, New Jersey, NJ 07001, USA.