

Preface

This volume presents four more reviews of the coordination chemistry of transition metals for 1991. At the beginning of our editorship three years ago, we set ourselves the task of picking up this series of reviews from 1990. This volume and one to follow shortly, add to the literature surveys of 1990 and 1991. Reviews of the 1992 literature will soon be forthcoming.

As we have previously stated, coverage of the literature is not fully comprehensive but it does provide the reader with a substantial and representative coverage. It is not our intention to stray into the area of organometallic chemistry, but several authors have offered selected coverage of this area as appropriate. We aim to phase out the organometallic content in future reviews.

Nomenclature of organic ligands is variable. A list of abbreviations which have been used in the present volume is included. This is continually updated.

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