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Preface

This contribution to the series of *Transition Metal Reviews* provides articles concerning the coordination chemistry of nickel, zirconium and hafnium for 1992, and yttrium, manganese, technetium, rhenium, iron, ruthenium, palladium, platinum and gold for 1993. These add to reviews for these years that have recently been published or are presently in the press.

We have adopted a policy of not giving a fully comprehensive coverage of the literature for the *Transition Metal Reviews*, and instead our aim is to provide a representative coverage of the coordination chemistry that has been reported in the literature, with a particular emphasis on fully characterised and novel compounds. In general, organometallic compounds are excluded, although for metals such as zirconium and hafnium, it is hard to discuss coordination complexes without mentioning organometallic ligands as well.

A list of abbreviations is included at the end of the volume; this continually updated as new reviews are published. Note that the nomenclature for organic ligands is variable.

The cumulative index at the end of this issue is up to date with respect to published reviews, but at the time of writing this Preface, a volume of a further ten articles is in the press.

Once again, we extend our thanks to the authors whose work is included in this issue. Our team of authors is growing steadily, and we are grateful to them for working with us. We are always pleased to hear from potential new authors.

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