

PREFACE

As with the previous volumes in this series (see p. 301 for the cumulative index), the principal aim is to provide a reasonably comprehensive coverage of the coordination chemistry of the *d*-transition elements. The reviews in this volume (the first of three to survey 1982) cover publications which appeared during late 1981 and 1982, using primary journals and Volumes 96 and 97 of *Chemical Abstracts* as the sources for the information. The scope and organisation of the reviews remain unchanged, and we continue to encourage authors to highlight areas of especial interest and relevance to the chemistry of their individual elements. In particular, we are delighted to welcome Ray Colton to the team of authors, giving this volume a truly international flavour. All the manuscripts in this volume have been camera-ready produced by the authors themselves, and they are all to be congratulated upon their clear presentation and prompt delivery.

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