

## PREFACE

This review, covering the literature of Main Group Inorganic Chemistry published during 1985, follows the usual pattern. It is designed to highlight new aspects of the chemistry of these elements in addition to giving an overall impression of the advances made over the whole area. The pattern of coverage remains as in previous issues and I am grateful to my colleagues for all their efforts in reducing a mass of primary publications to a one volume succinct review. My thanks are also due to the typist for the production of the final camera ready copy.

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