

PREFACE

The photoreaction and photophysical properties of coordination compounds have drawn the attention of a growing number of researchers all over the world. A major forum for the presentation and discussion of results in this field has been the International Symposium of Photochemistry and Photophysics of Coordination Compounds (ISPPCC) since 1974. The 10th ISPPCC was held at Sendai International Center, Sendai, Miyagi prefecture, July 25–30, 1993.

Previous symposia in this decade have been at London, England (1984); Elmau, West Germany (1987), Santa Barbara, USA (1989), and Fribourg, Switzerland (1991). The next ISPPCC is scheduled to be held in Kraków, Poland in 1995.

At the 10th ISPPCC there were 36 lecture presentations and 89 poster contributions. The papers included in this volume of Coordination Chemistry Reviews constitutes the majority of the lectures given at the symposium. These are organized in the order of presentation.

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