## **PREFACE**

The Main Group Chemistry Review has taken on a new topic-based format which began in 1992 with Volume 112, edited by Barry Lever. The second issue, Volume 130, was edited by myself and appeared in early 1994. Both issues offered assessments of recent key developments in main group chemistry, and were presented by an international collection of authors who are leaders in the field. This third issue contains 13 articles from four countries discussing a wide range of topics which include carbenes, carbon monoxide, phosphorus—nitrogen—sulfur compounds and hydrogen bonding.

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