

Preface

This volume presents ten reviews of the coordination chemistry of yttrium, titanium, niobium, tantalum, molybdenum, tungsten, manganese, ruthenium, osmium and palladium — the surveys cover work which was reported during 1992. We have not set out to provide a fully comprehensive survey of the literature for these metals but the reader should find herein a substantial and representative coverage.

It is our general intention to focus on coordination chemistry of the *d*-block metals and in future issues, this trend should become more obvious. However, here, several authors have offered selected coverage of organometallic compounds including, in some cases, low oxidation state transition metal clusters.

Nomenclature of organic ligands is variable. A list of abbreviations which have been used in the present volume is included. This is continually updated.

The cumulative index at the end of this issue is up to date with respect to published reviews. However, reviews of some further chemistry for 1990 and 1991 are presently in press.

As always, we are happy to hear from readers with suggestions for changes in emphasis of the material covered, and from potential new authors for this series of annual surveys.

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