



Preface

This volume of the series provides surveys of the coordination chemistry of scandium, titanium, niobium, tantalum, molybdenum, osmium and nickel for 1993, rhodium, iridium and silver for 1992, and vanadium for 1990. The reviews of the 1992 literature make up *Part C* of the 1992 series, and those of 1993, part A for that year. The 1990 survey aims to come some way towards filling the gap in the literature reviews of vanadium.

Over the last year or so, we have adopted a policy of not giving a fully comprehensive coverage of the literature for the *d*-block metals. Rather, we aim to provide readers with a broad, and representative coverage of the coordination chemistry that has been reported in the literature. In general, organometallic compounds are excluded, although if such a compound does contain features that are considered by the author to be of interest to coordination chemists, then it may be included. Some authors have offered additional sections on areas of specialist interest.

Nomenclature of organic ligands is variable. A list of abbreviations which have been used in the present volume is included, and this continually updated as new reviews are published.

The cumulative index at the end of this issue is up to date with respect to published reviews; others are currently in the press.

As always, we extend our thanks to the authors whose articles make up the volume. We are steadily building up a valuable team of authors, and we are grateful to them for working with us.

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