

Preface

This volume covers the period October 1975 to September 1976 and follows the layout adopted in the previous volumes. Chapter 1 contains an account of the Chemistry of the Early Transition Metals, excluding Scandium, Yttrium, and the Lanthanides. The Chemistry of the Elements of the First Transition Series from Manganese to Copper is discussed in Chapter 2. Chapter 3 deals with the Noble Metals, Chapter 4 again reviews the chemistry of Zn, Cd, and Hg, and finally Chapter 5 reports on the Lanthanides and the Actinides.

We would again emphasize that we are not able to present a comprehensive account and would apologise in advance to readers who may feel that their work has been neglected. We thank you for the many helpful suggestions which we have received over the past year.

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