

# *Foreword*

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This year's volume in the series of Specialist Periodical Reports on Electrochemistry contains six chapters. The intention was to follow the plan that each report would have a core of annual reviews, which merely update the coverage of the literature from the preceding volume, alongside a selection of chapters on topics which would be covered less regularly. I hope, however, that all the chapters are topical and relate to subjects of continuing importance in modern electrochemistry.

The chapters on 'Organic Electrochemistry' and 'The Electrochemistry of Transition-metal Complexes' essentially fall into the first category, and they cover the literature of 1981 and 1982. The other chapters, on 'Semiconductor Electrochemistry', 'Spectroelectrochemistry', 'Porous Electrodes', and 'Solid-State Gas Sensors and Monitors', are of the latter type and the authors have had to delve much deeper into the literature in order to provide the background and an adequate coverage of their topics. In all cases, however, the authors have sought to extend their reviews to the literature of 1982.

Once again, I should express my thanks to the authors whose intensive efforts, with only encouragement from myself, create the volumes for this series.

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