

## *Foreword*

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Volume 12 of the Specialist Periodical Reports on n.m.r. continues to attempt to provide a comprehensive coverage of the literature using the framework of annual and biennial reports established in recent members of this series. In the present Volume the n.m.r. literature appearing between June 1981 and May 1982 is surveyed.

Both the titles of the reports and the names of most of the Reporters will be familiar to regular readers of this series. Drs. O. Söderman, B. Lindman, and P. Stilbs are the newcomers to the reporting team. I welcome them with great pleasure and concurrently express my sincere thanks to the other Reporters for their continuing efforts to ensure the success of this series of Specialist Periodical Reports. Drs. J. Kowalewski, A. Kratochwill, G. R. Hays, and D. S. Rycroft are retiring from the reporting team with this Volume and I am pleased to be able to express my gratitude for the significant contributions they have made in recent years.

As usual the current Volume consists of ten annual and two biennial reports. The latter two contain accounts on 'N.M.R. of Paramagnetic Systems' and on 'N.M.R. of Liquid Crystals and Micellar Solutions'. I am very grateful to all members of the reporting team for both the comprehensive nature of their reports and for delivering them promptly.

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