

Foreword

The familiar pattern of annual and biennial reports on various aspects of n.m.r. spectroscopy is continued in the present volume. The literature surveyed is that appearing between June 1985 and May 1986.

The names of both the reports and most of the Reporters will be familiar to regular readers of this series of Specialist Periodical Reports. Drs. M.J. Forster and A. Khan are newcomers to the reporting team. It gives me great pleasure to welcome them and concurrently to express my sincere thanks to all members of the reporting team for the considerable efforts which they have made to produce acceptable camera-ready copy within a reasonable timescale. Drs. R.E. Overill, J. Klinowski, A.V. Cunliffe, J. Sandström and U. Berg are retiring from the team with this volume and I wish to express my gratitude to them for the significant contributions which they have made to this series.

It had been agreed that Professor W. McFarlane and his wife would be presenting an enlarged report on Multiple Resonance to include coverage of the literature from June 1984 to May 1986. It is very much to be regretted that they have not fulfilled their commission. However, I am very pleased to be able to report that Dr. D.L. Turner, who is taking over the reporting on this area of n.m.r. for Volume 17, has kindly agreed to provide three years coverage in his report.

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