

Preface

Volume 23 of this series surveys the published literature of Organometallic Chemistry for the Calendar year 1993. This issue sees a considerable reorganization and represents a reduction from fifteen chapters in Volume 22 to twelve chapters herein. The total annual numbers of structures of organometallic compounds currently obtained by diffraction methods, along with their rapid availability on-line, has rendered that chapter non-viable and essentially redundant. Boron compounds, with the exception of carbaboranes, have now been accommodated in a single chapter with the other Group III elements. The chapter on homogeneous catalysis by transition metal complexes had become repetitious of the aspects of catalysis covered in other chapters, and all transition metal chapter reporters now cover the catalytic prospects for complexes along with their other properties.

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