



## Preface

### Photochemistry and photophysics of coordination compounds.

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Progress in the knowledge of molecular structures and processes, accompanied by the development of powerful and sophisticated research techniques, results in continuous interest in photophysics and photochemistry of coordination compounds. Until now, there have been two major platforms for the presentation and discussion of recent developments in the field: *International Symposia on Photochemistry and Photophysics of Coordination Compounds (ISPPCC)* which started in 1974 in Western Europe and *Symposia on Photochemical and Thermal Reactions of Coordination Compounds (SOPTROCC)* which have been organized in Eastern Europe since 1976.

The 11th International Symposium on Photochemistry and Photophysics of Coordination Compounds was held in Kraków, Poland, 9–13 July 1995. The meeting was of special meaning because the Symposium was the first one of the ISPPCC series held in a country of the former SOPTROCC group. This event marked officially the fusion of the two symposium series.

The 11th ISPPCC gathered 116 active participants from 22 countries all over the World. At the Symposium there were 41 lecture presentations and 72 poster contributions. The majority of the lectures are included in this volume of Coordination Chemistry Reviews. The papers are organized in the order of their presentation.

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