

# ASSEMBLY MECHANISMS

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## PREFACE

This meeting brought together a number of workers from fields which are traditionally widely separated. Through our common interests in the structure and assembly of biologically important objects we hoped to establish principles that would overcome inherent difficulties in communication. The model for this conference was the very successful program on the Control of Form in Cells organized in 1969 by Keith Porter, T. F. Anderson, P. Satir, and L. G. Tilney. Many of the same laboratories were represented at Squaw Valley, and the remarkable progress made in the last five years is evident in these reports. The major difference between the two meetings is the communication of the results of this one in the *Journal of Supramolecular Structure*. This journal is an ideal vehicle for publication of these proceedings, since they fall directly within its intended scope. Many of the authors designed their contributions to present a short review in addition to recent research. This should facilitate communication between workers in the different areas and increase the value of the articles for teaching purposes.

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