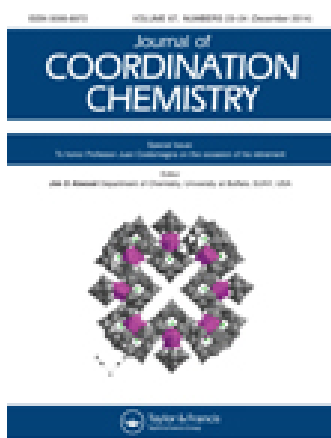


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## Juan Costamagna

It is a pleasure to congratulate Professor Juan Costamagna on his retirement from the University of Santiago, Chile and from the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Coordination Chemistry*. Juan was one of my first appointments to the Editorial Board of the Journal, and he has served 14 years, also serving as a Special Issue Editor.

Juan received his Doctor of Chemistry from the University of Buenos Aires in 1970 and did Postdoctoral work at Case Western Reserve University, before serving as Professor at the University of Chile (1985–2006) and then the University of Santiago (1987–2014), serving as Dean of the Faculty of Chemistry and Biology from 2000 to 2006.

Juan has published over 100 papers in the field of coordination chemistry and has served 14 times as the Chilean delegate to the International Advisory Committee of the International Conference on Coordination Chemistry between 1974 and 2006. Juan was an Advisor to the Nobel Prize Committee of Chemistry from 1996 to 2000.

Juan Costamagna has been a consummate collaborator and has brought this talent to the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Coordination Chemistry*. I have greatly valued his opinions and will miss his expertise.

Jim Atwood  
Editor, *Journal of Coordination Chemistry*  
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