

Preface

The Third International Symposium on Organo-Metals, Metal Compounds and Catalysis (OMC-3) was held in Harbin, China on August 10–13 of 1998.

It was arranged that some of the plenary lectures, invited lectures, oral presentations and the poster contributions concerning catalysis would be published as full papers in a special issue of the Journal of Molecular Catalysis A: Chemical.

Twenty four articles which cover the fields of catalysis for new organic reactions, high selec-

tive reactions, asymmetric synthesis etc. by catalysts including inorganic and organic metals, salts, acid and base catalysts, and enzymes had been selected and presented here in this special issue.

We hope readers will find these articles interesting and which will be helpful for further researches in catalysis.

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