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Editorial

The second European Symposium on boron chemistry, Euroboron 2, was held in Dinard (France), September 2–6, 2001. This was the second edition of this Symposium. Euroboron 1 was organised in Girona (Spain) in 1997 by Professor F. Texidor and has been a great success. Owing to the large number of contributions and topics, it appeared evident to the organising Committee that it would be worthwhile to prepare a multi-author single volume for the Journal of Organometallic Chemistry dedicated to Euroboron 2. This issue presents an up-to-date overview of many types of advances currently occurring in boron chemistry mostly in Europe. Some contributions from the USA and Japan are also of much interest to our Community. As demonstrated by the variety of topics, boron chemistry is in good health in Europe. The issue presents a broad

coverage and includes mini-reviews and regular research papers. We hope that it will stimulate efforts in this area and international collaborations as well, thus contributing to the development of the European research space. We wish to thank all the authors for their efforts. The number of young investigators involved in this chemistry ensures an exciting future ahead of us.

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