

Editorial note

Special Issue for 60th Birthday of Prof. R.C. Mehrotra

In the summer of 1981 some colleagues of Professor Mehrotra invited organometallic chemists from various countries to contribute papers to a collection to be published in honour of his sixtieth birthday on 16th February, 1982. In March 1982 they sought the help of Elsevier in publishing the collection, and it was readily agreed that it could appropriately appear as a special issue of this journal in recognition of Professor Mehrotra's contribution to organometallic chemistry and of the high regard in which he is held by chemists around the world.

We seize the opportunity to add our own tribute to Professor Mehrotra, who has given so much to organometallic chemistry, not only through his own highly productive research, but also through the numerous fine graduates from his group who have gone on to contribute so effectively to the work of leading organometallic centres in many countries. In saluting him on his sixtieth birthday we wish him many more years of health, happiness and scientific success.

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