

Editorial note

We enthusiastically welcomed the proposal that a special issue of this Journal should be published to mark the 65th birthday of Professor O.A. Reutov. He has made an outstanding contribution to organometallic chemistry, especially through his pioneering studies involving the application in organometallic chemistry of the experimental methods and modes of thought which had been developed for establishing the mechanisms of organic reactions. He has been a Regional Editor of this Journal since 1968, and we greatly appreciate having him as a colleague. We take this opportunity of expressing the high regard in which we hold him, and of wishing him many more years of happiness and scientific success.

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