

Editorial note

In recent years it has become increasingly apparent that one of the most important applications of organometallic chemistry is in the area of organic synthesis. Accordingly the Editorial Board at its meeting at the International Conference on Organometallic Chemistry in October, 1983, in Callaway Gardens, Georgia, approved a special issue of the *Journal of Organometallic Chemistry* focussing on current research on organometallics in chemical synthesis. The six Regional Editors therefore invited the leading workers in their regions in this area of research to submit papers to this special issue. All such papers were subjected to normal review procedures before publication. As a result of this procedure we obtained a total of 46 articles for this special issue, Volume 285.

We believe that this special issue of the *Journal of Organometallic Chemistry* illustrates many of the diverse recent applications of organometallics in chemical synthesis. We hope that our readers will find this special issue informative, interesting, and stimulating.

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