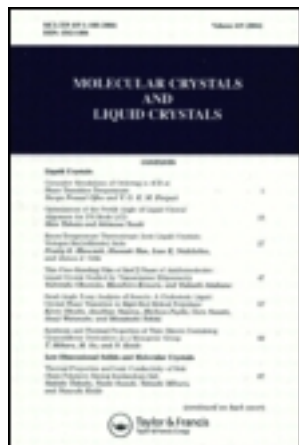


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PREFACE

The proceedings recorded here are from the sixth symposium in a series that takes a multidisciplinary approach to the study of the chemical and physical properties of organic solids. The previous five meetings were held at Brookhaven National Laboratory (USA) in 1968, at the Weizmann Institute (Israel) in 1970, at the University of Strathclyde (Scotland) in 1972, at the University of Bordeaux (France) in 1975 and at Brandeis University (USA) in 1978. This present symposium was held at the University of Freiburg, 1982.

A glance at the Table of Contents of these proceedings, when compared with the previous volumes¹, indicates how the field of organic solid state chemistry has grown in scope in the intervening fifteen years. It has developed from a topic of interest to only a few, to one which has attracted a large number of workers, not only in academic, but also in industrial laboratories. Some of the papers included herein show overlap with other fields such as electronics, pharmacology, etc. In other word, an interdisciplinary approach to some topics is becoming apparent. These are surely the signs of an active, evolving, rapidly maturing field. It is hoped that these proceedings provide proof of these statements and will attract more attention to this important field.

We wish to thank all who contributed so much to the organization of this symposium and those whose interesting contributions appear between these covers. Special thanks are due to Professor Gerhard Wegner and his local committee for organizing such an interesting and varied program.

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