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Organometallic chemistry is very well represented in Spain, as must be apparent to the readers of *Organometallics*, and Professor Miguel Esteruelas, the author of the review in this issue, is one of the younger Spanish chemists who are very active in this area. Professor Esteruelas is a member of the Inorganic Chemistry Department of the University of Zaragoza. He is a native of that city and studied chemistry at that university, obtaining his Ph.D. in 1983 under the supervision of Professor Luis A. Oro. After a postdoctoral stay in 1984−1985 at the University of Würzburg with Professor Helmut Werner he returned to the University of Zaragoza, where, since then, he has maintained an extraordinarily productive, first-rate program of research in transition metal−organic chemistry.

Among Professor Esteruelas' major interests is the organometallic chemistry of osmium, and his review deals with aspects of his research in this area. Starting out with the molecule on the cover of this issue, (η^5-cyclopentadienyl)bis(triisopropylphosphine)chloroosmium, $Os(\eta^5\text{-}C_5H_5)Cl(P^iPr_3)_2$, Professor Esteruelas and coworkers developed, in an almost dendritic manner, a large body of highly interesting organoosmium chemistry. In this account of his well-conceived and well-executed research program, the reader will find many new and interesting reactions and complexes of diverse types which have greatly enriched organoosmium chemistry.

Zaragoza is the site of the 22nd International Conference on Organometallic Chemistry, chaired by Professor Luis A. Oro, to be held July 23−28, 2006. Those of our readers who will attend this conference will have the opportunity of meeting Professor Esteruelas in person.

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