

## Preface

This volume contains the lectures presented during the XXV International Conference on Coordination Chemistry, which was held in Nanjing, China, from 26 to 31 July, 1987.

The conference was somewhat different from some of the previous ones in the sense that variant forms of scientific programs have been organized. It includes 5 plenary lectures, 26 session lectures and 9 microsytosia lectures.

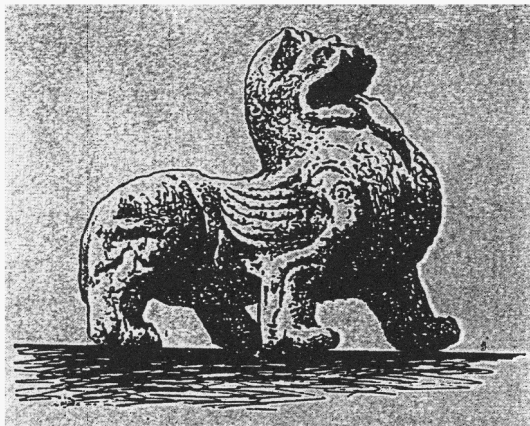
The conference focuses on recent progress in coordination chemistry, with emphasis on but not restricted to the following areas:

1. Structure and Bonding
2. Energetics, Dynamics-Kinetics and mechanism
3. Synthesis, Characrization and Spectroscopy
4. Bioinorganic Chemistry
5. Catalysis and Applications

Most of the lecturers are leading coordination chemists in various areas. Results of their recent research are presented. All the lectures have been included in this volume, if the manuscripts were sent to us on time.

All of us know that the ICCV have attained its present international scale largely through the efforts of many distinguished coordination chemists all over the world, especially the organizers Prof. S. Kirschner ( USA ) and Prof. K. Saito ( Japan ).

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