

PREFACE

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The lectures covered a significant part of the broad spectrum of aromaticity problems. Preparation of aromatic compounds, their physical and chemical properties, and various theories of aromaticity have been discussed.

The contributed papers presented at the Symposium will appear in a special issue of "Croatica Chemica Acta", a chemistry journal edited by The Croatian Chemical Society.

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