

PREFACE

This volume contains the invited lectures presented at The International Symposium on Theoretical Organic Chemistry, held in Dubrovnik, Croatia, from August 30 to September 3, 1982.

The date of the Symposium coincides with the 30th anniversary of Theoretical (Organic) Chemistry in Croatia. 30 years ago Professor Milan Randić started his diploma work under the guidance of Professor Ivan Supek (a student of Werner Heisenberg) on the electronic structure of benzene.

The meeting was jointly sponsored by IUPAC, Union of Chemical Societies of Yugoslavia, Croatian Chemical Society, and The Rugjer Bošković Institute, Zagreb.

The International Symposium on Theoretical Organic Chemistry was attended by 130 participants from 24 countries. The Symposium brought together theoretical chemists and theoretically minded experimental chemists for discussions about the present status of Theoretical Organic Chemistry and about its influence on Preparative Organic Chemistry. The lectures and posters covered a significant part of the broad spectrum of problems in this area.

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

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