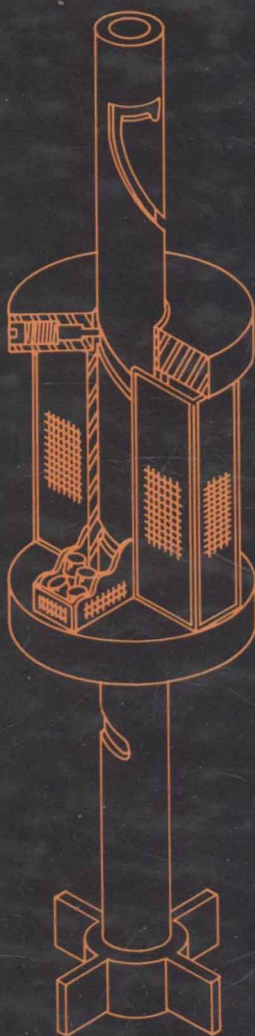


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Preface

This text contains the proceedings of the Ninth Conference on the Catalysis of Organic Reactions held in Charleston, S.C. on April 26-28, 1982.

The goal of the Conference was to present a collection of papers dealing with catalysis as applied to organic synthesis. This goal, through the efforts of the contributors, was realized. Among these papers a number of presentations dealt specifically with developing or enhancing unique selectivity for certain catalytic processes. However, other topics such as automated data retrieval, catalyst characterization, catalyst evaluation and thermodynamic modelling of catalytic processes were also discussed. Thus, it is apparent that many complimentary tools are now available to aid the organic chemist in his search for new process technology.

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