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## PREFACE

Recent progress and developments in enzymology were the subject of this Special FEBS Meeting, held in April 1979 in Cavtat, Dubrovnik.

The lectures held at the Meeting are presented in two volumes: "Enzyme Regulation and Mechanism of Action" and "Industrial and Clinical Enzymology".

The mechanism of enzyme action and structure of enzymes are presented in the first volume. The subject of the first part of this volume is the regulation and mechanism of enzyme activity. The second part deals with enzymes of nucleic acid and protein biosynthesis, while the third part is composed of papers dealing with the problems of proteolytic enzymes.

The present volume contains data about the structure, function and role of various enzymes and multienzyme complexes. One should always be aware of the fact that metabolic pathways must be considered as a whole, rather than as a collection of individual enzymes. Attention must also be paid to environmental changes which may influence the biosynthesis and repression of enzymes in the cell.

We hope that the present volume will stimulate further work and that enzymologists will find new and interesting ideas that will help them in their studies on the complex role and function of enzymes in the metabolism of the cell.

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