Molecular Structure, Spectroscopy and Reactivity: A Collection of Selected Communications Presented at the VIIth Inorganic Chemistry Congress – Çorum (Turkey)

Preface

This volume contains a series of selected contributions presented at the **VIIth Inorganic Chemistry Congress**, held from 19-22 June 2019 in Çorum, Turkey. The conference is part of the series of meetings organized every two years in Turkey and devoted to topics like coordination chemistry, crystallography, chemistry of inorganic-organic materials, oxide compounds, catalysts, bioinorganic chemistry and solid state chemistry.

The history of this series of conferences spans over 12 years. The first meeting of the series was organized in Adana, in 2007, as a national conference with international participation. Other editions took place in Elazığ (2009), Çanakkale (2011), Tokat (2013), Mersin (2015) and Burdur (2017).

In 2019, the conference was organized by the Chemistry Department of the Hittite University, in Çorum, a city in the central Black Sea Region of Turkey, which is primarily known for its Phrygian and Hittite archaeological sites, its thermal springs, and its native roasted chick-pea snacks known nationally as *leblebi*.

During the conference, a large number of keynote and invited lectures were delivered, in addition to oral presentations and posters, covering the different topics of the congress. The articles collected in this Special Issue cover a wide range of subjects and are representative of the high-quality of the science discussed in the meeting.

The editors would like to express here their thanks to all those who took part in the conference, and contribute to its Scientific Program. We are sure that all participants found the VIIth Inorganic Chemistry Congress a memorable meeting.

To the authors who contributed the papers published in this volume, and also the reviewers for helping us assemble it, our sincere appreciation.

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