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Systematic Nomenclature of Organic, Organometallic and Coordination Chemistry: Chemical-Abstracts Guidelines with IUPAC Recommendations and Many Trivial Names. By Ursula Bünzli-Trepp (Cugy/Lausanne). EPFL Press: Lausanne, Switzerland (distributed by CRC Press). x 636 pp. \$161.96. ISBN 978-1-4200-4615-1.

This book is a practical handbook for the construction and interpretation of names of organic, organometallic, and coordination compounds. It is based on the nomenclature guidelines established by Chemical Abstracts and recommended by IUPAC. New guidelines for naming compounds are not introduced, but rather existing ones are organized in a logical fashion. The contents are grouped into the following chapters: Directions for Use of the Book; Guide to Name Construction and Name Interpretation; Molecular-Skeleton Parents; Substituent Prefixes; Compound Classes; and Appendixes. An extensive index completes the book.

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