

Preface

It is my great pleasure and privilege to introduce the latest volumes of *The Chemistry and Manufacture of Cosmetics* – Volume I, Basic Science; Volume II, Formulating; Volume III, Ingredients.

I was a contributor to Volume IV of *The Chemistry and Manufacture of Cosmetics* published in 1975 and worked closely with M.G. deNavarre, its editor. I feel obliged to carry on his work to update these volumes so that they may be an important guide for formulating cosmetic scientists in the 21st century. I have been fortunate to have a group of contributors who are highly versed in their specialty.

Cosmetic science is made up of many disciplines and we found it best to present these developments in three separate volumes.

It is hoped that this revision is adequate and reliable to those individuals involved in cosmetic science and technology.