



## Preface

Selective catalytic oxidation finds extensive application in the synthesis of chemical reaction intermediates and environmental remediation. A symposium on “Selective Catalytic Oxidation” was held to address the fundamental and applied aspects of this timely and important technical subject. The symposium took place as part of the 226th American Chemical Society meeting in New York City, NY, USA from September 7–11, 2003. The symposium was generously supported by the American Chemical Society-Petroleum Research Fund, ACS Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry, Shell Education Foundation, Rohm & Haas, and Cepsa. The organizers wish to thank the participants and sponsor for making this a successful symposium. Some of the oral presentations from this symposium on “Selective Catalytic

Oxidation” are contained in this special issue of *Catalysis Today*.

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