

## Heterocyclic Compounds: Design, Synthesis, and Applications

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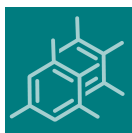
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In the almost two hundred years of history of synthetic organic chemistry (starting from the milestone of the Wohler's preparation of urea in 1828), heterocycles have occupied an ever-growing space both in the research of academia and industry. Novel methodologies of preparations and novel characteristics of heterocyclic products are frequently and regularly developed every day. Heterocyclic compounds play a fundamental role in everyday life and are the most diffuse category of organic molecules that are known as useful intermediates, interesting scaffolds, relevant building blocks, and highly valuable fine chemicals extensively used in medicinal chemistry as well as in material science. This Special Issue aims to show the multiplicity of actions that heterocycles play, representing an enormous class of products. I have the privilege and honor to serve as Guest Editor for this Special Issue of *Molecules* on "Heterocyclic Compounds: Design, Synthesis, and Applications". I would thus like to invite all those who are involved in heterocyclic chemistry to participate and contribute to this issue.





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