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Organic spiro derivatives are extremely attractive molecules for the development of novel structural types of biologically active molecules, and for the fabrication of new materials. The rigidity of spiro junctions in molecular frameworks makes it possible to fix the required spatial arrangement of exocyclic substituents, which are crucial to enabling with biological targets and the properties of developed materials. It is also vital that spiro-linked carbo- and heterocyclic compounds can be obtained via various types of cyclization reactions with high regio- and stereoselectivity, as well as atomic precision.

This Special Issue focuses on the synthesis and physico-chemical and biological investigation of spiroconjugated organic compounds, and welcomes both original research articles and review papers addressing with both practical and mechanistic aspects of the preparation and reactivity of title compounds, as well as prospects for their possible application. In its Volume I, 10 papers were published. We sincerely encourage you to read these papers and welcome your contributions to Volume II.

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