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Chemical reactions are powerful tools that allow researchers to obtain novel molecular scaffolds, materials, and drugs. By fine-tuning the conditions, it is possible to drive a reaction towards the obtainment of the desired target. In addition, it is a common experience that a reaction may also follow unexpected and unpredictable routes, yielding side products. These products are usually discarded and stored in the freezers of laboratories. The aim of this Topical Collection is to share research pertaining to side products with scientists all over the world. Considering the special nature of this Topical Collection, studies addressing low yields as well as a lack of biological activities will be welcome for publication. However, side products must be fully spectroscopically characterized in accordance with the rigorous *Molbank* criteria.

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