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## Heterocycle Reactions

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According to "Heterocyclic Chemistry" by J. A. Joule and K. Mills (Wiley, 5th Ed), "heterocyclic chemistry comprises at least half of all organic chemistry research worldwide". Many reactions proceed as predicted, while other reactions give unusual products, which perhaps do not fit the intended use but are nevertheless chemically interesting. Some reactions give more than one product, with selectivity tunable through optimization or biasing of reaction conditions. Often, interesting "side-products" are neglected in pursuit of a target compound. This Topical Collection welcomes the submission of any suitably fully characterized novel compound(s) from a given heterocyclic compound reaction. Please note that the reaction product does not necessarily have to be heterocyclic.

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