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Synthesis of Heterocyclic Compounds via Cycloadditions: Applications in Medicinal Chemistry

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This Special Issue targets the public understanding of the chemistry behind heterocycles for pharmaceutical applications. Preference will be given to articles, which focus on target-based design strategies, organic synthesis, in vitro assays, enzymatic assays that confirm the target, in vivo experiments, SAR, and docking that improves the understanding of drug design and action. The targets are including but are not limited to: Kinases, DNA topoisomerases, Tubulin, and HDAC.

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