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Bioactive Heterocyclic Chemistry

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Heterocyclic compounds are pervasive in many areas of life sciences and technology and represent an indispensable part of synthetic organic chemistry. More than half of US FDA-approved drugs contain heterocyclic compounds. Thus, numerous frequently applied reactions, such as domino Knoevenagel reaction, Diels-Alder reaction, Hantzsch dihydropyridine synthesis, Wittig reaction, Feist-Bénary furan synthesis, etc., have been recognized as milestones for the synthesis of heterocycles. The development of modern technologies requires new organic compounds with the necessary properties for the creation and introduction of new drugs. We invite researchers to contribute original research papers or reviews to this Special Issue of *Molecules* which report on bioactive heterocyclic chemistry, especially those possessing useful biologically active properties.













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