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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". A heterocycle is any organic ring-compound containing at least one non-carbon (hetero) atom within the ring. Heterocycles are mainstays of medicinal chemistry, biochemistry, natural products, specialized materials, and biomaterials. Their synthesis, functionalization, and reactivity continue to be at the forefront of organic chemistry research. Heterocycle reactions have included cycloadditions, multicomponent reactions, and ring-expansions. Some reactions are concerted, some proceed via radical intermediates, and some are mediated by metals, light or organocatalysis. This Special Issue is running in parallel with another named, "Heterocycle Reaction" in our sister journal, *Molbank*: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/molbank/special_issues/Heterocycle

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