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Organic Synthesis on Solid Phase

Message from the Guest Editors

From its beginnings in the 1960s, solid phase chemistry, *i.e.*, chemical synthesis involving one immobilized reactant, has evolved to become a standard technique in many fields of organic chemistry, especially peptide synthesis and combinatorial chemistry. The great advantage of the easy removal of immobilized products by simple filtration has attracted both industry and academic research to contribute substantial effort to optimize reactions performed on solid supports which is witnessed by the development of a plethora of specialized chemical and analytical tools and the use of microwave heating. This special issue of "Molecules" is devoted to reporting recent applications of the concept of solid phase chemistry.

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