# Special Issue Sustainable Synthesis

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The aim of the development of green and sustainable chemistry is to maximize the benefit of chemistry and chemical products introduced to human society, and minimize their side effects on the environment and public health. This Special Issue presents recent developments on green and sustainable techniques for organic synthesis. It covers following four areas: 1) catalysis reactions (metal-catalysis, organocatalysis, and biocatalysis; 2) new reactions and techniques (pot/atom/step economy reactions, C-H functionalization, flow chemistry, microwave, ultrasonic, photolysis, photoredox, mechanochemistry); 3) alternative solvents (biorenewable solvents, aqueous, ionic liquids, SC-CO2); and 4) CO2 and biomass-derived building blocks for synthesis.

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