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## Preface

Heterocyclic derivatives are important in organic chemistry as products (including natural) and/or useful tools in the construction of more complicated molecular entities. Their utilization in polymeric, medicinal and agricultural chemistry is widely documented. Dyestuff, electronic, and tanning structures, as well as life molecules frequently involve heterocyclic rings that play an important role in several chemical and biochemical processes.

Volume 20 (2016) keeps the international standard of TARGETS IN HETEROCYCLIC SYSTEMS - Chemistry and Properties (THS) series and contains seventeen chapters, covering the synthesis, reactivity, and activity (including medicinal) of different heterorings. In this book, authors from Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sultanate of Oman, and UK are present.

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