

includes naturally-occurring compounds which incorporate such rings as well as the parent heterocycles and their functional derivatives. Two chapters are by R. Livingstone; the first of these, 345 pages long, deals with compounds in which the heteroatom is oxygen, and the second, 80 pages long, with those in which it is sulphur, selenium, tellurium, silicon, germanium, lead, tin, or iodine. The accounts are illustrative rather than comprehensive, and the sections on silicon and tin compounds contain no references later than 1972. The third chapter appears as a tribute to the late Sir Robert Robinson, and consists of a reproduction of the chapter on brazilin and haemotoxylin which he contributed to the original IVB volume which appeared in 1960.

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## Erratum

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Page 129, Tableau 1, the last line of the footnotes should read:

48 h à 20°C. F. Oxydation à -80°C, réduction après 48 h à 20°C