

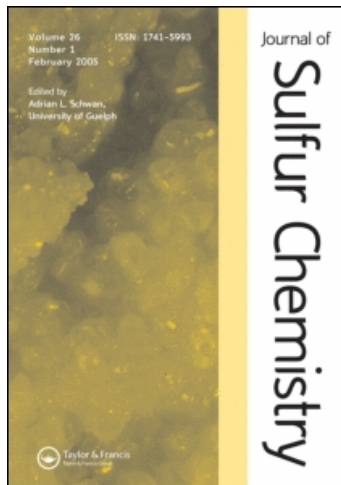
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BOOK REVIEW

Specialist Periodical Reports: Heterocyclic Chemistry, Vol. 3. Edited by H. Suschitzky and O. Meth-Cohn, Royal Society of Chemistry 1982, 386 pp. London £74.-

This book is Volume 3 in the series of annual reviews of heterocyclic chemistry. It covers the literature July 1980–June 1981. The arrangement and contents of the chapters closely follow the scheme used in the previous volumes, in which the material proceeds from small to large heterocyclic rings.

The chapters of Volume 3 are; 1: Three-membered ring systems by T. J. Mason, 2: Four-membered ring systems by T. V. Lee, 3: Five-membered ring systems by G. V. Boyd, J. de Mendoza, J. Elguero, and S. Gronowitz, 4: Six-membered ring systems by S. D. Carter, G. W. H. Cheeseman and G. P. Ellis, 5: Seven-membered ring systems by J. T. Sharp, 6: Eight-membered and larger ring systems by G. M. Brooke, 7: Bridged systems by J. R. Malpass.

The table of contents remains the same as used in the previous volumes, this greatly facilitates search and back reference. The author index has been omitted and the price remains the same as for the previous volume.

It is a fact that this series now has become an indispensable tool for any chemist engaged in industrial or academic research in heterocyclic chemistry. Furthermore it can be seen, when the three volumes are compared, that the number of papers describing sulfur-containing heterocyclic systems is increasing and therefore the book is most helpful to the organic chemist who needs to keep up with the new literature in this field.

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