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PREFACE

There has long been a need for a journal directed to the organic chemist engaged in synthesis. Too often the publication of the syntheses of new compounds of importance or of novel techniques is either delayed by thesis writing, final reports, etc., or even more distressingly, buried, sometimes forever, in theses, research notebooks, internal reports, etc. There is no medium available which permits the current publication of certain types of high quality work which may lack pertinence to a main theme but which otherwise exemplify the standards necessary for publication. It is our contention that these contributions have a real and valuable function in the literature of organic chemistry.

"Organic Preparations and Procedures" will be devoted to disseminating information related to the synthetic aspects of organic chemistry. In a sense, this journal will serve as a forum where organic chemists can exchange information, ideas, tips, etc. It will be a dynamic "handbook" to the benchworker. In short, it is our intention to provide a means of publication of research which otherwise would not be accessible to organic chemists. Evidently, some papers which may require a more extended discussion of the synthesis or procedure being reported will be acceptable.

Contributions suitable for publication in "Organic Preparations and Procedures" are solicited for consideration.

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