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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.

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