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Preface

## New synthetic methods—VII

Perhaps the greatest impact that organic chemistry has on broader areas of scientific endeavor is the development of new methods for chemical synthesis. Thus, the Symposium-in-Print on that topic, 'New Synthetic Methods', has been a continuous subset of this excellent series. This symposium should be no exception. The papers contained in this issue detail a number of new approaches to problems in chemistry with potential applications across a wide spectrum of science. As in the fifth edition of this series, the authors were chosen generally with youth in mind. As a means to balance the issue, however, a number of past series editors were

invited to participate as were a number of industrial contributors. It is hoped that this issue will serve the community as have its six predecessors, as a delightful and meaningful monograph of novel and useful chemistry.

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