

# Foreword

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The seventh volume of *The Alkaloids* follows the policy and format adopted in previous volumes. Most sections are concerned with literature published during July 1975—June 1976, but the three Chapters on Amaryllidaceae and Related Alkaloids, *Erythrina* and Related Alkaloids, and Miscellaneous Alkaloids cover the two-year period up to June 1976.

The dedication of the Chapter on Indole Alkaloids to Professor R. B. Woodward acknowledges his contributions to alkaloid chemistry during more than thirty years.

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