

Foreword

The format of Volume 2 has been retained for the 1973 coverage of Alicyclic Chemistry in this third volume. The delay in its publication has been to some extent associated with the industrial problems general in 1974 and the unfortunate illness of one of our authors. We trust that this will in no way detract from the enjoyment to be found in the wealth of exciting chemistry published in 1973.

We welcome as a contributor Dr. Stephen Matlin, University College, Cardiff, who has bravely accepted the challenge of handling the burgeoning literature on Three- and Four-membered ring compounds. This volume contains Dr. Baird's and Dr. Mellor's last contributions to this Specialist Periodical Report and the Senior Reporter would like to express his personal appreciation of the high standards in writing and criticism which they set during the foundation years.

Once again we would welcome any suggestions for the improvement in coverage or format.

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