

## *Acknowledgements*

The number of different molecules we could make – conceivably – exceeds the number of particles in the universe. How do we exploit this diversity – practically – for drug discovery? The cover image, combining a hypothetical diversity plot with representative molecules from screening libraries and a 384-well HTS plate, portrays the breadth of topics addressed in this volume. We thank Alan C. Gibbs for creating this montage and Robert Gendler ([www.robgendlerastropics.com](http://www.robgendlerastropics.com)) for giving permission to use his image of the Great Galaxy in Andromeda as the background.

