

## Preface

Biologists and chemists over the last several years have been developing a range of techniques for accelerating drug discovery by synthesizing and screening large numbers of organic compounds. The featured symposium "Molecular Diversity: Creation and Application" in this issue of *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry* is a convolution of cutting edge research articles at the interface of this multidiscipline science that has come to be known as Molecular Diversity.

As Guest Editor, I wish to thank all of those involved in this project, especially the authors of the articles contained within this special issue. Finally, I would like to add that this symposium and the featured papers refute the contention that molecular diversity/combinatorial chemistry is just another biotechnological advancement.

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