

Foreword

The Third International Symposium on Pharmaceutical Chemistry (ISPC-3)

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The Third International Symposium on Pharmaceutical Chemistry (ISPC-3) was held on September, 15–17, 2001 in Istanbul, Turkey under the organization of the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Faculty of Pharmacy, Hacettepe University.

In spite of the tragic event of September 11th which has hurt the whole world, more than 200 participants from different countries attended the lectures and 90 posters were presented and intensely debated among the most distinguished authorities.

We thought that the wider publications of oral and

poster presentations would be of great interest to pharmaceutical chemistry so we decided to publish the full text of them in IL-Farmaco, Elsevier.

The papers which were accepted are included in this issue and I owe special thanks to each of these authors.

I hope this special issue of IL-Farmaco will be beneficial for the readers, the past participants and the future participants of the Fourth International Symposium on Pharmaceutical Chemistry, September, 2003, Istanbul, Turkey.

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