

PREFACE

Heterocyclic Letters (HL) is a quarterly, peer-reviewed, online open access as well as print International Journal. The journal will accept the original research contributions (previously unpublished) from all areas that are related to heterocyclic chemistry (bio-organic chemistry, organometallic chemistry, natural product chemistry, catalytic chemistry, green chemistry etc.). The goal of this journal is to provide a platform for students, academicians and scientists all over the world to promote, share and discuss various innovative research and developments in different areas of heterocyclic chemistry. Now the occasion comes to celebrate Prof. R. R. Gupta on his 80th birth day, his soul would be highly grateful when we pay tribute to him by publishing some novel research in the area of heterocyclic chemistry. It is our pleasure to publish a issue to highlight diversity and novelty of a productive and highly recognized research group. This is none other than Professor Bimal K. Banik, and we feel very proud in publishing reactions invented by him. A few of the reactions are Banik's oxidation reaction by sodium bismuthate, Banik's glycosylation reaction, Banik's cycloaddition reaction and anticancer β -lactams, Banik's aromatic nitration.