Tentative Outline

Special Thematic Issue for Current Organic Chemistry

Title of thematic issue: ‘Recent Advances on Functional Group Interconversion’

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Aims & Scope:
Mastering Functional Group Interconversion is an important tool in Organic Chemistry. The ability to modulate the structure of a given scaffold is essential in any target synthesis and particularly relevant in areas such as Medicinal Chemistry and Materials Chemistry. The theme issue on Recent Advances on Functional Group Interconversion will provide an overview on this topic with particular emphasis on recent developments. Issues such as selectivity, use of protecting groups and development of sustainable methodologies will be addressed.

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Functional group interconversion; alfa-amination reactions; continuous flow chemistry; oximes; naphthoquinones; amines

Subtopics along with Contributing authors and abstract
The subtopics to be covered within this issue are listed below:

Title no. 1: Continuous Flow Chemistry as a Powerful Technology for Safe and Efficient Functional Group Interconversions

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Title no. 2: Toolbox for alfa-Amination Reactions

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Title no. 3: Reduction of Oximes: Asymmetric and Diastereoselective Approaches

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Title no. 4: Conversion of Amines into Biologically relevant Functional Groups”

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Title no. 5: Functional Group Transformation in Naphthoquinones: Strategies for the Synthesis mono- and bis-Amino-1,4-Naphthoquinones

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