

PRACTICAL MANUAL OF PHARMACEUTICAL ORGANIC CHEMISTRY



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PREFACE

One of the very best things about pharmaceutical organic chemistry is actually doing experimental work at the bench. The fascination stems from the nature of the subject itself, with its vast array of different types of reactions and its almost infinite variety of different chemical compounds. Each reaction and each new compound pose their own particular problems to challenge the skill and ingenuity of the chemist. The publication of this book endeavours to afford a comprehensive set of experiments in practical pharmaceutical organic chemistry, which will be appropriate for both B.Pharm and Pharm.D students, which are described in the PCI syllabi. Our objective was to produce a handbook of techniques that could be used with a variety of practical courses throughout a student's whole period of study.

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