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Notification of Suspension of Publication

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for your continuous support of HETEROCYCLES.

It has been decided that publication of HETEROCYCLES will be suspended as of December 2023 due to various circumstances.

HETEROCYCLES (An International Journal for Review and Communications in Heterocyclic Chemistry) is a unique journal focused on heterocyclic compounds. It was published as an English-language academic journal for heterocyclic chemistry that originated in Japan and aimed at the entire world. It was launched by the late Tetsuji Kametani (Honorary Professor of Tohoku University), who was strongly aware of the importance and necessity of this field, since there were few professional publications that specialized in heterocyclic chemistry at the time when HETEROCYCLES was first published.

HETEROCYCLES' notable characteristics are that it has published special issues in addition to publishing academic essays as a periodical, and also published the list "New Natural Products." Such features provided convenience to readers.

The objectives of the special issues were to praise the achievements of the world's distinguished organic chemists headed by Nobel Prize recipients, as well as to offer significant contributions to the progress and development of heterocyclic chemistry, and the special issues also received enormous support from chemists in related fields throughout the world. "New Natural Products" have also been highly acclaimed as unique information sources for natural products chemistry.

HETEROCYCLES grew due to the tireless effort and cooperation of our readers and contributors, and we have also made regular improvements to provide valuable information from an academic standpoint to researchers in related academic societies and industries who study heterocyclic chemistry. On the other hand, HETEROCYCLES has completed its role of promoting the recognition of heterocyclic

chemistry as a discipline that traverses various fields rather than being limited to one domain. Therefore, we decided to suspend publication at this time.

We sincerely apologize to our readers for this sudden notification of suspension of publication, and we request your kind understanding. We are very grateful for the tremendous support that you have provided over the long period of fifty years since the first publication of HETEROCYCLES.

■ Overview of suspension of publication of HETEROCYCLES

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