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Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Nicholas Leadbeater

Aims

Molbank is a communication journal of synthetic chemistry and natural product chemistry. It publishes “short notes” of experimental data records for previously unpublished single molecules (one compound per paper) as well as “communications” of preliminary but significant results that can involve more than a single compound. For “short notes”, any scattered unassembled experimental data for individual compounds which is conventionally not publishable is particularly welcome. Articles that focus primarily on new structure determinations are acceptable also for previously known compounds.

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