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Message from the Collection Editors

Green Chemistry has attracted the interest of the scientific community, mainly due to its environmental effect. The development of efficient synthetic methodologies is no longer just related with good yields, but is more and more related with greener procedures. In this regard, the use of efficient catalysts and/or water as a medium has been implemented in recent years. Biotransformations, where enzymes are used, can be highlighted, but recent energy sources, such as ohmic heating, are also important examples. However, green methodologies are not just confined to these examples: their principles are vast and all important. This Collection of *Methods and Protocols* aims to compile both original articles and reviews, covering the most recent advances on Green Chemistry. As of this Collection of Methods and Protocols, we invite you to provide original research contributions, as well as review articles, related to the most recent developments and/or achievemets in green chemistry. We look forward to receiving your contributions to this Collection. Dr. Diana C. G. A. Pinto

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