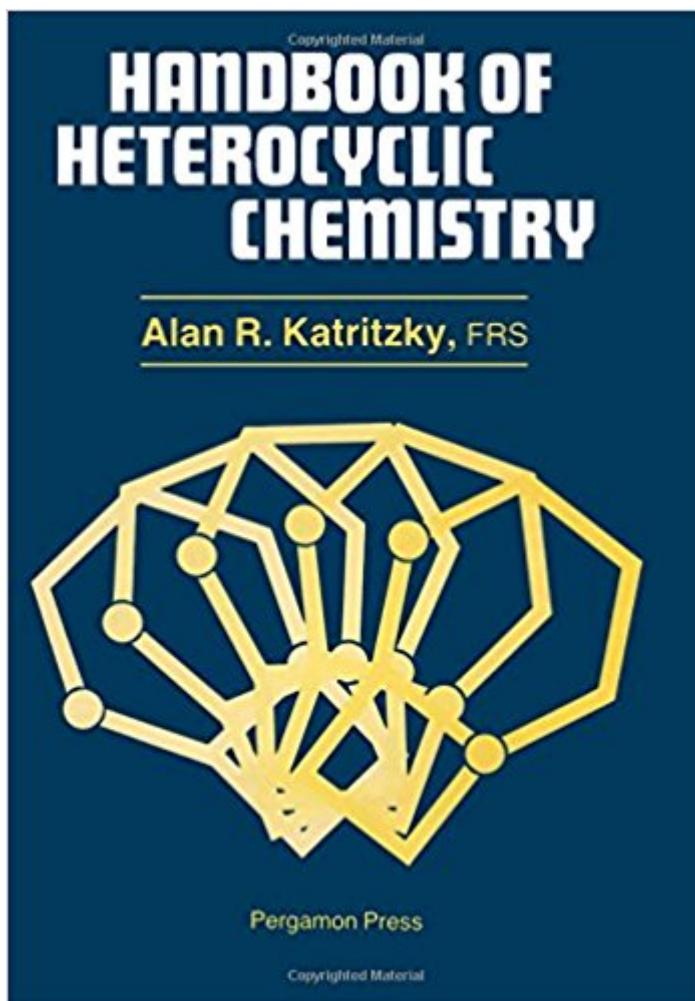


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All you want about Heterocyclic Chemistry is in this book. From basic principles to all kinds of reactions. And all these from the "master of heterocycles". I would give it 5 stars but i didn't like the index and the design of the pages. You cannot find things so easily in there. But they are all there and that's the most important thing. If i can recommend 10 chemistry books, it would be one of them for sure.

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