

In effort to support and highlight the outstanding contributions of Women in Process Chemistry, the *journal Organic Process Research & Development* has decided to publish a Special Issue that will aim to highlight a select collection of papers from Women in the field of Process Chemistry.

As co-editors for this Special Topic Issue, we wish to invite you or someone in your organization to participate as an author of a manuscript, which will focus on “Celebrating Women in Process Chemistry.” The issue aims to spotlight recent synthesis and process developments made by industrial women chemists.

The manuscript submission deadline has been set for October 1, 2020, with a projected publication date of March 2021 to align with International Women’s Day on March 8th and Women’s History Month. The Organic Process Research & Development Editorial Office aims to complete peer review of submissions no later than Nov 15th, with all revisions provided no later than Dec. 1st. Manuscripts formatted as Articles, Communications, Reviews, or Perspectives will be accepted. If the paper is ready before the deadline, please feel free to submit under the appropriate special issue title and it will be processed normally. Upon acceptance, the paper will be posted as a citable ASAP article and held until the special issue is published.

If you or someone in your organization choose to accept this invitation, please let us know at your earliest convenience so that we may send an invite from ACS Paragon Plus with instructions.

We hope that you will be able to contribute to what promises to be not only a very stimulating and valuable Special Issue, but also an important feature to support the women industrial scientists in the field of Process Chemistry.

Please reach out with any questions.

Kind Regards,

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