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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 319

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The following classification changes will be effected by this Notice of Changes:

Action	**Subclass**	**Group(s)**
Modified Definitions	C07B	Subclass
Scheme Notes to be modified:	C07B	Subclass

No other subclasses/groups are impacted by this Notice of Changes.

This Notice of Changes includes the following *[Check the ones included]:*

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES
   - ☐ A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)
   - ☐ B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning Notice(s)
   - ☒ C. Modified Note(s)
   - ☐ D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)
2. DEFINITIONS (Modified)
   - ☒ A. DEFINITIONS (Full definition template)
   - ☐ B. DEFINITIONS (Definitions Quick Fix)
3. ☐ REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)
4. ☐ CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)
5. ☐ CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

C. Modified Note(s)

SUBCLASS C07B - GENERAL METHODS OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY; APPARATUS THEREFOR

Type*	**Location**	**Old Note**	**New/Modified Note**
M	C07B	**Delete** Note #3. 3. In this subclass, in the absence of an indication to the contrary, classification is made in the last appropriate place according to the type of reaction employed, noting the bond or the functional group which is formed or introduced as a result of the chemical reaction. **Renumber** Note #4 as #3. 4. When classifying in this subclass, classification is also made in group B01D 15/08 insofar as subject matter of general interest relating to chromatography is concerned.	**Insert** the following Note as Note #4. 4. In this subclass, the last place priority rule is applied, i.e. at each hierarchical level, in the absence of an indication to the contrary, classification is made in the last appropriate place according to the type of reaction employed, noting the bond or the functional group which is formed or introduced as a result of the chemical reaction. **Modify** Notes 5 & 6 as CPC notes. That is, enclose both notes within curly brackets {}, as shown below: 5. {C07B 59/00 and subgroups thereof are used for the classification of individual labelled compounds as well as for general methods.} 6. {C07B 61/02 is used for the classification of individual free radicals as well as for general methods.}

*N = new note, M = modified note, D = deleted note
NOTE: The "Location" column only requires the symbol PRIOR to the location of the note. No further directions such as "before" or "after" are required.

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2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

C07B

Special rules of classification

Insert the following new bullet prior the current first bullet "• When classifying in this subclass all relevant symbols … in both groups should be attributed.)

• In this subclass, the last place priority rule is applied, i.e. at each hierarchical level, in the absence of an indication to the contrary, classification is made in the last appropriate place according to the type of reaction employed, noting the bond or the functional group which is formed or introduced as a result of the chemical reaction.

Insert the following new bullet immediately after the current first bullet "• When classifying in this subclass all relevant symbols … in both groups should be attributed.)

• When classifying in this subclass, classification is also made in group B01D 15/08 insofar as subject matter of general interest relating to chromatography is concerned.

Insert the following two bullets immediately after the current 4th bullet "• If a document concerns reactions in different main groups … and a C07B 59/00 class is given).)

• C07B 59/00 and subgroups thereof are used for the classification of individual labelled compounds as well as for general methods.

• C07B 61/02 is used for the classification of individual free radical as well as for general methods.

Add a period(.) at the end of the current 5th bullet.

• If the generic reaction involves the use of charge transfer complexes,
the C07B 2200/01 Indexing Code is given.