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Preface to the English Edition

Since publication of the German Edition of this volume, interest in this field of research has increased considerably. This is due, on the one hand, to the multifaceted problems concerning the structure of the inhibitors and, on the other, to the possibilities of their therapeutic application.

Papers dealing with inhibitors published during the last 2 years, particularly those from American Laboratories, have been included in this edition. Literature references up to the beginning of 1968 have been included.

It is hoped that the present publication will evoke further interest in this important but as yet little known field of research.

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