## Paul Helquist

## Professor of Chemistry 1974-1986

**Researcher and Teacher** 





Preparation of Lactone Systems. Total Synthesis of (<u>+</u>)-Quadrone, *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, **103**, 4647 (1981).

Professor Helquist's broad interests encompassed organometallic chemistry, synthetic methods in organic chemistry, and synthesis of natural products as potential therapeutic agents. He initiated an advanced synthetic organic chemistry course at Stony Brook that he has taught at many universities, companies, government agencies, and conferences.