FOREWORD

Investigations described in this thesis entitled "Synthetic Studies in Sesquiterpenoids" have been carried out in the Department of Organic Chemistry, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Calcutta - 32, during the years 1956 - 58. Section (A) deals with synthetic studies on guaianolides and related products. Section (B) is concerned with synthetic studies on santonins. In the "Introduction", a brief summary of the nature and object of the work incorporated in this thesis, has been appended.