

## *Abbreviations*

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The abbreviations for amino acids and their use in the formulation of derivatives follow in general the 1983 Recommendations of the IUB-IUPAC Joint Commission on Biochemical Nomenclature, which were reprinted as an Appendix in Volume 16 of this series. Chapter authors have been encouraged to include new abbreviations in their texts.

The synthetic peptide chemist has over the years been a strong supporter of the three-letter amino-acid abbreviation. However, with the increasing sizes of the peptides being produced the single-letter code has found increasing use. A complete listing of the code appeared in the Abbreviations section of Volume 24 of this Series of Reports. Structures and abbreviations for the closely related members of the BOP family of coupling agents also appeared in the prelims of Volume 24.