

Abbreviations

AIBN	bisazoisobutyronitrile
DBN	1,5-diazabicyclo[4,3,0]non-5-ene
DBU	1,5-diazabicyclo[5,4,0]undec-5-ene
DCC	dicyclohexylcarbodi-imide
DMF	<i>NN</i> -dimethylformamide
DMSO	dimethyl sulphoxide
g.l.c.	gas-liquid chromatography
HMPT	hexamethylphosphoric triamide
NBS	<i>N</i> -bromosuccinimide
n.q.r.	nuclear quadrupole resonance
pp _i	inorganic pyrophosphate
TCNE	tetracyanoethylene
THF	tetrahydrofuran
t.l.c.	thin-layer chromatography