Abbreviations

The following abbreviations have been used:

c.d.	circular dichroism
c.i.d.n.p.	chemically induced dynamic nuclear polarization
c.i.m.s.	chemical ionization mass spectrometry
e.s.r.	electron spin resonance
i.r.	infrared
n.q.r.	nuclear quadrupole resonance
p.e.	photoelectron
u.v.	ultraviolet
FVP	flash vacuum pyrolysis
g.l.c.	gas–liquid chromatography
ASIS	aromatic-solvent-induced shift
LIS	lanthanide-induced shift
NOE	nuclear Overhauser effect
CNDO	complete neglect of differential overlap
HOMO	highest occupied molecular orbital
M.O.	molecular orbital
e.e.	enantiomeric excess
AIBN	azobis(isobutyronitrile)
DABCO	1,5-diazabicyclo[2.2.2.]octane
DCCI	dicyclohexylcarbodi-imide
DDQ	2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone
DMF	*NN*-dimethylformamide
DMSO	dimethyl sulphoxide
HMPA	hexamethylphosphoric acid triamide
LDA	lithium di-isopropylamide
LAH	lithium aluminium hydride
NBS	*N*-bromosuccinimide
NCS	*N*-chlorosuccinimide
MCPBA	*m*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid
PPA	polyphosphoric acid
py	pyridine
TCNE	tetracyanoethylene
TCNQ	tetracyanoquinodimethane
TFA	trifluoroacetic acid
TFAA	trifluoroacetic anhydride

THF	tetrahydrofuran
TMEDA	tetramethylethylenediamine
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