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N-ethylaniline
N,N'-dimethylurea
O,O,S-triethyl
3H-fluorene

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o, *m*, *p*, *n*, *sec*, *tert*

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(R), *(S)*, *(Z)*, *(E)*, *cis*, *trans*, *cisoid*, *transoid*, *rel*, *d*, *l*, *meso*, *sn*, *endo*, *exo*, *sym*, *syn*, *anti*, *amphi*, *erythro*, *threo*, *altro*, *ribo*, *xylo*, *vic*, *gem*

Polymer Nomenclature

co, *alt*, *b*, *g*, *r*, *m*, *block*, *graft*, *cross*, *inter*, *blend*

List of abbreviations

Ac	acetyl
acac	acetylacetonate
AIBN	2,2'-azobisisobutyronitrile
anhyd	anhydrous
Ar	aryl
9-BBN	9-borabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane
Bn	benzyl
bpy	2,2'-bipyridyl
Boc	<i>tert</i> -butoxycarbonyl
bp	boiling point
Bu	butyl
<i>s</i> -Bu	<i>sec</i> -butyl
<i>t</i> -Bu	<i>tert</i> -butyl
Bz	benzoyl
CAN	ceric ammonium nitrate
cat	catalyst
Cbz	benzyloxycarbonyl
CIP	Cahn—Ingold—Prelog
cod	cyclooctadiene
concd	concentrated
cot	cyclooctatetraene
Cp	cyclopentadienyl
CSA	camphorsulfonic acid

d	day(s)
DABCO	1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane
DBN	1,5-diazabicyclo[4.3.0]non-5-ene
DBU	1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene
DCC	N,N-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide
DDQ	2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone
de	diastereomer excess (discouraged, see dr)
DEAD	diethyl azodicarboxylate
DET	diethyl tartrate
DIBALH	diisobutylaluminum hydride
DIPT	diisopropyl tartrate
DMAP	4-(dimethylamino)pyridine
DMB	3,4-dimethoxybenzyl
DME	1,2-dimethoxyethane
DMF	dimethylformamide
DMPU	1,3-dimethyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2(1H)-pyrimidinone
DMSO	dimethyl sulfoxide
dppe	bis(diphenylphosphino)ethane
dppm	bis(diphenylphosphino)methane
dr	diastereomer ratio
EDTA	ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
ee	enantiomer excess
equiv	equivalent(s)
Et	ethyl
Fmoc	9-fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl
h	hour(s)
HMPA	hexamethylphosphoric triamide
L	liter(s)
LDA	lithium diisopropylamide
LHMDS	lithium hexamethyldisilazide, lithium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide
LTMP	lithium 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidide
KHMDS	potassium hexamethyldisilazide, potassium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide
<i>m</i> -CPBA	<i>m</i> -chloroperoxybenzoic acid
Me	methyl
MEM	(2-methoxyethoxy)methyl
Mes	mesityl, 2,4,6-trimethylphenyl (not methanesulfonyl)
min	minute(s)
mol	mole(s)
MOM	methoxymethyl
Ms	methanesulfonyl (mesyl)
nbd	norbornadiene
NBS	<i>N</i> -bromosuccinimide
NCS	<i>N</i> -chlorosuccinimide
Nu	nucleophile
op	optical purity (discouraged, see ee)
PCC	pyridinium chlorochromate
PDC	pyridinium dichromate
Ph	phenyl
phth	phthalate
PMB	4-methoxyphenyl

PNB	4-nitrobenzyl
PPA	poly(phosphoric acid)
PPTS	pyridinium <i>p</i> -toluenesulfonate
Pr	propyl
i-Pr	isopropyl
Pv	pivaloyl
py	pyridine
rt	room temperature
s	second(s)
SEM	2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxymethyl
TBAF	tetrabutylammonium fluoride
TBDMS	<i>tert</i> -butyldimethylsilyl
TBDPS	<i>tert</i> -butyldiphenylsilyl
TCNE	tetracyanoethylene
Tf	trifluoromethanesulfonyl (triflyl)
TFA	trifluoroacetic acid
TFAA	trifluoroacetic anhydride
thexyl	1,1,2-trimethylpropyl
THF	tetrahydrofuran
THP	tetrahydropyran-2-yl
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