GENERAL REMARKS

- Proton Magnetic Resonance spectra were recorded on 300 MHz instrument and the recording conditions are as specified in the text.
- Infrared spectra were recorded using CCl₄ or CHCl₃ film on a Perkin-Elmer FT IR-1600 spectrometer.
- Silica gel (60-120 mesh, Spectrochem) and Silica gel G G₂₅₄ (Spectrochem) were used for Column Chromatography and Thin Layer Chromatography respectively. Visualization was accomplished with UV light or by exposure to iodine vapor or by using the color developing agents.
- All melting points and boiling points were determined by standard methods and are uncorrected.
- Yields mentioned are of the isolated products.
- The list of references pertaining to each chapter is given at the end of each section of the chapter.