

## ***IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AUTHORS OF PAPERS***

### ***USING MICROWAVE IRRADIATION***

Recent advances in commercial microwave reactors have led ***Organic Preparations and Procedures International (OPPI)*** to adopt the following policy on the publication of studies involving the use of microwave heating in organic reactions.

Effective immediately, manuscripts dealing with microwave-assisted organic reactions will be considered only if they meet the following criteria:

1. The manuscript must clearly identify the technique used (sealed vessel, open reaction, dry conditions, reflux conditions, stirring, etc.) and the instruments used, including manufacturer, model number and the built-in method for temperature control.
2. The temperature of the individual reactions must be provided. Reactions are not reproducible without this information and reproducibility of experiments is one of the hallmark criteria for publication in ***OPPI***. Power (wattage) or power settings (percentage of full power) are ***not*** acceptable alternatives. Reactions carried out in domestic ovens will be considered for review only if the temperature of the reaction has been determined and authors clearly describe the method used to monitor the temperature.

Manuscripts that do not comply with these guidelines will not be considered for review.

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