Citing in-text

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Example: Oscillation in the reaction of benzaldehyde with oxygen was reported previously.\textsuperscript{1} Further oscillations were reported to be very systematic.\textsuperscript{2}

Bibliography

Journal article: General format

Note: In ACS style, all journal titles are abbreviated using CASSI abbreviations. A list of common journal abbreviations can be found in the ACS style guide.


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Organization Web site


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