GENBRAL REMARKS

- Tables are indicated by continuous numbers. In chapter
 2 and 3, the structures are indicated in charts bearing
 number I,II etc.
- 2. The spectra concerning each chapter (1 to 3) are given just before the Experimental part.
- 3 a. The PMR spectra were recorded in DMSO with TMS as an internal reference; on Perkin Elmer R.32 (90 MH₂) and (200 MH₂), Varian XL-100, Varian T-60 or Jeol FX-90 spectrometers.
 - b. The chemical shifts (δ values) are expressed in ppm.
- 4. The IR spectra were recorded in nujol, as a KBr pellet or as a liquid film, on Perkin Elmer - 783 or Shimadzm-470 spectrometers.
- 5. The melting points (m.p.) and boiling points (b.p.) are uncorrected.
- 6. The Abreviations used in the thesis are as given below
 - HMDS Hexamethyldisilazane.
 - TMCS Trimethylchlorosilane.
 - MDC Dichloromethane.
 - THF- Tetrahydrofurane.HMDO- Hexamethyldisiloxane.
 - HMCTS Hexamethylcyclotrisilazane.
 - 7-ADCA 7-aminodesacetoxycephalosporinic acid A

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DMF	- N, N-Dimethylformamide.
P	- Polymer.
cs ₂	- Carbondisulphide.
MIC	- Minimum Inhibitory Concentration.

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