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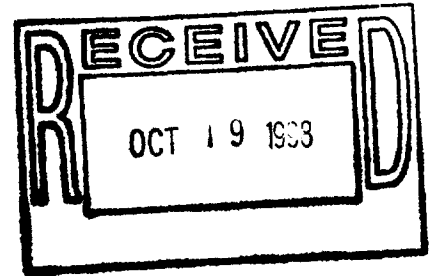
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NOVEL ASSOCIATIVE POLYMERS AND THEIR PROCESS OF PREPARATION BY INVERSE
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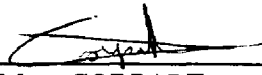
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