

**REDUCTIVE METHOD FOR
PREPARATION OF MACROCYCLIC
OLIGOMER MIXTURES**

Abstract

Macrocyclic oligomer mixtures, particularly polyimide oligomer mixtures, are prepared by the treatment of a dihalo-substituted organic compound or the like under reducing conditions, preferably by a complex of a zerovalent Group VIII metal. Cyclization
5 takes place by reductive dehalogenation.

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