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(2) In the list, titles of journals should be abbreviated in accordance with the *Chemical Abstracts Service Source Index* (American Chemical Society) system, and an example of the style to be used is:

Krebs, H. A. (1961) *Biochem. J.* **80**, 225-233

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