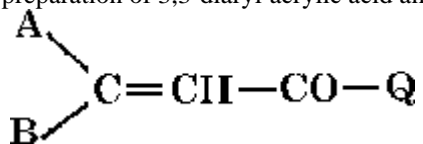
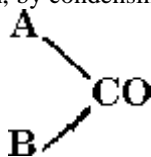


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The invention provides a process for the preparation of 3,3-diaryl acrylic acid amides of general formula (I)



in which A, B and Q are as defined in the specification, by condensing a compound of formula (II)



with a compound of the formula  $\text{CH}_3\text{-CO-Q}$  in which Q has the meaning given above, in solvent in the presence of an alkali metal hydroxide, characterised in that the solvent is selected from alkanes, cycloalkanes or mixtures thereof.

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