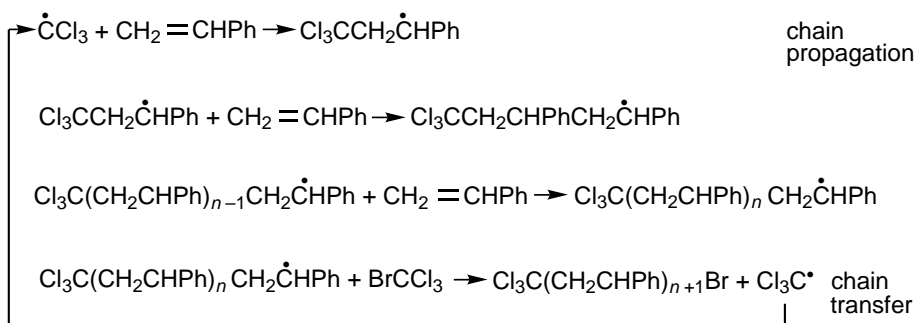


telomerization

The formation of an addition oligomer, having uniform end groups X' ... X'', by a *chain reaction* in which a *chain transfer* limits the length of the polymer ('telomer') produced. An example is the polymerization of styrene in bromotrichloromethane solution (X' = CCl₃, X'' = Br), where Cl₃C• radicals are formed in the initiation step to produce Cl₃C[CH₂CHPh]_nBr, with *n* greater than 1 and often less than *ca.* 10:



See also *oligomerization*.
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