

## Author Guidelines

### 1.1. General

Contributions to The All Results Journals: Nano may be submitted as Full Papers and Reviews. To be considered, articles must deal with original research or the 'secondary' research to achieve first one. The 'secondary' results must not have been published or submitted for publication elsewhere. Contributions must be written in English.

**Very important!: In order to assure that the experiments have not failed by human factors, they (experiments) must have been repeated at least 3 times, in order to accept their publication.**

### 1.2. Preparation of Manuscripts

Articles (template in our website) should consist of:

A graphical abstract summarises the article in a concise pictorial form.

A title - this should be concise, but specific enough to alert the readers to whom the article is directed when seen in a table of contents, database, etc.

A listing of the author(s) with the address (es) of their institutions - please provide one fully spelled-out given name (forename) for each author. The corresponding author should always be indicated by an asterisk.

An abstract - this should be concise and independent of the body of the paper.

A listing of *keywords* (typically 3-6).

The *body* of the text (including tables, charts, and figures, and a bibliography). Typically the body comprises sections labelled Introduction, Results and discussion, and Experimental, but this specific structure is not obligatory. Authors are free to vary the organization of articles as needed for optimal presentation of their subject matter.

*Acknowledgments* - if desired.

*References* - bibliographic references should be numbered in the order in which they are cited, being identified in the text by superscript Arabic numerals, and listed in a section at the end of the paper. Please use the following style for references:

Article in a periodical: Sondheimer, N., and Lindquist, S. (2000). Rnq1: an epigenetic modifier of protein function in yeast. *Mol. Cell* 5, 163-172.

Article in a book: King, S.M. (2003). Dynein motors: Structure, mechanochemistry and regulation. In *Molecular Motors*, M. Schliwa, ed. (Weinheim, Germany: Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH), pp. 45-78.

An entire book: Cowan, W.M., Jessell, T.M., and Zipursky, S.L. (1997). *Molecular and Cellular Approaches to Neural Development* (New York: Oxford University Press).

Unpublished material: Papers that have been accepted but not yet published may be listed in the References section as "in press". Personal communications, manuscripts in preparation or submitted but not yet accepted, and "unpublished data" may also be listed in this section.

### 1.3. Tables and Figures

These should be so constructed as to be intelligible without reference to the text. Every table should have a heading, as should every column in a table. Every figure should have a caption and be integrated in the text (in their logical position). Where the figure is a graph all axes should be labelled and provided with a scale if appropriate. All graphics must be labeled with the figure or scheme number.

Figures should be submitted in a form suitable for direct reproduction. They should be provided as carefully prepared black line drawings on a plain white background. Charts and drawings produced by computer must be prepared at a resolution of 300 dpi or better. All graphics (including chemical structures) must be supplied camera-ready, for reproduction at single or double column width (83mm or 176mm, respectively). Authors should take particular care to ensure that lettering on a figure will remain legible after reduction.

### 1.4. Formula charts and Schemes

Particular attention should be paid to current conventions for drawing sugar ring structures (tapered thickening of forward edges, etc.). Structural formulas should be grouped for insertion in the text at appropriate points. Such groups need not have a caption, but those showing reaction sequences (i.e. containing arrows) may be designated Scheme 1, Scheme

2, etc. In charts and schemes formula numbers must follow in sequence across the page, except where a single structure with R groups represents two or more compounds. The sequence then follows the listing below the structure, which should be in tabular format.

### **1.5. Online submission**

Authors must submit their manuscript via the homepage of this journal following the six steps indicated in the preparation checklist.

### **1.6. Proofs, Offprint**

*Proofs:* One set of page proofs in PDF format will be sent by e-mail to the corresponding author, to be checked for typesetting/editing. No changes in, or additions to, the accepted (and subsequently edited) manuscript will be allowed at this stage. Proofreading is solely your responsibility. A form with queries from the copyeditor may accompany your proofs. Please answer all queries and make any corrections or additions required.

*Offprints:* The corresponding author, at no cost, will be provided with a PDF file of the article via e-mail.

## **2. Proofread your manuscript**

As a scientific or medical professional, your published works are a reflection upon your knowledge and expertise in a given field. However, not all authors are also experts in language, especially those writing in a language that is not native to them. Therefore, it is important to very carefully proofread your document.

## **3. Format your document**

In addition to being properly proof-read, your document must also be properly formatted.

- We can accept most word-processing formats (but we prefer Microsoft Word, WordPerfect or Open OfficeWriter).

- Please see the journal's Guide for Authors to check the style of the journal, and particularly the reference style. By submitting a paper in the journal's preferred style, fewer changes will have to be made later on, which reduces the possibility of errors being introduced.

- Most formatting codes are removed or replaced when we process your article, so there is no need for you to use excessive layout styling.

Please do not use options such as automatic word breaking, justified layout, double columns or automatic paragraph numbering (especially for numbered references).

- You may use bold face, italic, subscripts, superscripts, etc., as appropriate.

- When preparing tables, if you are using a table grid, please use only one grid for each separate table and not a grid for each row. If no grid is being used, use tabs to align columns instead of spaces. When you create your manuscript, please make sure it is in the following order:

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- b) Authors
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- e) Keywords
- f) Main Text (with figures, schemes and tables embedded)
- g) Acknowledgement
- h) Appendix
- i) References
- j) Vitae
- k) Legends

## **4. Submit your manuscript**

The All Results Journals only accepts online submission for publication.