# Instructions for Authors of Articles for Chemical Reviews

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### I. General Statement

Articles for *Chemical Reviews* should be comprehensive, authoritative, critical, and readable reviews of recent research in chemistry. Preference will be given to creative reviews on timely topics and those likely to promote additional research. The topic should not have been reviewed in a readily available publication medium for about five years, though exceptions may be made if justified. The scope of the subject area and the time period should be clearly defined in the introduction. The author's own work in the field should not be singled out for special emphasis, and all contributors to the subject are to be treated on equal footing when selecting material for in-depth discussion.

The presentation should not be elementary; it should be addressed to readers who are competently trained in fundamentals but do not have extensive knowledge of the specialized topic. All articles must be comprehensive in the treatment of their subject matter, as defined in an introductory paragraph.

### II. Preliminary Approval of Articles

Articles for *Chemical Reviews* are prepared in one of two ways: (a) the Editor solicits suggestions from the Editorial Advisory Board and extends invitations to authors; (b) potential authors contact the Editor.

In case a, the author is assured that the manuscript, if prepared in accord with the guidelines, will be accepted for publication subject to changes that result from the peer-review process.

In case b, authors are requested to send the Editor (1) a two- or three-page detailed topical outline; (2) a list of previous reviews of the subject, including books or book chapters; (3) an estimate of the number of references; (4) an estimate of the number of doublespaced typewritten pages; (5) a tentative submittal date. This material will be examined by the Editor and expert reviewers, who are given the following guidelines: "Proposals for Chemical Reviews should be comprehensive, authoritative, critical, readable, and timely. Reviews may cover mature or emerging areas of research, but not inactive areas. The author should be a recognized expert in the field, or should be otherwise qualified to write an authoritative review. Reviews of general interest, or that are likely to have an important impact upon a subdiscipline of chemistry, are preferable to highly specialized, narrowly focused ones." A decision is usually reached in 3-5 weeks, and the author is notified in writing. If the proposal is approved, the author is expected to

prepare the manuscript in accord with the proposal and these guidelines.

All manuscripts are peer reviewed, and final acceptance is contingent upon response by the author to the reviewers' comments.

### III. Guidelines for Manuscript Preparation and Submittal

### A. General Considerations

Authors should examine a current issue of *Chemical Reviews* and the Web pages indicated in the title for guidance with respect to format, style, and presentation of the review. They should also consult *The ACS Style Guide* (1997), available from Oxford University Press, Order Department, 2001 Evans Road, Cary, NC 27513.

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#### 1. Original Manuscript Submission

(1) Two copies, *entirely* double-spaced (indicate the preferred location of each figure, scheme, structure, table, and/or equation); five copies of any **color** art which the referees need to see in color

(2) Page-size art at the end of each copy

(3) All pages **numbered** consecutively, including tables

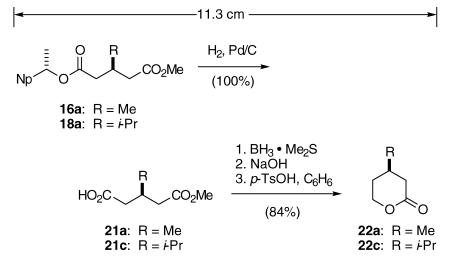
(4) Completed copyright transfer form

(5) Postal address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address of corresponding author.

(6) Four copies of Supporting Information, one copy camera ready, with a properly worded Supporting Information Available statement after the Acknowledgment and before the References.

# 2. Submission of a Revised Manuscript (after receipt of reviewer reports and editorial recommendations)

(1) Two copies of the revised manuscript; no handwritten corrections



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(2) Proofs will be sent electronically unless 'Mail Proofs' is written at the top of the title page. (Standard US First Class Mail)

(3) Outline of responses to reviewer comments

(4) Original *scanner-ready* artwork, separate from the manuscript, *including both structures and figures* 

(5) Photograph (digital images are preferred, must be black and white, 300 dpi or greater) and brief biographical sketch of *each* author (unless there are more than six)

(6) A copy of the manuscript on diskette and a completed Media Description Form (see section on 'Electronic Manuscript Submission' below)

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(8) Confirmation that all permissions to reprint previously published material have been obtained.

#### **B.** Divisions of the Manuscript

There are no specific recommendations on length, but it must be adequate for comprehensive coverage of the subject.

1. The *title* should be concise and accurately reflect the content.

2. Full names of authors should be given. Indicate, with an asterisk, the author to whom all correspondence should be addressed.

3. *Main divisions and subdivisions* must use the following designations: 1, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2, 2.1, 2.2, 2.2.1, etc.

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5. The *Introduction*, usually one or two manuscript pages, should state precisely the purpose and goals

of the review and its scope and limitations, as well as the years of literature covered. Historical material and references to earlier pertinent reviews, as well as a limited amount of material of personal or anecdotal nature, may be included. Any special nomenclature, notation, or symbol should be defined here.

6. Material in the *review proper* should be logically arranged and presented in a clear and concise style.

7. If there has been some delay in publication, or if some unusually significant, pertinent material appeared after the manuscript was accepted for publication, the author may include a brief addendum as a note added in proof.

8. *Acknowledgments* should be placed in a separate paragraph at the end of the review.

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Tables are numbered consecutively with Arabic numerals. The title should immediately follow the table number, at the head of the table. Tables should be grouped at the end of the manuscript. Abbreviations and *linear* chemical formulas may be used in headings and columns of tables. *Structural* formulas should be avoided if possible in column headings or the body of tables but they may be used in the main heading. Oversized tables may be submitted in reduced form for review. One full-sized copy of each table must be submitted for the production department.

#### D. Structural Drawings and Figures

#### 1. General

The chemical structures, graphs, photographs, or other illustrations will appear as submitted. The quality of the illustrations in your paper depends on the quality of the artwork provided. Artwork cannot be modified or enhanced by the journal production staff. Hardcopies of artwork should be free of all flaws (smudges, uneven lines, incomplete erasures, etc.) and show good black and white contrast. The original artwork or a photographic print of the original should be submitted for publication as photocopies do not reproduce well. Original artwork will be returned upon request. Hardcopy graphics should be printed on a high-resolution laser printer (line art at 1200 dpi, grayscales at 600 dpi, color at 300 dpi) using dark black ink on high-quality, white paper. Remove all color from graphics, except for those graphics that you would like to have considered for publication in color. Hardcopy graphics are digitized during journal production. Whenever possible, the graphics files furnished by authors are used in production of the Journal.

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Scale: 100% Authors using other drawing packages should, in as far as possible, modify their program's parameters so that they reflect the above guidelines.

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Original illustrations, other than structural drawings submitted with the revised manuscript, should be in the actual size at which they are to appear in the journal. Each figure must fit one column on the journal page (in exceptional cases, two columns).

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To help reviewers, include a larger version of graphics at the end of the initial submission. Clearly label each one on the *front* (e.g., "Figure 1"). If the reviewers need to see color figures *in color*, five color copies must be provided with the initial submission.

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Figures are numbered consecutively with Arabic numerals. Captions for figures should follow on the same line as figure number and should be collected and listed immediately after tables.

Photographs are normally published as black and white halftones, regardless of the type of original submitted. Do not submit color prints for black and white reproduction.

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Nomenclature should conform with current American usage. Insofar as possible, authors should use systematic names similar to those used by Chemical Abstracts Services or the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry and the International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. *Chemical Abstracts* (*CA*) nomenclature rules are described in Appendix IV of the *Chemical Abstracts Index Guide*. A list of ring systems, including names and numbering systems, is found in the *Ring Systems Handbook*, American Chemical Society, Columbus, OH, 1993.

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Addresses of the Editorial offices are given at the beginning of these Instructions and on the masthead page of every issue. Materials should be directed as follows:

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  (6) Hawthorne, M. F.; Mistal, F. W.; West, A. J. *Chem. Rev.* **1987**, *87*, 234."
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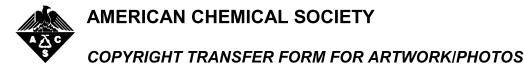
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