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### Journal policy

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Authors will find the following reference books and websites useful for recommended nomenclature:

- IUPAC Nomenclature of Organic Chemistry; Rigaudy, J.; Klesney, S.P., Eds; Pergamon: Oxford, 1979.
- A Guide to IUPAC Nomenclature of Organic Compounds (Recommendations 1993); Panico, R.; Powell, W.H.; Richer, J.C., Eds. Blackwell Publishing: Oxford, 1993.
- <http://www.acdlabs.com/iupac/nomenclature>
- <http://www.chem.qmul.ac.uk/iupac/>

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All new compounds should be fully characterized with relevant physical and spectroscopic data, normally including compound description, m.p./b.p. if appropriate, IR, NMR, MS and  $[\alpha]_D$  values for enantiopure compounds. In addition, microanalyses should be included whenever possible. Under appropriate circumstances, and at the Editor's discretion, high resolution mass data may serve in lieu of microanalyses; in this case a statement must be included regarding the purity of the products and how this was determined [*e.g.* all new compounds were determined to be >95% pure by HPLC (or GLC or  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy)]. For compound libraries prepared by combinatorial methods, a significant number of diverse examples must be fully characterized (normally half of the members for libraries up to 40 compounds, 20 representative examples for bigger libraries). Resin-bound intermediates do not have to be fully characterized if acceptable characterization of released products is provided. No supplementary data are accepted in addition to the basic material.

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The title should be brief, specific and rich in informative words. Avoid the abbreviations where is possible. The title is in size 14 pt Bold (all capital letters).

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### Abstract

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Text should be subdivided in the simplest possible way consistent with clarity. Headings should reflect the relative importance of the sections. The text body is 10 pt in size Times New Roman font with the heading in Bold. Ensure that all tables, figures and schemes are cited in the text in numerical order. The graphics and artworks should be integrated in the paper.

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*Abbreviations* must be defined at the first mention in the text and used consistently thereafter.

SI units must be used throughout.

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Tables should be centered and should occupy the full width of the page.

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*Figures and schemes* should normally be centered.

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$$\lambda = 2d \sin \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \quad (2)$$

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### **Books:**

1. Katritzky, A.R. Handbook of Organic Chemistry. Pergamon: Oxford, 1985, 200 p.
2. Wipke, W.T.; Heller, S.R.; Feldmann, R.J.; Hyde, E. Eds. Computer representation and manipulation of chemical information. John Wiley: New York, 1974, pp. 287-298.

### **Symposia volumes:**

3. Bravo-Suárez, J.; Kidder, M.K.; Schwartz, V. Novel Materials for Catalysis and Fuels Processing. ACS Symposium Series; American Chemical Society: Washington, DC, 2013, vol. 1132, 400 p.

### **Translated journal papers:**

4. Garaba, V. Problems of water supply in rural localities. Environment, 2005, 19, pp. 19-22. (in Romanian).

5. Magerramov, A.M.; Ramazanov, M.A.; Gadzhiyeva, F.V. Investigation of the structure and dielectric properties of nanocomposites based on polypropylene and zirconia nanoparticles. *Surface Engineering and Applied Electrochemistry*, 2013, 49(5), pp. 1-5. (in Russian).

**Journal papers:**

6. Shin, S.; Yoon, H.; Jang, J. Polymer-encapsulated iron oxide nanoparticles as highly efficient Fenton catalysts. *Catalysis Communications*, 2008, 10, pp. 178-182. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.catcom.2008.08.027>

**Patents:**

7. Grant, P. Device for Elementary Analyses. USA Patent, 1989, No. 123456.

**Theses:**

8. Cato, S.J. Thermodynamic study of polymer solutions. Ph.D. Thesis, University of Florida, Florida, USA, 1987.

**Legal regulations and laws, organizations:**

9. EC Directive, Directive 2000/76/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 December 2000, on the incineration of waste, Annex V, Official Journal of the European Communities, L 332/91, 28.12.2000, Brussels.

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10. Spectral Database for Organic Compounds, SDBS. [http://sdb.sdb.aist.go.jp/sdb/cgi-bin/cre\\_index.cgi](http://sdb.sdb.aist.go.jp/sdb/cgi-bin/cre_index.cgi).

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