

Guidelines for the submission of Highlight articles to *NPR*

Highlights are concise, non-comprehensive reviews which give a 'snapshot' of a hot or specialist research area. Highlights are between 4 and 8 pages in length. If you think that your Highlight article will exceed 8 pages, please contact the Editorial Office.

The guidelines below summarise the formats that RSC staff require for the submission of Highlight articles to *Natural Product Reports*. Adherence to these guidelines will ensure the smooth processing of manuscripts, minimise delays at the review, editing and proofing stages, and ensure high-quality reproduction.

Submission of manuscripts

- Please provide the manuscript as a single Word document using the "Article" template available at <http://www.rsc.org/Publishing/ReSource/AuthorGuidelines/ElectronicFiles/Templates/word.asp>. Graphics can be embedded in with the text, or placed all at the end.
- Graphics containing chemical structures should be created in ChemDraw using the template at: <http://www.rsc.org/Publishing/ReSource/AuthorGuidelines/AuthoringTools/Templates/chemdraw.asp>.

Please also note the following when you supply your revised manuscript:

- For all graphics, the column widths are: 8.3 cm (1-column) and 17.1 cm (2-column), with a maximum height of 23.3 cm. Please bear these dimensions in mind when creating graphics, to make the best use of the space available.
- A short (~30 word) statement should be provided for printing in the contents pages. This should be accompanied by a colour graphic (8 cm wide x 4 cm high). These items can be supplied separately from the main manuscript.
- A biography (up to 100 words) should be provided for each author, together with photographs. These items can be supplied separately from the main manuscript.

Naming your graphics

Schemes and Figures

- For reaction schemes, retrosynthetic analyses, graphs, photographs, flowcharts, crystal/protein structures, etc.
- Citation in the text is required (e.g. "...as shown in Scheme 1").
- Captions are preferred; please provide all captions with the main text, not pasted into the graphic.

Unlabelled graphics

- For stand-alone structures with compound numbers.
- Citation in text is not possible, other than a mention of the relevant compound numbers.
- Captions are not permitted.
- Compound numbers should be in bold type, and closest to the structure they represent, but do not need to be directly underneath the structure.

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- New and revised manuscripts can be submitted via your personal page at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/np>
- Templates are available at: <http://www.rsc.org/Publishing/ReSource/AuthorGuidelines/AuthoringTools/Templates/index.asp>

Many thanks in advance for your cooperation.

If you have any questions about file types or formats, please contact Helen Potter at npr@rsc.org, who will be happy to offer advice.