

# *Journal of Oleo Science*: Instructions for Authors

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## THE SCOPE OF JOURNAL

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The *J. Oleo Sci.* publishes original researches of high quality on chemistry, biochemistry and science of fats and oils such as related food products, detergents, natural products, petroleum products, lipids and related proteins and sugars. The Journal also encourages papers on chemistry and/or biochemistry as a major component combined with biological/sensory/nutritional/toxicological evaluation related to agriculture and/or food. The Journal consists of the following sections:

- a. Oils and Fats
- b. Detergents and Interface Science
- c. Biochemistry and Biotechnology
- d. Chemistry and Organic Synthesis
- e. General Subjects

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Manuscripts should conform to the style and usage of the *Journal of Oleo Science* as exemplified in current issues. Authors are required to submit electronic manuscripts of PDF or MS-Word files using the J-STAGE manuscript submission site (<http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jjocs>). Manuscripts should be composed of the following: Title page, Abstract page(s), and text; 1 INTRODUCTION, 2 EXPERIMENTAL, 3 RESULTS, 4 DISCUSSION, 5 CONCLUSION, References, Legend(s) to figure(s), Table(s),=Figure(s), and other subsidiary matters such as suggested reviewers. Tables and figures are also handled electronically, except photographs, micrographs, etc., which should be glossy and as rich in contrast as possible. Reproduction of tables and figures drawn in black on good quality paper or tracing paper may be accepted at the author's own expense.

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- 3.5 Authors are encouraged to suggest proper reviewers. The information of suggested reviewers' Name, Affiliation, Position, e-mail should be submitted with the manuscript.

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- 4.1 Manuscripts written according to the *J. Oleo Sci.* "Guide for Preparation of Manuscripts" should be submitted by way of web site of *J. Oleo Sci.* online submission site (<http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jjocs>).
- 4.2 Authors are requested to select one of following five fields, under which the submitted manuscript should be reviewed.

**Fields to be selected:**

- a. Oils and Fats
  - b. Detergents and Interface Science
  - c. Biochemistry and Biotechnology
  - d. Chemistry and Organic Synthesis
  - e. General Subjects
- 4.3 To all manuscripts, the title, name(s), mailing address, telephone number, fax number, (if accessible) e-mail address, and affiliation of author(s) should be attached.
  - 4.4 Contributions will be dated on the day of receipt by Japan Oil Chemists' Society.
  - 4.5 The Board may add, delete, or change wording in the manuscript, and may ask the author for changes in the class of submission or revisions. When revisions are requested, the revised manuscript must be returned within 50 days; otherwise, it will be considered a withdrawal or a new submission.
  - 4.6 Authors are required to submit the electronic revised manuscripts of PDF or MS-Word files which contain the final corrected version of the article.
  - 4.7 Decisions about papers submitted are made by the Editorial Board alone.

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Authors may examine proofs until the deadline date, which is usually 48 hours after receipt of proofs, and will be charged for changes other than correction of printer's

errors. Foreign authors are encouraged to return proofs by fax or e-mail and by air mail delivery. List all corrections on a separated typed page if possible.

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## **Guide for Preparation of Manuscripts**

Manuscripts must be prepared to follow the *J. Oleo Sci.* "Guide for Preparation of Manuscripts" in detail and also, to consult a recent issue of the Journal.

### **1 Title page**

The title of a paper should be brief and informative, reflecting the purpose and contents of the work. To all manuscripts, the title, name(s), mailing address, telephone number, fax number, (if accessible) e-mail address, and affiliation of author(s) should be attached. The Japanese author(s) must also be listed in Japanese, giving the name and complete mailing address of the person to whom correspondence should be sent.

### **2 Styles**

**2.1 Regular Papers** should be presented with utmost conciseness, under adequately classified headings such as 1 INTRODUCTION, 2 EXPERIMENTAL, 3 RESULTS, 4 DISCUSSION, 5 CONCLUSION, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS and References. Notes and Rapid Papers must be written in summary form, not adapting the conventional style for Regular Papers.

2.2 Sections in the text must be organized under the point system: *i.e.*, including such markers as 1, 1.1, 1.1.1 in all headings.

2.3 The opening sentences of the paper and of each new paragraph should be indented five strokes.

2.4 A hyphen at the end of a line cannot be used to connect a word. The right margin should not be justified.

2.5 Italicized letters and Gothicized letters must be marked with an underline and a wavy underline, respectively, if those typescripts are not available to the typist.

2.6 As the first word of a sentence, **Fig.** is unsuitable. In this case **Figure** should be used: *e.g.* **Figure 1** indicates that.....

2.7 Number all pages consecutively. Each page should be numbered lightly in the center of the top (or bottom).

### 3 References

References cited in the text should be numbered in parentheses with Arabic numerals in order of appearance: *e.g.* <sup>1)</sup>, <sup>1, 2)</sup>, and <sup>1-3)</sup>, and those should be used to quote published work or papers accepted for publication (in press). If it is necessary to refer to "unpublished experiments" or "personal communication", such citations should appear parenthetically in the text, *e.g.* (Sato, T.; Smith, R.T., unpublished data). Name of journals must be abbreviated according to *Chemical Abstracts Service Source Index (CASSI)*, published by Chemical Abstracts Service, USA, and *ibid* or *idem* should not be used.

#### References must conform to the following format:

- 1) Moro, J.E.; Franco, J.M.; Gallegos, C. Rheological properties of cholesterol-reduced, yolk-stabilized mayonnaise. *J. Am. Oil Chem. Soc.* **76**, 837-843 (2002).
- 2) Yoshino, N.; Nagasaki, A.; Kondo, Y.; Abe, M. Syntheses of amphiphiles containing two azobenzene units in a molecule. *J. Jpn. Oil Chem. Soc.* **44**, 1075-1085 (1995).
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*Methods in Enzymology* (Packer, L. ed.) Vol. 233, Academic Press, San Diego, pp. 154-160 (1994).

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- 6) Saito, H.; Okabe, M.; Xue, C.; Souza, J.C.R. The lipid and fatty acid composition of the sweet smelt *Plecoglossus altivelis*. in *JOCS/AOCS World Congress, Kyoto, Abstracts*. p. 288 (2000).
- 7) Hashimoto, T.; Tanabe, K. *Jpn. Pat.*, 610 123 (2001).

#### 4 Tables, Figures and Schemes

**4.1** Tables and figures should be carefully chosen and the same information should not be given in both a table and a figure. Tables, figures including photo and schemes including complexed equations should be drawn on separate sheets and numbered consecutively with Arabic numerals, *e.g.* **Table 1**, **Fig. 1**, and **Scheme 1** in numerical order.

**4.2** Each table, figure, and scheme must be referred to in the text and its approximate location indicated.

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##### As drawing settings:

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| Fixed Length | 0.508 cm (14.4 pt) |
| Bold Width   | 0.071 cm (2.0 pt)  |
| Line Width   | 0.021 cm (0.6 pt)  |
| Margin Width | 0.056 cm (1.6 pt)  |
| Hash Spacing | 0.088 cm (2.5 pt)  |
| Chain Angle  | 120 degree         |
| Bond Spacing | 18% of length      |

##### As text settings:

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| Atom Labels  | Helvetica | 10 pt |
| New Captions | Helvetica | 10 pt |

##### As preferences:

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| Tolerance | 3 pixels (under the preferences) |
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## 5 Abbreviations

Abbreviations for units of measurement, physical and chemical quantities, and other terms are shown below:

**a)** As a rule, SI (International System of Units), MKS (meter-kilogram-second) or cgs (centimeter-gram-second) units are used.

Prefixes are as follows: M (mega-), k (kilo-), d (deci-), m (milli-),  $\mu$  (micro-), n (nano-), and p (pico-).

**b)** Units should be written as in the following examples. The plural "s" is not added to the abbreviated form of a unit.

**Length:** Å (angstrom), nm (nanometer),  $\mu$  m (micrometer), mm (millimeter), cm (centimeter), m (meter), km (kilometer).

**Area:** mm<sup>2</sup> (square millimeter), cm<sup>2</sup> (square centimeter), m<sup>2</sup> (square meter).

**Volume:**  $\mu$  L (microliter), mL (milliliter), kL (kiloliter), cm<sup>3</sup> (cubic centimeter).

**Weight:**  $\mu$  g (microgram), mg (milligram), g (gram), kg (kilogram).

**Time:** s (second), min (minute), h (hour), d (day).

**Temperature:** °C (degrees Celsius; centigrade), K (Kelvin).

**Concentration:** pM (picomolar), nM (nanomolar),  $\mu$  M (micromolar), mM (millimolar), M (molar), N (normal), % (percent), ppm, ppb, mg/100mL, mg/100g.

**Absolute quantity:** pmol (picomole),  $\mu$  mol (micromole), mmol (millimole), mol (mole).

**Calorie:** cal (calorie), kcal (kilocalorie), J (joule), KJ (kilojoule).

**Force:** mmHg, Torr, atm (atmosphere), dyn (dyne), eV (electronvolt), N (newton), Pa (pascal), S (svedberg).

**Capacitance:** F (farad).

**Electricity and magnetism:** mV (millivolt), V (volt), mA (milliampere), A (ampere), C (coulomb), G (gauss).

**Radioactivity:** mCi (millicurie), Ci (curie), cpm (counts per minute), rad (radiation absorbed dose), rem (roentgen-equivalent-man).

**Rotation:** rpm (revolutions per minute).

**Frequency:** Hz (hertz), kHz (kilohertz), MHz (megahertz).

**Angle:** ° (degree), ' (minute), " (second).

**Others:** eq (equivalent),  $\delta$  value for chemical shift in NMR.

## 6 Nomenclatures

**6.1** Nomenclature of organic and inorganic compounds must in general follow the rules of International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC).

**6.2** Chemical compounds mentioned in the text should be cited by chemical name, not

by chemical formulae, except for some simple inorganic compounds or complex chemical names.

- 6.3** The molecular formulae, conventional abbreviation, or chemical name should be used consistently for the same chemical compound throughout the text.
- 6.4** Subscripts, superscripts, and exponents should be typed clearly with special care to avoid misplacement. *e.g.* H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, <sup>14</sup>C, 10<sup>5</sup>, Greek and some alphabetical letters may be identified with a pencil to avoid mistakes. *e.g.* α (alpha), μ (mu), l (el), O (ou).