

# Author Guidelines for Macromolecular Symposia

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## A. How to Use the Macromolecular Symposia Template

To facilitate and standardize the formatting of manuscripts, a template saved as a Word DOT file containing a customized style toolbar must be downloaded from the Macromolecular Symposia homepage. **This template must be used to prepare your manuscripts, referring to the Sample Paper for guidance.**

1. Please go to <http://www.ms-journal.de>
2. Click on "For Authors".
3. Click on "Template" to download the DOT file (saved as a ZIP archive).
4. Extract the DOT file from the archive and save it as C:\Programs\Microsoft office\Templates\MacromolSymp\_Template.dot or whichever pathway is valid for saving dot files on your personal computer.
5. For preparing manuscripts, please open Word for Windows and continue as follows:  
Select **Menu**, select **File\New**. The dot-styles checkbox will open automatically. Double click on **MacromolSymp\_Template.dot**. This way, you open a blank document containing a customized toolbar including eight 'Wiley buttons', such as **Wiley-Title**, **Wiley-Authors**, **Wiley-Summary**. Highlighting e.g., the Summary section and pushing the **Wiley-Summary** button will create the corresponding styles, i.e., for the Summary: single-line spacing with 12-point characters (cf. **B2**).

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## B. General Instructions

1. Please use *Times New Roman* characters sized **12 points** for the main text with a **line spacing** of 1½, **16-point** characters for the main title and **14 points** for all the other headings. Authors' names should be italics. The Summary and figure captions must be typed using **single-line** spacing and **12-point** characters; references and footnotes with single-line spacing and **10-point** characters.
2. **Five keywords** should be included after the summary; at least two of these should be selected from the Keyword List.
3. All figures and graphics must be incorporated into the Word file.

## C. Layout of Manuscripts

1. The general layout of the manuscript should be as follows (see Sample Paper): Title of the paper, names (including full first names) and addresses of the authors (**corresponding author marked with an asterisk\***), Summary and Keywords, main text including tables and figures, References.
2. Authors should follow the recommendations of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) concerning **nomenclature** and **symbols** for physical quantities and units.
3. Each **abbreviation** must be defined where it appears for the first time.
4. **Tables** and **figures** should be integrated into the text. They must be labeled with appropriate physical quantities and units. Each figure should have a number and caption, which appears **directly below the figure**, and each table should have its number and heading appearing above the table. Again, please refer to the Sample Paper for examples.
5. Details and descriptions of the figures must be of **sufficient size to ensure clear readability after reduction to ca. 75%**. The ideal type size for **figure lettering** is 3 mm (height of a capital letter or number) before reduction. Do not give magnification data in figures, but use scale bars (such as in SEM micrographs). Please note, that figures are printed only in black and white.
6. The **References** list must follow the main text, consecutively numbered in the order of appearance in the text and according to the examples given in the Sample Paper. For **abbreviations of journal names** please use those recommended by the Chemical Abstracts Service Source Index (CASSI).