

# ACTA POLONIAE PHARMACEUTICA DRUG RESEARCH

## Instruction for Authors

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### Submission of the manuscript

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All papers (in triplicate) should be submitted directly to Editor:

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### Scope of the Journal

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Acta Poloniae Pharmaceutica - Drug Research publishes papers in all areas of research. Submitted original articles are published in the following sections: Invited Papers, Analysis, Biopharmacy, Drug Biochemistry, Drug Synthesis, Natural Drugs, Pharmaceutical Technology, Pharmacology, Immunopharmacology, General. The Invited Papers section will serve as medium for both original and review papers written by distinguished scientists in particular disciplines within scope of the Journal. However, any paper that stimulates progress in drug research is welcomed. Both, Regular Articles as well as Short Communications and Letters to the Editor are accepted.

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### Preparation of the manuscript

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Articles should be written in English, double-spaced. Full name (first, middle initial, last) and address of authors should follow the title written in CAPITAL LETTERS. The abstract should be followed by keywords. We suggest the following structure of paper:

- introduction
- experimental
- results
- discussion and conclusion
- references quoted chronologically with the text; references in general should be limited to last five years. An example of reference is as follows:

1) Schwaber C.A.: Biochim. Biophys. Acta 122, 5507 (1988).

2) Graf M., Konopacki Z.: in The Cell Structure, Zukov V., Renin G.H. Eds., p. 243, Elsevier, Amsterdam 1988.

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Articles should be written in the Past tense and Impersonal style. I, we, me, us etc. are to be avoided, except in the Acknowledgement section.

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### **Tables, illustrations**

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Each table should be on a separate page together with the relevant legend and any explanatory notes. Tables ideally should not have more than 70, and certainly not more than 140 characters to the line (counting spaces between columns 4 characters) unless absolutely unavoidable.

Good quality line drawings using black ink on plain with A4 paper or A4 tracing paper should be submitted with all lettering etc. included. Good black and white photographs are also acceptable. Captions for illustrations should be collected together and presented on a separate sheet.

All tables and illustrations should be specially referred to in the text.

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### **Short Communications ant Letters to the Editor**

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