

CAROTENOID SCIENCE

===INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS===

Aims and scope

The purpose of Carotenoid Science is to provide a means of communication between scientists in different disciplines who share a common interest in the field of carotenoid research.

Submission of papers

Electronic manuscripts (Microsoft Word document and/or PDF) should be sent to the following e-mail address as attachments:

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Original material: Submission of a manuscript implies that it is not being simultaneously considered for publication elsewhere and that the authors have obtained the necessary authority for publication.

Types of contributions

Original research papers, letters to the editor, and review papers are welcomed. All of them should contain an Abstract (of up to 200 words) and a Conclusions section, which, particularly in the case of theoretical papers, translates the results into terms readily accessible to most readers. All the submitted manuscripts are subjected to critical reading by the reviewers who are authorized in the relevant field of the work. It is to be noted that the authors(s) cannot insist the priority of the work published in Carotenoid Science.

Instructions for the preparation of camera-ready manuscripts

1. All manuscripts should be written in proper English.
2. Manuscripts should be typed on A4 size (21.0 cm × 29.7 cm) papers.
3. Times or Times New Roman font should be used for the text of the manuscripts.
4. In principle, there is no limitation for the length of manuscripts. However, it is recommended to obey the following page limit: up to 10 pages for the research papers, up to 5 pages for the letters to the editor, and up to 20 pages for the review papers.
4. Camera-ready manuscripts are required, which should be typed according to the following instructions.

Margins

Leave 2.0 cm space for margins on both sides and on top, and 2.5 cm margin on bottom.

Mathematical symbols

All mathematical symbols representing physical quantities should be typed in italic.

Title and Authors(s)

- (i) The title of the manuscript should be typed in upper and lower case letters, and it should be centered.
- (ii) Leave one line space and then type author(s) name(s) in upper and lower case letters in centered position.
- (iii) Corresponding author should be marked with asterisk at the right-hand side up corner of the name. It is encouraged to write the e-mail address of the corresponding author as a footnote.
- (iv) Author(s)' affiliation should be typed in the next line italic and in centered position.

Abstract

- (i) Every manuscript must have an abstract, up to 200 words in lengths and typed in 10.5 pt font size.
- (ii) Abstract should have margin space of 3.0 cm on both sides.

Text

- (i) General text should be typed in 10.5 pt font size. It is preferable to be written in two columns.
- (ii) All section titles should be left justified, numbered in sequence and typed in bold face.
- (iii) All subsection titles should be left justified, numbered and written in bold and italic face.
- (iv) One line space should separate the end of a previous section or subsection with the next subsection or section's title.
- (v) Sections and subsections should not normally begin on a new page.
- (vi) The first line of each paragraph should be indented by 4 characters.
- (vii) References in the text should be cited with square brackets ([1], [2]). Two references in one bracket should be cited with a comma in between ([1, 2]), and more than two references should be cited with a hyphen in between ([1–3]).
- (viii) Figures and Tables should be numbered and placed in the text with captions, typed underneath, not at the end of the manuscript.
- (ix) References should be listed at the end of the text with their serial numbers in square brackets as cited within the text. Please refer to the recent issue of Carotenoid Science as an example.

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