



## Guide for Authors

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Write a title that best represents your article and covers your entire work. The title can have a maximum of 3 lines.

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Provide an adequate background with a literature review highlighting why work is important. For references for the text, follow the APA Reference Style. Style should be given as shown (Author Surname, 2021). If more than one reference is given (Author Surname 1, 2021; Author Surname 2, 2021). If the article to be referenced is written by an author (Author Surname, 2021). If the article to be referenced is written by two authors (Author1 Surname, Author2 Surname, 2021). If



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$$SA \% = (Ab - As / Ab) \times 100 \quad (1)$$

where Ab is the absorbance value of the control (methanol) and As is the absorbance value of sample involving extract.

In chemical formulas, lower and upper symbols should be clear.

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## Abbreviations

Keep abbreviations consistent throughout the article. Try not to overuse abbreviations.

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“The authors are grateful to the xxx for their kind financial support.”

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