

PostDoc Journal Formatting Guide for Authors

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Self-Formatting Guidelines

Please take a look at example manuscripts in the journal to accompany these instructions.

Page Size and Margins

US Letter paper size

Page margins: 2.54cm (1 inch) on all sides

Headers

- First page:

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Text formatting

- Titles and abstract

Pathway XYZ: Critical Implications for Development and Disease

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Abstract

Numerous human diseases are linked to the XYZ pathway, and this is therefore.....

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Abstract heading: Calibri font, 11pt, bold, left-justified

Abstract text: Calibri font, 11pt, full-justified

1cm space between the last line of the Abstract and the Introduction heading

- Main text

2 columns, each 221pt wide, with a space of 26pt between, and balanced length

Single-spaced (13.2pt)

Section headings (ex. Introduction, Results, References): Calibri font, 11pt, bold

Sections are

Body text: Calibri font, 11pt

Paragraphs are justified without indentation, and are separated by a single blank line.

Figures

Figures can be placed in a single column or span both columns.

Figure titles: Calibri 11pt, bold

Figure legend text: Calibri 11pt

Figure 1. Overview of pathway XYZ. Protein kinase X phosphorylates protein Y....

Space between last line of figure legend and following text: 1cm