**The Title should be Short, Clear and Succinct**

***A Subtitle may be Used if Necessary***

After you read the sentences below, delete them. Then type your text using the formatting of this file.

The manuscript file must NOT contain the authors’ names, affiliations nor acknowledgments. Full details of the authors and their acknowledgements should be on the Title Page file and in the manuscript manager system.

Please keep the formatting of this template, as the numbering and spacing of the lines.

Pay special attention to the REFERENCES item.

Avoid using advanced features of your word processor. However, do use bold face, italics, subscripts, superscripts, etc.

**Letter size at BrJAC is free**. There is no minimum or maximum length, in terms of the number of words and/or pages, for the Letter. On average, Letters in BrJAC have 20 to 25 lines, but they can be longer.

The references must be cited as superscript numbers placed after the period at the end of the sentences.

It is recommended that authors read the Letters recently published on BrJAC, as models.

**REFERENCES**

***References should be thoroughly checked by the authors for errors before submission.***

***It is recommended that references older than 5 (five) years be avoided, except in relevant cases.***

**Reference item formatting:** From 2022, BrJAC is adopting a formatting style for references very close to the American Chemical Society’s Style. See the ACS Reference Style Quick Guide at: <https://doi.org/10.1021/acsguide.40303>

**Some examples of BrJAC reference formatting:**

**Initial remarks:**

**It is highly recommended that authors download some forthcoming paper from the BrJAC website to see what the References item should look like.**

**Include references that are accessible to readers**.

**Provide authors' names, article title, name of the publication source (italic), year of publication (bold), volume (italic), issue (in parentheses), and initial and final page numbers. Include the DOIs for each reference, when available.**

**Use Chemical Abstracts Service Source Index abbreviations for journal names (http://cassi.cas.org/search.jsp).**

**Journal article**

Castro, A. S.; de Menezes, M. M. T.; Alves, G. M.; de Oliveira, M. F. Voltammetric analysis of cocaine hydrochloride at carbon paste electrode chemically modified with N,N’-ethylene-bis-(salicylideneiminato) manganese(II) Schiff base complex. *Microchem. J.* **2020**, *153*, 104399. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.microc.2019.104399>

Rocha, W. W. F.; Leite, J. A.; Correia, R. M.; Tosato, F.; Madeira, N. C. L.; Filgueiras, P. R.; Lacerda Jr, V.; Freitas, J. C. C.; Romão, W.; Neto, A. C. Quantification of cocaine and its adulterants by nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy without deuterated solvents (No-D qNMR). *Anal. Methods* **2018**, *10* (15), 1685-1694. <https://doi.org/10.1039/C7AY03000B>

Shang, M.; Ren, M.; Zhou, C. Nitrogen Mustard Induces Formation of DNA–Histone Cross-Links in Nucleosome Core Particles. *Chem. Res. Toxicol*. **2019**, Article ASAP. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.chemrestox.9b00354>

**Book**

Stone, J. Sample preparation techniques for mass spectrometry in the clinical laboratory. In: Nair, H.; Clarke, W. (Eds). *Mass Spectrometry for the Clinical Laboratory*. Academic Press, Elsevier, 2017. Chapter 3, pp 37–62. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-800871-3.00003-1>

Lee, Y-J. (Ed). *Mass Spectrometry Imaging of Small Molecules – Methods and Protocols*. Humana Press New York, NY, 2021. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-0716-2030-4

**Thesis or Dissertation**

Lee, K. S. *2-D Material Sensors on the Electronic Nose for the Sensitive Detection of VOCs*. Ph.D. Dissertation, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.7907/j5e1-k535>

**Federal Governmental Agency Publication**

Agência Nacional de Vigilância Sanitária (ANVISA). Relatório - Gerência Geral de Toxicologia - *Principais ações, resultados e perspectivas, 2017*. Updated in 2022/10/27. <https://www.gov.br/anvisa/pt-br/centraisdeconteudo/publicacoes/agrotoxicos/publicacoes/relatorio-de-atividades-ggtox-2016.pdf/view> (accessed 2022-11-15).

**Standard**

ASTM International. *Standard Terminology Relating to Analytical Chemistry for Metals, Ores, and Related Materials*. ASTM E135-22b. West Conshohocken, PA, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1520/E0135-22B>

***Please save this file in the native format of   
the word processing program in use.***