

ANNALS OF PHYTOMEDICINE

An International Journal

Print ISSN : 2278-9839
Online ISSN : 2393-9885

ABIANNUAL RESEARCH JOURNAL OF PHYTOMEDICINE

Notes on the preparation of paper

Annals of Phytomedicine (AP), is an international, peer-reviewed scientific journal, dedicated to publishing cutting edge research in all areas of phytomedicine. It will publish significant and outstanding developments in all phases of phytomedicine, thus ensuring its scientific priority. The manuscripts intended for publication shall be rigorously refereed and selected on the basis of quality and originality of the work. The journal is aimed at publishing and disseminating the innovative findings in the field of phytotherapy (clinical trials), phytopharmacology, pharmacognosy, phytopharmaceuticals, molecular biological studies, natural product chemistry, biological activity of plant extracts and isolated compounds, pharmacological applications and traditional medicine, pharmacokinetic and bioavailability studies, clinical studies of standardized phytopreparations, phytotoxicity and standardization of drugs and also other related aspects within a single publication.

“Annals of Phytomedicine (AP): An International Journal” is dedicated to increasing the depth of the subject across disciplines with the ultimate aim of expanding knowledge of phytomedicine. AP aims to publish original, peer-reviewed papers, encompassing all aspects of phytomedicine. The journal welcomes submission of manuscripts that meet the general criteria of significance and scientific excellence. This Journal will provide a forum for the publication of following types of contributions:

- Regular articles
- Short communications
- Invited reviews

We invite you to submit your manuscripts to AP which aims at rapid publication of high quality research articles while maintaining rigorous but simple peer-review process. The manuscripts intended for publication shall be rigorously refereed and selected on the basis of quality and originality of the work.

Editorial policy

Research papers submitted to AP must be original and not published or submitted for publication elsewhere. The corresponding author of the paper is responsible for ensuring that the manuscript has been approved by all the coauthors. It is also the responsibility of the corresponding author to ensure that the papers emanating from a particular institution are submitted with the necessary approval of that institution. Authors must note that plagiarism of any sort of is not acceptable. Even after acceptance of the paper, if it is found to have been plagiarized, it will not be published.

Manuscripts should be addressed to the Editor-in-Chief, Annals of Phytomedicine. Authors are advised to submit their manuscripts online at ukaaz@yahoo.com. If there is any difficulty in submitting the manuscript online, they can send the hardcopy along with a softcopy of CD in Page Maker format / MS-Word. However, it is mandatory to send a hardcopy along with the CD in either of the cases.

Membership: Subscriptions are available on a calendar year basis.

| Annual subscription | India | Foreign | SAARC Countries |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Individual | Rs. 1500/- | US \$ 100 | US \$ 100 |
| Institutional | Rs. 2000/- | US \$ 200 | US \$ 150 |

Printing charges

All the papers submitted for the publication in “Annals of Phytomedicine” will be charged Rs. 500/- per printed page of the Journal and the overseas articles US\$ 200 per article.

Payments are accepted either by demand draft (DD) or online transfer in favour of “Annals of Phytomedicine-Ukaaz Publications”, payable at Hyderabad, Telangana State, India.

Account No.: 860020110000719

IFSC : BKID0008600

Bank : Bank of India, Abids Branch, Hyderabad, Telangana State

Note : Journal membership is open to anyone, interested in the area of phytomedical research. Individual and institutional membership will be available. However, annual membership is the policy of the journal.

Publication

The authors are advised to prepare the manuscript typed in double space on one side of A4 size white paper with 10 font size in Page Maker format / MS-Word, keeping proper margin on each side.

Three types of manuscripts may be submitted for publication in this journal.

Regular articles

These articles should describe new findings and experimental procedures in sufficient detail for the editorial board and the other reviewers to verify the work. These articles should not be more than 15-20 manuscript pages.

Short communications

A short communication is suitable for recording the results in brief or giving details of new models or hypotheses, besides inventing new formula, compound, molecule, innovative methods or new techniques, etc. It should not be more than 6-8 manuscript pages in length.

Invited reviews

Publication of reviews will only be through invitation, however authors may approach the Editor-in-Chief with a proposal.

Authors are advised to concentrate more on their work and to review the same keeping into consideration the significant recent contributions by other authors. Invited reviews will also be subjected to peer-review. Reviews should be concise and conform to the limit of 20-30 manuscript pages including tables and figures.

Advertisement

Annals of Phytomedicine is an effective and easy medium for advertisement of conferences, seminars, symposia and workshops on phytomedicine and other related fields. Interested persons/ organizations may contact the Editor-in-Chief for the rates and other related informations.

Peer-review

Annals of Phytomedicine aims at rapid publication of high quality research work. The manuscripts will be peer-reviewed by two experts in the field to maintain international standard of the journal. Manuscripts with significant results will be reviewed and published with the highest priority and speed. Referees of the journal have to give possible decisions on a manuscript, such as:

- Accepted as it is
- Accepted after minor revision
- Accepted after major revision
- Rejected

Note : Authors are requested to return the manuscripts with minor revision within 48 hours and major revision within 72 hours otherwise the publication of the same will be delayed and would appear in next or subsequent issues.

Copyrights and permissions

The Editor-in-Chief and the editorial board will not be responsible for the statements and opinions expressed by the authors in their articles and reviews including short communications. No part of Annals of Phytomedicine may be reproduced in any form without the written permission from the Editor-in-Chief. Submission of the manuscript implies that the work done has not been published before or it is not under consideration for publication elsewhere and if and when the manuscript is accepted for publication, the copyright of the articles and reviews is automatically assigned to Annals of Phytomedicine or the authors agree to automatic transfer of the copyright to the publisher.

Guidelines for submission of manuscripts

General

Manuscripts submitted for publication in Annals of Phytomedicine must be original and should not be published earlier in any journal. The corresponding author must be member of this journal at the time of submission of the manuscript.

Manuscripts should be double spaced throughout with enough margins on all sides on white A4 size paper. One set of high quality original figure(s) and photograph(s) must be submitted along with the manuscript. However, corresponding author is advised to keep a copy of the manuscript for checking against proofs.

Title

The title of the paper should be brief, specific and informative. Title is to be followed by the name (s) of the author (s). Address of the institution should follow the next. The name and the address including e-mail, phone and fax numbers of the corresponding author should be indicated.

Abstract

A brief abstract not exceeding 250 words of the principal points and important conclusions should be typed after the address without additional paragraph indentation.

Key words

There should be 4-6 key words indicating the contents of the paper.

Text

The text of the paper should be divided into sections starting with "Introduction" and ending with "Results and Discussion". Introduction should be brief and limited to the statement of the problem and the experiment. The literature reviewed should be pertinent to the problem under study. Materials and methods should include relevant details on the nature of material, experimental design and the statistical methods used. However, results and discussion should preferably be combined to avoid repetition. If in case, the author feels inconvenient to do so, he/she can give a separate heading. The discussion should briefly attempt at relating author's result (s) to other work on the subject and give authors conclusions. Numerical results should be shown in the tables and same may be repeated in the text.

Tables

Tables should be short and typed on separate sheets. They must be numbered in arabic numerals and cited in the text accordingly. However, the preferred position of tables in the running text should be indicated.

Figures

Figures should be numbered in arabic numerals and cited in the text with the same number.

Figures should be supplied in JPEG or TIFF formats suitable for reproduction. Hard copies of the figures should be clear, well contrasted and glossy prints. The original drawing should be made in black on a good quality paper and preferably on A4 size white paper or tracing paper.

Photographs

Photographs should be of high contrast on glossy paper and should not be folded or creased. They should be cited in the text in arabic numerals. A separate type written double spaced explanation of plates and photographs transparencies should be supplied, giving legends for each photograph.

Units

The following units should be used: length (m, cm, mm, μm , nm, \AA), mass (kg, g, mg, μg , ng, pg, mol, mmol), volume (l, ml, μl), time (s, min, h, d), temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$, K), radiation (Bq, Ci, dpm, Gy, rad), and concentration (M, mM, mol/l, mmol/ml, mg/ml, $\mu\text{g/ml}$, %, % (v/v), % (w/v), ppm, ppb).

Acknowledgement

It should be brief and meaningful. One should mention the guidance or assistance received in real terms and financial grant provided by an agency.

References

References should be arranged alphabetically by author's name followed by initials(s), year in bracket, title, journal, volume, number of the volume if any and the pages of the paper. References should be cited in the text by authors name and years, *i.e.* Khan (1983), Aradhana and Manoj Kumar (2010) and Johnson *et al.* (1955), *etc.* Contributors are advised to follow the pattern given below:

Research Paper: Khan, Irfan Ali (1983). Mutation studies in mung bean (*Phaseolus aureus* Roxb). V. Induced polygenic variability after seed irradiation. Canadian J. Genet. Cytol., **25**(3): 298-303.

Rizvi, S. I. and Maurya, P. K. (2007). Alterations in antioxidant enzymes during ageing in humans. Mol. Biotechnol., **37**(1):58-61.

Johson, H.W.; Robinson, H.F and Comstock, R.E.(1955). Estimates of genetic and environmental variability in soybean. Agron. J.,**46** : 314-315.

Book: Falconer, D.S.(1960). Introduction to quantitative genetics. The Ronald Press Co., New York, U.S.A, pp: 365.

Khan, Irfan Ali and Khanum, Atiya (1994). Fundamentals of Biostatistics. Ukaaz Publications, Hyderabad, India, pp: 594.

Edited Book: Susan Eapen (2007). Plant biotechnology in aid of AIDS. In: Herbal therapy for AIDS (ed. Khan, Irfan Ali and Khanum, Atiya), Ukaaz Publications, Hyderabad, India, pp:129-124.

Ph.D. Thesis: Chandra, A.(2002). Pulses, the protein plants and their biochemical investigations. Ph.D. Thesis, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

Proceedings: Burton, G.W. (1952). Quantitative inheritance in grass. Proc. 6th Int. Grassland Cong., **1**. 227-283.

Page proof

The proofs will be sent to the corresponding author only unless until specified clearly. These should be corrected and returned as per the policy as specified earlier.

Reprints

Editor-in-Chief of the journal would like to inform all the contributors that the policy of the journal is not to give reprints to the authors. However, the corresponding author will get two copies of the journal, free of cost. Additional copies of the journal can be purchased by ordering when the proofs are returned.

Editor-in-Chief : Dr. Irfan Ali Khan
Managing Editor : Dr. Atiya Khanum
Editorial Office : 16-11-511/D/408, Shalivahana Nagar,
Moosarambagh, Hyderabad-500036,
Telangana State, India
Editor-in-Chief : +91-9246509453
Managing Editor : +91-9246584140
E-mail : ukaaz@yahoo.com
Website : www.ukaazpublications.com