

Submission of figures and equations

Illustrations

Once your paper has been accepted, please send your illustrations in a suitable design platform, such as:

- tiff
- eps
- ai.

Although we can process figures in jpeg, we are not able to improve the quality of these figures and often when we resize them at the correct print resolution, quality is lost. Similarly with Word or pdf figures, it can be difficult to make corrections without losing definition, so we would prefer not to receive figures in those formats.

Size

- 1 column width: up to 85 mm
- 2 column width: up to 178 mm

Labels

Please use SI units and Optima, Ariel or a similar sans serif font for labels.

Resolution

- raster graphics (colour or half-tone) must be 300 dots per inch for printing
- vector graphics (line drawings) must be 600 dots per inch.

Sizing your figures to these resolutions will give you a clear idea of the final, printed quality of your illustrations.

Photography

If you are taking pictures with a digital camera with a view to publishing them, ensure your camera is set to the highest possible quality as well as the highest resolution. You can then save the material in raw format using the software that comes with all digital cameras.

Equations

Equations should be set in MathType or advanced equation editor if using Word. They should not be embedded in the text or submitted as illustrations, as they then have to be rekeyed in-house, so please do not use the *Export Equations* command before sending us your paper!