

## Guidelines for Authors

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The following guidelines are intended as an aid to authors. They contain general rules for the manner of presentation, as well as suggestions for the organization of individual contributions and tables. Contributions must be written in English with American spelling. Please do not hesitate to contact the **publisher** (Wiley-VCH) if you have any questions.

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**Table 2.** Molecular structure of crystalline biphenyls

	Angle between rings	Length of 1-1'bond[nm]
biphenyl	0°	0,1506
4,4'-dinitrobiphenyl	33°	0,15
3,3'-dichlorobenzidine	21°	0,1479

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b) without Volume number

K. Mori, H. Takikawa, *Liebigs Ann. Chem.* 1991, 497 - 500.

## 2. Books

a) without editor:

R. R. Schoenfeld, *The Chemist's English*, 2nd ed., VCH, Weinheim, 1986, p. 111.

b) with editor:

A. A. Antony in *The ACS Style Guide* (Ed.: J. S. Dodd), American Chemical Society, Washington, DC, USA, 1986, Chapter 6.

## 3. Series

Authors, *Methoden Org. Chem.* (Houben-Weyl) 4th ed. 1952, Vol. "X", p. "Y".

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## 4. Patents

Zander, L. O. Br. Patent 3 121 342, 1987.

Jones, A.R. US Patent 4 913 557, 1985; *Chem. Abstr.* 1985, 54, 2180.

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