

## Quick Start Guide

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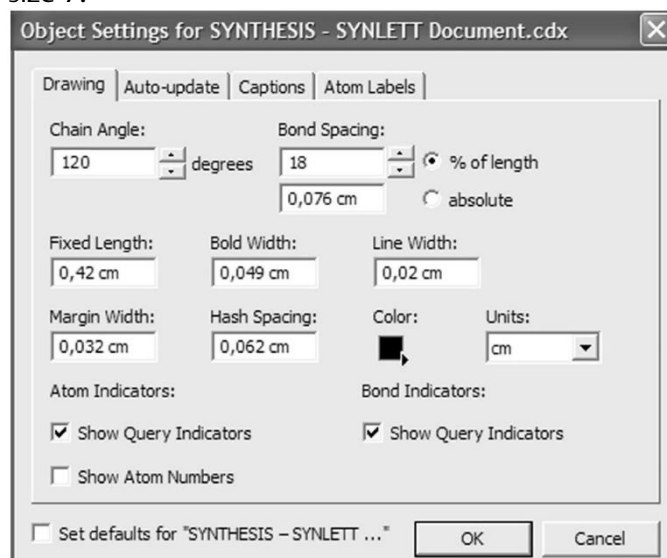
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## 1 Editorial Policy

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Highlights on thematic areas covered:

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- Circular Design
- Circular Economy
- Sustainable Chemistry and Materials
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- Biomass or Waste as Raw Materials
- Biobased and Circular Plastics
- Zero Emission Energy Carriers
- Metal Recovery and Recycling
- Alternative / Renewable Clean Energy
- Life-Cycle Assessment
- Environmentally Friendly Reagents and Feedstocks
- Sustainable Synthesis and Catalysis
- Sustainable Industrial Processes

## 1.2 Article Types

Sustainability & Circularity NOW welcomes a variety of article types to cover at the best the needs of the community.

**1.2.1 Original Articles:** Reports of original research that has not been previously published, except in the form of an abstract or preliminary communication and is not being considered for publication elsewhere. Original Articles are evaluated with the aid of referees on the basis of scientific quality, originality, and general interest to the readership. Inappropriate manuscripts may also be rejected without consulting referees.

The text should be structured as follows:

- Abstract
- Introduction
- Results and Discussion
- Conclusions
- Experimental Section
  - The Experimental Section must contain the following:
    - isolated yield [% and mass yield (on gr mol scale)]
    - physical state and color
    - melting point (for all solids)
    - optical rotation (if applicable)
    - retention factor (if applicable)
    - IR, <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR, MS
  - elemental analysis [where this is not possible (e.g., high molecular weight compounds), HRMS and <sup>13</sup>C NMR data may be acceptable at the Editor's discretion];

- elemental analysis calculated and found values should be within  $\pm 0.4\%$ .
- Limited comparative physical data from the literature and the corresponding reference or CAS number for known compounds.
- Clear formula schemes including reaction conditions and % yields.
- Notation of the scope and limitations of the work reported.
- Data:

- Funding Information
- Acknowledgement
- Primary Data
- Conflict of Interest
- References (Adequate citation of other working the area must be included)

**1.2.2 Rapid Communications** (normally not to exceed 4 template-based pages, including tables, graphics, and references and notes) are preliminary reports of new research results, the significance of which to the scientific community justifies rapid communication. Letters are evaluated with the aid of referees on the basis of quality, originality, and general interest. Inappropriate manuscripts may also be rejected without consulting referees. Authors are required to submit a brief statement of the significance of the work presented. The results should not have been previously published in any form or have been submitted for publication elsewhere. No Experimental Section is required but a note of the most relevant experimental procedures needs to be reported in the section References and Notes.

The text should be structured as follow:

- Abstract
- Introduction
- Results and Discussion
- Conclusions
- Funding Information
- Acknowledgement
- Primary Data
- Conflict of Interest
- References and Notes

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- Introduction
- Subheadings
- Conclusions and Outlooks
- Funding Information
- Acknowledgement
- Conflict of Interest
- Biographical sketch of the authors (not mandatory)
- References

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Industrial Case Studies should include:

- Abstract
- Executive summary
- Introduction
- Subheadings
- Discussion (solutions and implement-actions should be discussed here)
- Conclusion and Outlooks
- Funding Information
- Acknowledgement
- Conflict of Interest
- Biographical sketch of the authors (not mandatory)
- References

Industrial Case Studies can include video material and should not be longer than 10 pages.

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Policy Reports should include:

- Abstract
- Executive summary
- Introduction (explain the significance of the topic and explain the state of the arts describing history and factors that have influenced a specific response)

- Subheadings
- Discussion (findings, data, evidence, models, case studies, and other supporting sources should be discussed here)
- Trends and Outlooks
- Conclusions and Recommendations
- Funding Information
- Acknowledgement
- Conflict of Interest
- Biographical sketch of the authors (not mandatory)
- References

Policy Reports can include video material and should not be longer than 10 pages.

### 1.3 Journal Policy on Prior Publication

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  - all isolated intermediates in multistep syntheses, except when they are too labile.

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## 2 Manuscript Preparation

**2.1 Authors** should first examine current articles from Sustainability & Circularity NOW for guidance with respect to format, style, and presentation. We generally follow style guidelines set forth by the American Chemical Society.

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... To a solution of (1*S*)-(+)-camphorsulfonyl chloride (2.5 g, 10.0 mmol) in MeOH (20 mL) was added ...  
A precise workup procedure containing all details, including the amount of solvent used for extraction and details of chromatographic purification, should be given. All compounds, solvents and drying agents should be named; common abbreviations and formulae such as THF and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> should be used. Physical and spectroscopic data should be included in the experimental section or, in cases where a large number of compounds are prepared, presented in tables. Spectroscopic data should be presented according to the ACS Style Guide and be stated in the order and format shown in the following examples:  
Mp 241–234 °C; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> +25.4 (c 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.3 (hexanes–EtOAc, 5:1).  
IR (KBr): 3245, 3120, 1720, 1690, 1535, 1460 cm<sup>-1</sup>.  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.44 (s, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.79 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1 H, H-7), 7.51 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1 H, H-8), 7.85 (s, 1 H, H-5), 17.75 (s, 1 H, OH).

NMR: Always give coupling constants for well-resolved peaks. After each chemical shift, enter in parentheses multiplicity, coupling constants, number of protons, and assignment, in that order.

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 8.9, 30.3, 51.9, 66.2, 169.6, 178.8.

$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR and other NMR nuclei like wise.

MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  (%) = 213.9 (90), 270.2 (100) [M + H] $^+$ .

HRMS–FAB:  $m/z$  [M + H] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_4\text{O}_6\text{S}$ :

475.5285; found: 475.5267.

UV/Vis ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ):  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  (log  $\epsilon$ ) = 236 (4.00), 278 (4.59), 284 (4.57), 329 nm (3.41); or UV ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ):  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  ( $\epsilon$ ) = 268 (21900), 458 nm (68800).

Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{50}\text{BrP}$ : C, 70.44; H, 9.24. Found: C, 70.32; H, 9.43.

Physical appearance (color, state) and yield are required for all compounds described in the experimental section. Product yields should be given in terms of g or mol as well as in % and it should be specified if this is for crude or pure product.

For **Rapid Communications**, a formal experimental section is not required. Authors are nevertheless asked to provide sufficient experimental details in the References and

Notes section, such that important new work reported can be repeated (quantities of reactants and solvents, reaction time, reaction temperature, workup details, and yield data). In addition, physical and spectroscopic data for significant new compounds should be supplied, as well as microanalytical or HRMS and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data when appropriate.

**Crystallographic Data:** Complete X-ray data will not be published. These data should be deposited at an appropriate international data institute, and the deposition number cited in a reference. If a representation of the crystal structure (e.g., ORTEP) is to be included, it should be accompanied by the following data: (1) formula, (2) crystal data, (3) method of collection, (4) methods of structure solution and refinement, and (5) selected bond lengths and angles.

**CAS registry numbers** may be supplied in the following format [CAS Reg. No. xxxxxx-xx-x] and placed under the compound name title.

**2.13 Supporting Information:** Required are copies of  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of all isolated new and important intermediate compounds and, if cited in the reference section, copies of unpublished papers that are “submitted”, “accepted for publication” or “in press”; both in Word or PDF format.

These will be used in the reviewing process and the spectra can also be published online if indicated. All other supporting information is optional.

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**2.16 Funding Information** should include all funding sources and funder grant/award numbers relevant to the manuscript.

**2.17 References** should be placed collectively after the Acknowledgment and numbered consecutively.

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#### Examples of References

- (1) New address: P. J. Kocienski, School of Chemistry, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, UK.
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## 3 Manuscript Submission

### 3.1 Instructions for Electronic Submission

Manuscripts must be submitted online at <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/scnow>.

Commonly used text processors, such as Word, should be used for

preparation of the manuscripts. The manuscript must be accompanied by a cover letter, in which the authors briefly explain the significance of their findings and the interest to the readership of Sustainability & Circularity NOW. The manuscript (main text, tables, structural formulas and figures) should be submitted as one file. Authors will be guided stepwise through the uploading of various files. Before submission, prepare and have available all information on the manuscript (cover letter, title, full name and affiliation of all authors, abstract, all files to be submitted). Appropriate key words should be chosen/added during step 3 of the submission process. The system automatically converts source files (Word and PDF files) into a single Adobe Acrobat PDF version of the article, which is used in the peer-review process. Please note that even though manuscript source files are converted into PDF at submission for the review process, these source files are needed for further processing after acceptance. All correspondence, including notification of the editor's decision and requests for revision, takes place by e-mail.

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