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Author Guidelines

Article Structure

Introduction
State the objectives of the research work and provide an adequate background.

Experimental
Experimental methods should be described after the introduction. Sufficient detail should be given to allow any experienced worker to implement the procedures described.

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Results should be clear and concise.

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This should include key findings of the research.

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