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## 2. Manuscript Preparation

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**Symbols of physical quantities**, but not their units (e.g. *T* for temperature, *J*,  $\lambda$ ), stereochemical information (*cis*, *trans*, *Z*, *R*), locants (*N*-methyl), symmetry and space groups (*P*<sub>2</sub>/*c*), and prefixes in formulas (*t*Bu) or compound names (*tert*-butyl) **must be in italics**. Latin phrases, such as “in situ”, should not.

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## 2.3 Compound Characterization

All new compounds must be fully characterized and their purity verified by analytical methods appropriate to the discipline (e.g. high-resolution NMR spectroscopy, X-ray structure analysis, elemental analysis, etc.). Any deviations from the expected norm need to be explained.

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Tables should be introduced as such from the appropriate menu. This creates a cell format, which ensures that the rows and columns are reproduced correctly.

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[1] a) A. Einstein, A. N. Other, *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2003**, 1–15; b) R. Schoenfeld, *The Chemist's English*, 3rd ed., VCH, Weinheim, **1990**, p. 111.

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**Graphics (including structural formulas, schemes, figures, equations and small graphical items that appear in tables) must be submitted camera-ready.**

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Use abbreviations consistently: R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> (not R<sub>2</sub>), R', R'', Ph, Me, Et, *i*Pr, *t*Bu, Ph, Bn (benzyl), Bz (benzoyl), Hal, L, M (metal), X (heteroatom).

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Letter Size	Font	Maximum Graphic Width <sup>[a]</sup>	
		1-Column Format	2-Column Format
	Arial		
3.0 mm	12	13 cm	26 cm
<b>3.5 mm</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15 cm<sup>[b]</sup></b>	–
<b>4.0 mm</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17 cm<sup>[b]</sup></b>	–
4.5 mm	18	19 cm	–

[a] Most graphics are in 1-column format. [b] We prefer lettering of 3.5 or 4.0 mm with maximum graphic widths of 15 or 17 cm, respectively.

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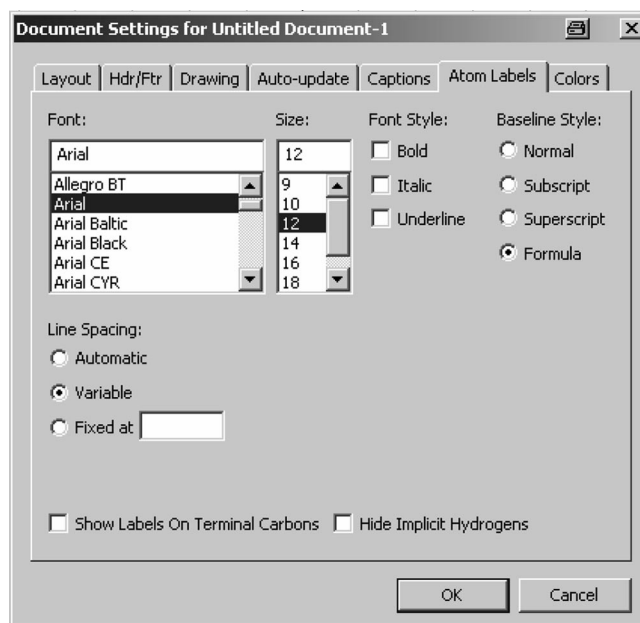


Figure 1. Chem Draw settings for one-column graphics.

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Further details of the crystal-structure investigation(s) may be obtained from the Fachinformationszentrum Karlsruhe, 76344 Eggenstein-Leopoldshafen, Germany, on quoting the depository number(s) CSD-....

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CCDC-\*\*\*\*\* contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif).

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