

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE AUTHORS

Effective September 1, 1998, manuscripts submitted for publication in the Journal of Solid State Chemistry will be classified in one of two categories: regular *Articles* and *Communications to the Editors*. Regular articles include short contributions or discussions previously published as "Notes" or "Brief Communications." Articles in the new Communications category are deemed to be of sufficient novelty and general interest to merit accelerated publication and are limited to a maximum of three printed journal pages. This is equivalent to roughly 2300 to 2500 words of text, including abstract, figure captions, and references. For page casting purposes, each figure of standard size is reckoned as equivalent to roughly 150 words; in any adjustments the figure size must remain large enough for legends to remain clearly legible.

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