

Editorial

An important requisite for communication in science is the general agreement on a common nomenclature for physical quantities. In addition, consent should be reached on the essential experimental parameters to be described in an original publication to ensure that experiments can be precisely repeated. This goal is not easily reached and it is to be appreciated that the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) supports such efforts by appointing various commissions of scientists who devote their time and attention to a specific topic.

A recommendation for parameters and symbols used in nuclear magnetic resonance was recently completed by a group of experts and we are proud to be able to publish the result of their work in our Journal in the Announcement Section of this issue. This comprehensive list should be consulted by our authors when writing a manuscript and it is hoped that my appeal to observe the recommendation finds widespread support.

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