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Cover Letter

- What is the scientific question you are addressing?
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- What are the three most recently published papers that are relevant to this question?
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Format

- Manuscripts format Microsoft Word or Corel WordPerfect, Rich Text Format or Post Script (NOT a pdf)
- Pages numbered consecutively, starting with 1 for the title page
- Lines double-spaced
- Page size letter (8.5 x 11 inch) or A4 (210 x 297 mm)
- Margins at least 2.5cm
- Text is Times New Roman font, 12 point
- Meets word limit (Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, and Acknowledgements)
 - Original Research, Platforms, and Reviews - 8000 words
 - Technical Advances - 4000 words
 - Commentaries – 2000 words
 - Letters – 1500 words

Sections

- Sections are in the order listed below
- Each section begins on a separate page

**1. Title page**

- Title
- Running title - 45 characters maximum, including spaces
- List of authors
- Institute or laboratory of origin: Where authors have different addresses, use numbered superscripts to refer to each address provided
- Corresponding author's telephone, fax and email details
- Keywords – 5 to 10 words or short phrases

2. Abstract

- Meets word limit
 - Original Research, Platforms, and Reviews – 300 words
 - Technical Advances - 150 words
 - Commentaries and Letters – no abstract

3. Introduction**4. Materials and methods****5. Results**

- Exceptions:
 - Technical Advances - Results and Discussion sections may be combined
 - Platforms and Reviews – conclusions may replace Results and Discussion sections
 - Commentaries and Letters – no Results section

6. Discussion

- Does not exceed 20% of the total length of the manuscript
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 - Technical Advances - Results and Discussion sections may be combined
 - Platforms and Reviews – conclusions may replace Results and Discussion sections
 - Commentaries and Letters – no Discussion section

7. Acknowledgements**8. References**

- Meets reference limits
 - Primary Research Articles, Technical Advances, Reviews, and Platforms – no limit
 - Commentaries and Letters – 10 references

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- Each table is on a separate page
- Tables are numbered
- Tables are accompanied by a title and explanatory caption at the top
- Each table is referred to in the text
- Tables must be in editable Word or Excel format (NOT embedded in picture format)

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- Legends are listed together as part of the text

11. Figures

- Uploaded as separate files
- Quality 300dpi or above (required for publication only)



- Files in tiff, eps or pdf format. Figures created using Microsoft Excel must be exported as high resolution pdf files.
- Subdivisions of figures are labeled with lower case, bold letters
- White background
- Lines approximately 0.5 mm thick
- Symbols approximately 3 mm in size
- Preferred symbols are open and closed circles, squares, triangles
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	<i>Definition</i>	<i>Sections/ Format</i>	<i>Tables/ Figures</i>	<i>Original Data Included</i>	<i>Maximum Length</i>	<i>Maximum References</i>	<i>Handling</i>
Primary Research Article	present results of completed research project	standard	no limit *	yes	8000	no limit	peer-reviewed
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Comment and Review

Research Review	a specialist subject of topical interest	standard except conclusions replace results and discussion	no limit *	if appropriate	8000	no limit	peer-reviewed
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	agreed codes affecting the development of biological R&D and deployment of biofuel systems	figure legends, figures					
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