

NAHRUNG / FOOD

Instructions to authors

1 General

- NAHRUNG/FOOD appears 6 times per year. Manuscripts may be submitted in English only, taking into account the guidelines of Sections 2 and 3.

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- Only papers which have not been published or submitted elsewhere – whether identical or slightly changed – will be accepted.
- Manuscripts should be typed using double line spacing on one side of the paper only (A 4 format).
- The correspondence author will be informed in writing upon receipt of the manuscript. By returning the enclosed reply he/she concedes all publishing rights to the publishing house.
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2 Main subjects

The journal NAHRUNG/FOOD publishes experimental contributions as Research Papers as well as invited Reviews on the following main areas:

Functionality and structure of food systems, food components and their raw materials from biochemical, chemical, hygienic, microbiological, nutritional, physical, technological and technical standpoints.

Emphasis will be placed on:

- Influence of structure on functionality of food components.
- Influence of food components on functionality, technology, processing, shelf life, sensory quality and nutritional utilization of food systems.

- Interaction of components in foodstuffs and food systems during production, treatment, processing and storage as well as their influence on food quality and food safety.

3 Arrangement of manuscripts

Manuscripts must be typewritten with double spacing (including footnotes, references, tables, legends, *etc.*) and should be divided into the following sections:

- 1 Introduction: containing description of the problem under investigation and a brief survey of the existing literature on the subject.
- 2 Materials and methods: for special materials and equipment, manufacturer's name and location should be provided.
- 3 Results
- 4 Discussion
- 5 References

Sections 3 and 4 may be combined and should then be followed by a short section entitled Concluding remarks. Subdivisions of sections could be indicated by subheadings.

3.1 Contents of first page of manuscript

- Title of the paper containing only the keywords pertaining to the subject matter. No abbreviations should be used in the title.
- Full names (including first name) of the authors.
- Summary not exceeding 20 lines.
- A shortened version of the title not exceeding 70 letters (running title).
- Name and full postal address of the author to whom all correspondence (including galley proofs) is to be sent. E-mail code and fax number should be included to speed up communication.
- A list of abbreviations used in the paper excluding standard abbreviations (*e.g.*, UV, HPLC *etc.*).
- Keywords (maximally 5), which will be used for compiling the subject index.
- The paper should not exceed 15 typewritten pages.

3.2 Introduction

- The introduction should explain sufficiently, but concisely, the latest scientific research on the subject, using recent international references.
- It should be followed by a short objective, showing why and with what aim the work has been done.

3.3 Materials and methods

- The description of the materials and methods used should be written so that the reader can follow in detail.
- It is sufficient to cite the corresponding reference for the exact description of a method.
- An additional short description is advisable if the references are not easily accessible or are given in unfamiliar languages.

3.4 Results and discussion

- The results should be described by including tables, figures, schemes, formulae *etc.*

- Contents of tables or figures should not be repeated in the text, but should be commented if necessary.
- Measured results should be evaluated by suitable statistical methods (*e. g.*, standard deviation, test of significance, regression, correlation *etc.*).
- The results should be discussed with regard to present knowledge and aim of the work.
- Conclusions should be drawn (*e. g.*, for further research, possibilities of transfer into practice or production).
- Discussion as well as conclusions may be given as separate sections.

3.5 Tables

- Tables should be appended to the manuscript, each on a separate sheet.
- Tables consist of the number of the table (in the order of its mention in the text), an explanatory headline (following the number of the table), and the table itself which should be divided by only 3 horizontal lines.
- Units of measurement should be given in parentheses below or behind the unit indication, respectively, *e. g.*, Temperature (°C).

3.6 Figures

- Figures should be appended to the manuscript, each on a separate sheet without legend.
- All legends should be typed successively on a separate sheet.
- The figures should be numbered according to their mention in the text, *e. g.*:
Figure 1. Foaming capacity and specific viscosity of various rapeseed preparations.
- All figures should be submitted as originals suitable for reproduction because they will not be revised editorially.
- Please make sure that lettering is sufficiently large since it must remain legible after the required reduction of the figure from its original size to about column width (8.5 cm) (minimum letter size after reduction about 2 mm).
- The double presentation of results in both figures and tables should be avoided.
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3.7 Nomenclature, symbols, units

- The rules and recommendations of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), the International Union of Biochemistry (IUB), the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) as well as the *Système International d'Unités* (SI) should be followed.

3.8 References

References should be numbered sequentially in the order in which they are cited in the text. The numbers should be set in brackets, *e.g.*, [2, 13]. References are to be collected in numerical order at the end of the manuscript under the heading References; they should also be typed with double spacing throughout. Titles of journals should be abbreviated according to the practice of *Chemical Abstracts*. The abbreviated title and the volume number should be in italics. Please note the following examples.

- Journals:
[1] Krause, J. B., Buchheim, W., *Nahrung* 1994, 38, 455–463.
- Books:
[2] Pitt, J. I., Hocking, A. D., *Fungi and Food Spoilage*, Academic Press, Sydney 1985, pp. 36–38.
- Chapter in a book:
[3] Bhatt, R. S., in: Mac Gregor, A. W., Bhatt, S. (Eds.), *Barley, Chemistry and Technology*, American Association of Cereal Chemists, St. Paul, MN 1993, pp. 382–384.

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4 Final remarks

The authors are cordially asked to follow these instructions. In this way they facilitate the work for themselves, for the editorial staff and the referees. Inquiries and delays can also be avoided. Thank you!