



DISCOVERIES
**Format of Focused Reviews (Mini-Reviews)
and Perspective articles**

Focused Reviews, also called Mini-Reviews, together with Perspective articles should highlight a cutting-edge research topic. Perspectives present author's opinion on future developments related to a specific area of research. Usually, these are invited manuscripts. However, we are also encouraging uninvited submissions.

Maximum length is 7500 words (excluding abstract, references and figure legends). Each article should include at least 1 figure. In order to expedite the submission process, we do NOT require a cover letter.

Title Page:

- Title
- Running title – please use less than 55 characters
- Authors & affiliations
- Corresponding author's institutional address/ phone/ fax/ e-mail

Abstract:

Abstract should include no more than 240 words.

Keywords:

Please provide at least 5 keywords.

Abbreviations:

The abbreviations should be in the following format: “Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV); Highly Active AntiRetroviral Therapy (HAART);”

Bullet points:

Please provide at least one bullet point underscoring the KEY POINTS in the field and one bullet point with OPEN QUESTIONS that need to be addressed in the future.

Main Text

Maximum length of a mini-review/perspective article is 7500 words (excluding abstract, references and figure legends).

Display Items

Focused reviews and perspective manuscripts **MUST** contain at least 1-2 display items, such as figures and tables. We encourage submission of at least 2 display items. Exceptions may apply in certain cases.

To expedite the submission process, only one file (in “.pdf” (preferred) or “.doc” format) will be submitted. All display items (including figures) should be inserted in the main text or at the end of the manuscript when submitted (not in separate files). If the manuscript is accepted, we will ask for figures to be provided in separate files, in “.eps” or “.tiff” format, with a resolution of 300 dpi or higher. Titles and additional details should be included within the figure legend, not within the illustrations. The figures and tables should be cited in the main text in consecutive order.

Conflict of Interest and Acknowledgements sections

Please mention if the authors have any conflict of interest and the source of funding for the submitted manuscript.

References

A maximum of 130 references are permitted (exceptions may apply in specific cases). References follow the *Vancouver* format (when using EndNote, please follow the “Cell Death and Disease” journal reference style: <http://endnote.com/downloads/style/cell-death-disease>). For more than 6 authors, please use “et al.” as in the following example:

Example:

Gerard KR, Gerd B, Johnson F, Erik AS, Deiry JK, Saez R et al. A novel small molecule inhibits protein X activation inducing necroptosis. *Discoveries*. 2013; 3: 113-118.

We also recommend including the DOI number at the end of each reference.

Authors’ contributions (example)

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