

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AUTHORS

Beginning with the October 1991 issue, new computer-based technology has been used for the cover-to-cover production of *Organic Preparations and Procedures International* and all future issues have been produced in this way. It is the hope of the Editors that the new technology will not only improve the presentation and readability of the *Journal* but will also have the practical benefit of substantially shortening the time between initial submission and final publication of authors' work. Directions for the submission of manuscripts on diskettes, zip discs or CDs are given in the "Instructions for the Preparations of Manuscripts" and are reproduced below.

The Editors urge authors to exercise great care in the preparation, proofreading and typing of their initial submissions by following instructions. In order to be able to give each paper fair and expeditious treatment, the Editors and referees should be focussed on its chemistry and not be distracted by errors in typography, grammar and syntax. While the Editors of OPPI stand ready to assist authors whose first language is not English, even so, prior to the initial submission such authors should endeavor to seek help at their home institutions in the preparation of their manuscripts; this will assist the Editors and referees in making timely evaluation of the work. Carelessly prepared papers will be returned unedited. In this respect and in contrast to trends in the field over the past several years, the editorial policy of this Journal continues to strictly **require that satisfactory elemental analyses ( $\pm 0.30$ ) be reported for all new compounds**. Occasionally, exceptionally unstable materials may not themselves be properly analyzed; in such unusual cases, it is expected that the intractable substances will have been degraded to known compounds for comparison with authentic standards or will have been derivatized to samples which may then be satisfactorily analyzed. Whenever known compounds are prepared, comparison of the appropriate physical constants with literature data must be made, including all proper literature citations. Manuscripts which do not meet these criteria for full characterization of all compounds prepared will be returned unedited.

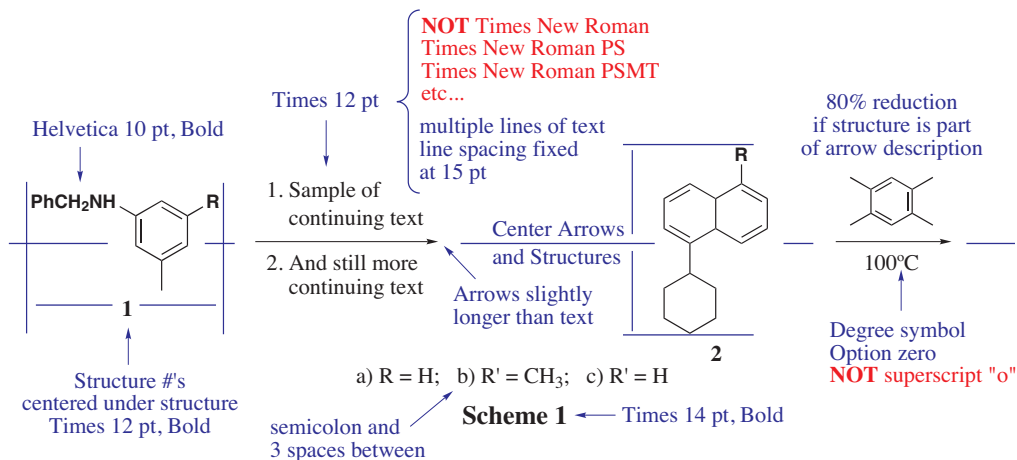
*Text and graphics should be saved on a CD (DVD, Zip disk or diskette). When final acceptance is recommended by the Editor, send the CD and two hard copies of the final version of the manuscript. Make certain to indicate the name of the programs used (e. g. Word, ChemDraw) and include both the Word file, and all of the individual ChemDraw files in a separate folder. For Structures, we can access ChemDraw and EPS; authors should also consult the "Guide for the Drawing of Structures and Equations" available in a current issue of OPPI or on the website [www.oppint.com](http://www.oppint.com). This will allow us to expedite the processing of papers and to enter last minute corrections. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.*

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## GUIDE FOR DRAWING STRUCTURES AND EQUATIONS

Chemdraw is the program of choice for structures in OPPI.  
Most programs can convert to the Chemdraw format.

Text Settings:	Drawing Settings:
New Captions - Times 12 pt	Chain angle: 120 degrees
Atom Labels - Helvetica 10 pt	Bond spacing: 18% of length
√ Bold	Fixed length: 17 pt
√ Formula	Bold width: 3.2 pt
	Line width: 0.65 pt
	Margin width: 2 pt
	Hash spacing: 2.7 pt



### Examples of Structure angles

