

## Chemical structures guide

### In the text

Follow the general guidance on callouts and captions in the [Manuscript preparation guide](#) and refer to as 'Structure', numbered by chapter and position within the chapter, e.g. Structure 2.1, Structure 2.2.

### Creating structures

Structures should be created in ChemDraw or a suitable equivalent. For the fonts used, please format as follows:

- Atoms and atom labels – Times New Roman font size 9
- Locants within rings – Times New Roman font size 6

It is essential to use a serif font to clearly distinguish between certain symbols, for example, Cl = chlorine, CI= carbon iodine

The caption itself should be supplied separately as part of the manuscript, not as part of the structure image.

If further detailed settings guidance is required, please ask your Editorial contact.

### Submitting files

Supply as separate files (do not embed within the Word manuscript file), named exactly as in the callouts and captions above.

Files should be supplied in both .cdx (for ChemDraw) and .eps formats.