

# Preparation of Papers in Two-Column Format For MITIJPS

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## Aim and scope

The area of focus shall be fields in basic pharmaceutical science; more specifically medicinal chemistry, pharmacology, drug absorption and metabolism, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics, pharmaceutical and biomedical analysis, drug delivery, drug targeting, pharmaceutical technology, pharmaceutical biotechnology, clinical drug evaluation and drugs from natural sources.

## Keywords

Pharmaceutics, biopharmaceutics, pharmacokinetics, pharmaceutical chemistry, pharmacodynamics, drug delivery, biotechnology, prodrugs, pharmacology, chemical stability, dosage form design, drugs from natural sources.

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The manuscript should be divided into clearly defined sections. Sections include introduction, material and methods, results, discussion, conclusion and appendices. Subsections may be given a brief heading. Each heading should appear on its own separate line. Introduction states the objectives of the work and provide an adequate background, avoiding a detailed literature survey or a summary of the results. Material and methods provides sufficient detail to allow the work to be reproduced. Methods already published should be indicated by a reference: only relevant modifications should be described. Results should be clear and concise. Text, tables and figures must show minimal overlap, and must be internally consistent. Discussion should explore the significance of the results of the work. A combined results and discussion section is often appropriate. Conclusions of the study may be presented in a short conclusions section, which may stand alone or form a subsection of a discussion or results and discussion section. If there is more than one appendix, they should be identified as A, B, etc. Formulae and equations in appendices should be given separate numbering: Eq. (A.1), Eq. (A.2), etc.; in a subsequent appendix, Eq. (B.1) and so on. Similarly for tables and figures: Table A.1; Fig. A.1, etc.

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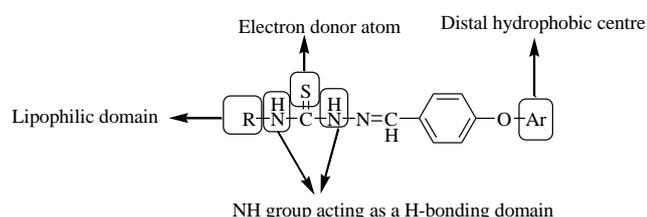


Fig. 1, Essential pharmacophoric requirements of **PT 1-36** for anticonvulsant activity.

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