



Guidelines for Authors

Submission and publication requirements

Scope and article types

La Rivista Italiana delle Sostanze Grasse (RISG) welcomes original research, experimental or technological papers, short communications and review articles concerning edible and industrial oils and fats (of vegetable or animal origin), soaps, detergents, surfactants, cosmetics and toiletries, mineral oils and lubricants.

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Manuscript structure

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- Abstract
- Introduction – including the rationale for the research and relevant literature
- Experimental part / Materials and methods – with a detailed description of the methodology applied
- Results and discussion
- References

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Authors are strongly encouraged to submit a graphical abstract together with the manuscript. The graphical abstract should provide a concise visual summary of the main aim, approach and/or key findings of the paper and should be understandable as a stand-alone image.

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C. Rossi, N.M. Bianchi, Title of the publication. Journal name 73(2), 65–71 (1996).

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