

Instructions for authors

Type of manuscript

Manuscripts may be submitted in the form of review articles, research articles or short communications and must be clearly and concisely written in English. As an approximate guide to length:

1. Review articles would not normally exceed 30 pages of double-spaced A4 text, inclusive of tables, figures and references, with a maximum of 50 references. Reviews are only normally by invitation, but prospective authors are welcome to contact the editor or associate editor to discuss possible contributions.
2. Research articles would not normally exceed 20 pages of double-spaced A4 text, similarly all-inclusive. The number of references should not exceed 30.
3. Short communications would not normally exceed 8 pages of double-spaced A4 text, including not more than 2 tables and 2 figures and a maximum of 10 references.

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The manuscript should be divided into

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- (8) **Conclusion** - may be a separate section or write as the last paragraph in Discussion. This part present conclusion of the work, the importance and future word could also be mentioned.
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Journals:

- [1] Tunya R, Wongsawad C, Wongsawad P, Chai JY (2020) Morphological and molecular characteristics of *Anisakis typica* larvae in two species of Threadfin bream, *Nemipterus hexodon* and *N. japonicus*, from the gulf of Thailand. *Korean J Parasitol* **58**(1), 15-25.

Book Chapters:

- [2] Jenness R (1988) Composition of Milk. In: Wong NP, Jenness R, Keeney M, Marth EH (eds) *Fundamentals of Dairy Chemistry*, 3rd edn, Springer, Boston, MA, 1-38.

Books:

- [3] Wineski LE (2018) *Snell's Clinical anatomy by regions*, 10th edn, Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, Philadelphia, United States.

Theses/Dissertations:

- [4] Arin J (2016) Characterization of zinc oxidetitanium dioxide and zinc titanate nanostructures prepared by hydrothermal calcination combined processes. PhD thesis, Chiang Mai University, Thailand.

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- (11) **Tables and figures** - Each table must be prepared on a separate page (type 1.5 or double-space), with a short descriptive title and sufficient details in the legend immediately following the title. Symbols and abbreviations should be defined in the legend. Footnotes must be used to define a, b, c, in the Table. Figures must be submitted in a suitable form for high quality reproduction. Use (a), (b), (c), etc to label sub-figures. Lettering in the figures should be clear with adequate size to be legible after reduction. Half-tone illustrations could

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Manuscripts include Title page, Abstract and Key words, Text, References, Tables, and Figures. The text is written in free style.

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