

Publication formats

CEJB features:

- Reviews
- Mini-Reviews
- Research Articles
- Communications
- Rapid Communications
- Commentaries
- Letters to the Editor
- Other formats (Erratum, Retraction Note)

Review

- A scholarly review of the literature relevant to the topic in areas of particular interest and current importance in the field of biology;
- Contains a broad, balanced and fair perspective of the topic; identifies trends and/or gaps in the literature or provides a new synthesis of existing literature; identifies directions for future research;
- Color illustrations should be used to highlight the major concepts, models, or techniques described in the body of the text; lengthy tables should be limited

Mini-Review

- Brief analysis of a focused topic on advances in the field of biology;
- Discusses recent experimental research; highlights recent developments in fast-moving areas and areas that require additional research

Research Article

- Paper based on original research that make a novel and important contribution to the understanding of any area of biology

Communication

- Format intended for the presentation of brief observations that do not warrant full-length papers;
- An empirical report resulting from analysis of collected data to address one or more research questions and/or hypotheses

Rapid Communication

- Format intended to present new information of exceptional novelty, importance or significant interest to the broad readership of CEJB;
- Contains exciting, controversial and/or provocative observations, results of high urgency;
- Authors are asked to provide an explanation why their contribution should be handled *via* this rapid channel;
- Publication decision strictly relay on the enthusiastic recommendations of the reviewers



Commentary

- A forum for presentation of a scientific argument, extended discussions or synthesis providing novel insights into a significant question or issue in biology;
- Raises issues of interest to the scholarly community; initiates or focuses discussion;
- Guest Commentaries are written in response to invitations issued by the editors and concern relevant topics

Letter to the Editor

- A brief discussion, review, or re-analysis of a paper previously or currently published in CEJB;
- Presents short, decisive observations of interest based on published data;
- No figures/tables

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