# Instructions for Authors

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Levespiel O. *Chemical Reaction Engineering*. 3rd ed. John Wiley&Sons, New York, 1999. [https://dx.doi.org/doi](https://doi.org/doi)

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Solensky R. Drug allergy: desensitization and treatment of reactions to antibiotics and aspirin. In: *Allergens and Allergen Immunotherapy*. Lockey P, ed., 3rd ed. Marcel Dekker, New York, 2004, 585-606. https://dx.doi.org/doi

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