

Acceptable Figure Formats for Publication (Journals)

- Tiff: Tagged Image File Format–Raster image file format
- EPS: Encapsulated PostScript files–Image file format that can contain either vector or raster information.
- PDF: Portable Document File–File format that can contain either vector or raster information.
- AI: Adobe Illustrator–This file format can contain either vector or raster information. Preferable when saved as an eps with fonts embedded.
- PSD: Adobe PhotoShop Document–Popular image editor used by professionals in a wide range of files.
- FH: Adobe FreeHand–Formally Macromedia FreeHand. This file format can contain either vector or raster information. Preferable when saved as an eps with fonts embedded.
- JPEG: Joint Photographic Expert Group–Raster file format that uses an adjustable lossy compression. This means in order to achieve smaller file sizes data is thrown away. If Max or High quality settings are used then JPEG is an acceptable for print and online.
- PPT: Microsoft Power Point File–This file format can contain either vector or raster information. Acceptable file format when general rules are followed. See digital art guidelines.
- DOC: Microsoft Word Document–This file format can contain either vector or raster information. We recommend that standard fonts (base 14 fonts) are used to avoid potential delays due to missing fonts.
- DOCX: Microsoft Word 2007 Document–Same as DOC except it requires Microsoft Word 2007 to open.
- XLS: Microsoft Excel Document–This file format can contain either vector or raster information. We recommend that standard fonts (base 14 fonts) are used to avoid potential delays due to missing fonts.