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Item	Correct usage	Remarks	Incorrect usage
Minus	-24	(use minus symbol "-", not hyphen "-")	-24
All ranges including page ranges	634–670	(use en dash, not hyphen)	634-670
Percentage	24 %	(with a space)	24%
pH	pH 7.5	(with a space)	pH7.5
Plus/minus	8.2 ± 1.3	(with a space before and after "±")	8.2±1.3
References	(Abbott 1991; Barakat et al. 1995; Kelso and Smith 1998; Medvec et al. 1999)	(alphabetical order)	
<i>P</i> -values	<i>P</i> = 0.01	(with a space before and after "=")	<i>P</i> =0.01
Temperature	24 °C	(with a space)	24°C
Units	nmol mg fresh weight <sup>-1</sup>	(do not use virgule)	nmol/mg fresh weight
Volume	1.2 L, 1.2 mL	(do not mix L and l; use one or the other)	1.2 L, 1.2 ml