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Editorial

Special Three-Page Communications: A Clarification

We recently instituted a policy of accepting, under special circumstances, papers with extensive graphics as three-page communications. We wish to clarify the term "extensive graphics" used in the Editorial announcing this new policy (*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2000**, *122*, 6341). By extensive graphics we mean structures, formulas, equations, or schemes, for example, graphics that involve large molecules and complex schemes or require a large number of equations to describe the basic ideas of the work and which cannot be reduced to an appropriate size for viewing or be accommodated within a two-page communication. Authors who wish to include additional illustrations, references, and descriptive text with a traditional two-page communication should deposit such material in Supporting Information.

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