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Abstract

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Keywords

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2.1.1 Sub-subsection Example

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Bullet guidelines are as follows:

- First level bullet
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– Third level bullet

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Table captions: 10-point, Times New Roman, centered (if a single line) or full-justified (if multiple lines). Place caption above the table; leave one blank line above and below the caption. For an example, see Table 1 below.

Figure captions: 10-point, Times New Roman, centered (if a single line) or full-justified (if multiple lines). Place caption below the figure; leave one blank line above and below. As an example, see Figure 1 below.

Table 1: Example table listing preventive maintenance parameters for an electric distribution case study

Critical component (X_n)	α_n	β_n	C_n^{PM}
Transmission System 2	2.0	1.5	7.5
Distribution Company 1	1.2	1.75	8.0
Distribution Company 2	1.0	1.75	12.0
Distribution Company 3	1.3	1.75	10.5

This is an example paragraph to demonstrate the guidelines for the table (above) and figure (below).

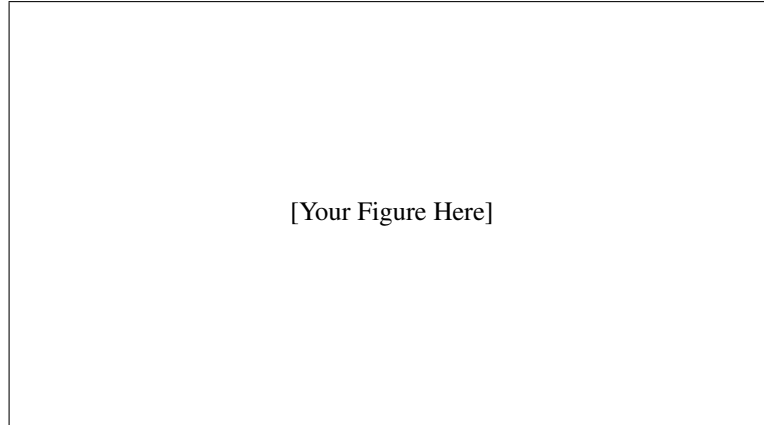


Figure 1: Example figure demonstrating (a, b) the concept of ultrasound-assisted 3D-biofabrication process, and (c, d) experimental results with aligned cells. A figure could include a single or multiple schematics, line and CAD drawings, photos, graphs etc. arranged in a concise layout. Labels within the figure should be legible.

4. Equations

Equations should be centered and numbered in order of appearance. Place the equation number in parentheses, positioned flush to the right margin. Prepare equations with an Equation Writer; screenshots of equations should not be used. Leave one line before and after every equation. See Equation (1) below as an example.

$$t_{align} = \frac{9\lambda\eta\rho_a}{2\pi k r^2 \Phi} \ln \left(\frac{\tan(kx_0)}{\tan(kx_f)} \right) \quad (1)$$

As shown in Equation (1), mathematical expressions should be properly formatted.

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