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[ACS Style Guide](#) (Carlson Circulation Desk QD8.5 .A25 2006) Published by the American Chemical Society, the ACS Style Guide contains many useful scientific examples

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