

Instruction for Creation and Submission of Cover Art Drawing for *Electrochemistry*

Editorial Board of *Electrochemistry*, ECSJ

1. Creation of cover art

In order for the cover art to be published for the purpose of enhancing the academic value of *Electrochemistry* and to attract readers, authors are requested to provide a cover art design which reflects the content of the article in accordance with Section 16.1 in Chapter 16 of the Instructions for Authors. Samples of cover arts are shown in the attached sheet. The Editorial Board reserves the right to decide to publish submitted cover art and to request revisions to submitted cover art based on design quality or academic ethical reasons.

2. Submission and the deadline (15th of the month of publication)

Drawing of the cover art should be sent to the Editorial Office of Electrochemistry by e-mail (ed.board-e@electrochem.jp). The deadline for submission of the first draft is the 15th of the month in which the manuscript is scheduled to be published; when ordering cover art, the deadline should be indicated clearly for preparation in advance.

3. Revision deadline (22nd of the month of publication)

The submitted cover art design will be checked by Editorial Board immediately and a decision will be made as to which they are accepted. The accepted cover art will be sent to publisher immediately, the cover page will be prepared, and it will be proofread by the author. The author's proof must be received by the 22nd of the month of publication at the latest. Failure to respond may result in the editorial office assuming responsibility for proofreading.

4. Creation fee for cover art

The creation fee for the cover art is the responsibility of the author(s). The Electrochemical Society of Japan will not be involved in the billing process, and will not place orders on behalf of the authors.

5. Processing charge for cover art

The processing charge is 100,000 JPY (VAT included). Billing is done through the paper submission system (Editorial Manager), as with the paper APC, and authors can pay by credit card or bank transfer. Subsidies for cover art and publication fees may be available for a part of award papers and special feature papers. For more details, please refer to the contact from the Editorial Office.

6. Publishing URL page

Cover Art will appear at the top of each issue in J-STAGE under the title “Cover”, “Cover 2”,
The bibliographic data page contains an Abstract and a Graphical Abstract, each using the Editor’s Choice rationale and a smaller version of the Cover Art, respectively.

7. Setting of Creative Commons license

The Cover Art will be published as part of the “Cover” article above. The copyright belongs to the author as with the article. Therefore, if you outsource the creation of the Cover Art, please make sure that the copyright belongs to the author. The license for secondary use is the same as the corresponding article and is CC BY or CC BY-NC-SA. License types that differ from those of the corresponding paper are not permitted.

8. Actions to be taken when a design is not accepted

Please note that if the cover art design is not created in time for the deadline, or if it is not accepted due to reasons such as the quality of the design or academic ethics, it will not be published. In such cases, Editorial Board recommends an Editor's Choice and will not charge a publication fee. Editorial Board will not be able to reimburse the creating fee for the cover art design, even if it is not accepted by Editorial Board.

9. Mediation of contractors

The authors may contact Editorial Office if you would like to be introduced to vendors for the preparation of the cover art. The following is a list of major suppliers who have business with the Electrochemical Society of Japan.

Science Graphics Corporation (Contact: Mr. Tsujino)

113 Shibunkaku Kaikan, 2-7 Tanaka Sekida-cho, Sakyo, Kyoto, 606-8203, Japan

Phone: +81-75-203-4198 E-mail: info@s-graphics.co.jp

10. Contact information

If you have any questions or inquiries about Editor's Choice, please contact
ed.board-e@electrochem.jp.

Samples of Cover Arts

The cover art should be A4 size (210 mm (W) x 277 mm (H) excluding the bottom margin). The color scheme for the title and volume number in the cover art should be one of the following colors (white, black, or white with black border).

Figure 1 (Vol. 92, No. 10)
Title: white letters
(background: dark color)

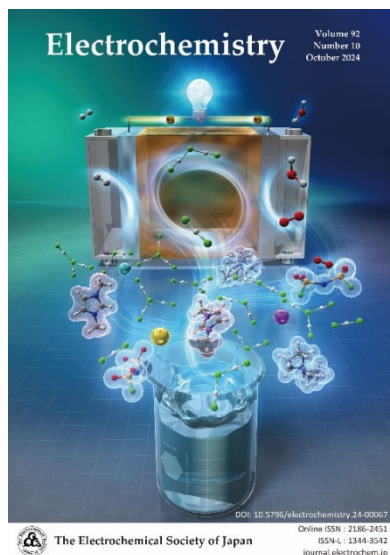


Figure 2 (Vol. 92, No. 11)
Title: black letters
(background: light color)

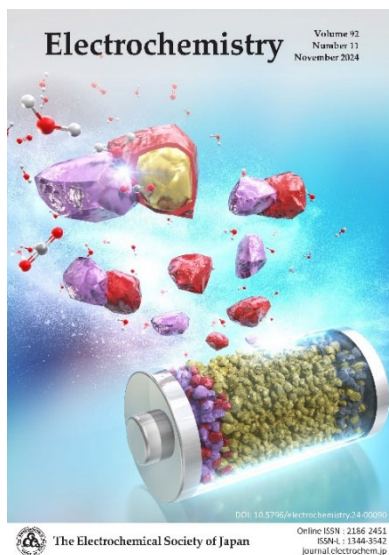
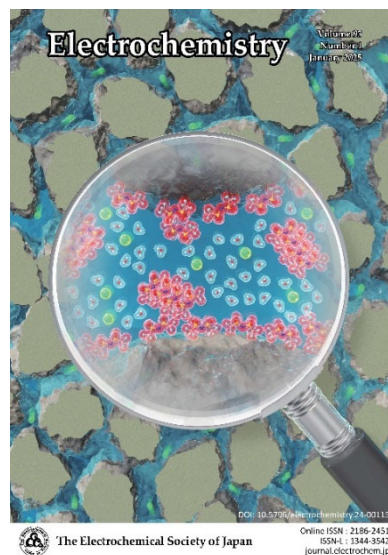
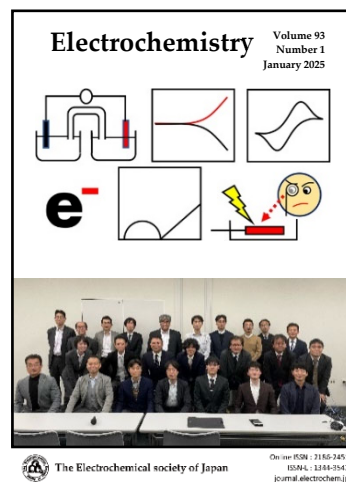
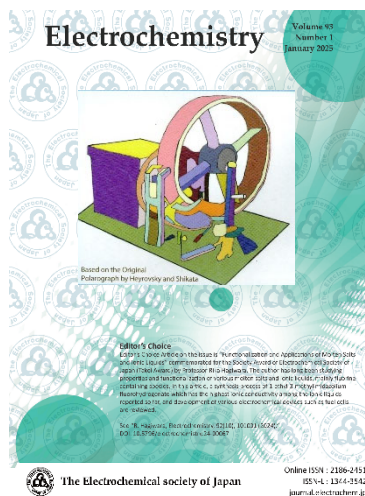


Figure 3 (Vol. 93, No. 1)
Title: black-edged white letter
(background: neutral color)



The following cover art designs may also be accepted.



(Above left) If you wish to use the abstract graphics of the article as it is, we will design the abstract graphic over the standard design. A processing fee will be charged.

(Above middle) When a photograph is used. The photo will be cropped according to the size of the photo, but basically the photo will be placed on the entire page. A processing fee will be charged.

(Above right) An example of combination of abstract graphics and photographs of the author(s). Photos related to the research site where the paper was written and the author are also accepted. A processing fee will be charged.

Front page without cover art

If the author(s) do not place an order in response to a request to create a cover art, a document describing the standard design of the journal and the reason for the Editor's Choice nomination is described, as shown in the figure on the right. No processing fee will be charged.

