

Graphical Abstract Description and Specifications

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All images for the graphical abstract will be converted to JPEG, and most image file formats are accepted such as TIFF, PNG, GIF, Word, PDF, PS, EPS, PICT, and BMP. When preparing the graphical abstract, the following general specifications should be adhered to for image/video/audio files.

Image Specifications for the Graphical Abstract

Dimensions: 660x295

Preferred File Type: JPG

Recommended Size: <45 KB

Video Specifications for the Graphical Abstract

Frame Rate: 29.97 FPS (frames per second)

Resolution: 16:9 screen aspect ratio

File types: .mp4 (.mov, .wmv, and .avi can be provided and converted to mp4)

File Size: < 100 M

Audio Specifications for the Graphical Abstract

Recommended File Types:

Audio Types:

.MP3

.AIFF

.mov (Quicktime Audio)

.ra (Real Audio)

.wav (Windows Audio)

Recommended Size: <3 MB
