

GEOLOGICA CARPATHICA

Instructions to authors

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- Manuscript should generally be organized in the following order (except Short communication, Comment, Reply and Review article): Title – Full Name(s) and Address(es) – Abstract – Keywords – Introduction – Methods – Results – Discussion – Conclusions – Acknowledgments – References – Appendix – Table headings and Figure Captions – Tables – Figures – Sample localities (including GPS coordinates).
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- The abstract (not exceeding 250 words) should contain highlights for a general audience and should make clear why are the results and interpretations noteworthy and.
- Keywords (maximum 7 items) should be arranged in a succession from general to more specific ones, e.g.: Western Carpathians, Low Tatra Mts, granitoids, geochemistry, REE.
- Objectives must be clearly stated in the **Introduction**. The main text body consists of **Methods**, **Results**, and **Discussion**. The text should contain two or three levels of headings. Their hierarchy should be indicated in the MS in descending order. The reference to page numbers in the text should be avoided; references to appropriate section should be preferred. Words to be emphasized, physical symbols and Greek letters to be set in other type (e.g. italics) should be marked. Hyphens should be carefully distinguished from dashes. SI units and their standard abbreviations are preferred. The references are cited in the text without first name(s) and its (their) abbreviations and ordered chronologically (Houša et al. 2007; Grabowski 2011; Schnabl et. al. 2015, 2016). References to different authors with the same name, published in the same year, should be distinguished in the citation by the additional use of the initial.
- **Acknowledgments** must be short and concise.

References

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Finger F., Gerdes A., René M. & Riegler G. 2009: The Saxo-Danubian Granite Belt: magmatic response to post-collisional delamination of mantle lithosphere below the south-western sector of the

Bohemian Massif (Variscan orogen). *Geologica Carpathica* 60, 205–212.
<https://doi.org/10.2478/v10096-009-0014-3>

Báldi T. & Báldi-Beke M. 1985: The evolution of the Hungarian Paleogene basins. *Acta Geologica Hungarica* 28, 5–28 (in Hungarian).

Book:

Vozár J., Ebner F., Vozárová A., Haas J., Kovács S., Sudar M., Bielik M. & Péro Cs. 2010: Variscan and Alpine terranes of the Circum-Pannonian Region. *Geological Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences*, Bratislava, 1–233.

Wezel F.C. 1994: From black to red: within the heartbeat of the earth. *Sperling & Kupfer*, Milano, 1–315 (in Italian).

Chapter in book:

Walker G.P.L. 2000: Basaltic volcanoes and volcanic systems. In: Sigurdsson H., Houghton B.F., McNutt S.R., Rymer H. & Stix J. (Eds.): *Encyclopedia of volcanoes*. *Academic Press*, San Diego, 283–290.

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