



Help for Referees

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1 General Information

The Beilstein Publishing System used with the *Beilstein Journal of Nanotechnology* allows referees to download the manuscripts which they have agreed to review and upload their referee reports with all their recommendations regarding the acceptance of the manuscript. In addition, referees can upload additional files with their reports and send confidential comments to the editor. The submission of a referee report may be interrupted and resumed at any time.

If you are a first-time reviewer for the *Beilstein Journal of Nanotechnology*, we recommend that you consult the document "[The Beilstein Journal of Nanotechnology](#)" for further information about the journal.

This document gives referees an overview of the different steps during the review process and guides them through the Beilstein Publishing System.

2 Invitation to review a manuscript for the Beilstein Journal of Nanotechnology

Referees are invited by the editor-in-chief, an associate editor or a guest editor to perform the peer-review of a manuscript. The invitation will be sent by email, which will contain links to either accept or decline the invitation. To accept or to decline the invitation, please click the corresponding link. A confirmation email will be sent immediately after answering the invitation.

Dear Prof. Friedrich K. Beilstein,

We would like to invite you to participate in the peer-review process of a manuscript submitted to our non-profit journal by Dr. Arthur Long. You were suggested by the submitting author, the handling editor or an invited referee of this manuscript.

Title: Vertically aligned nanowires

Journal: Beilstein Journal of Nanotechnology

Type of article: Full Research Paper

Author(s):

Arthur Long, Ed Meyers

Abstract:

Controlled geometrical properties ...

To ACCEPT this review invitation under the conditions described below, please click <https://www.beilstein-journals.org/s/NZL3CB5hXy> and you will be emailed immediately with further instructions. Under normal circumstances, referees are asked to return their reports as soon as possible, within 14 days at the latest.

To DECLINE this review invitation, please click <https://www.beilstein-journals.org/s/4OGQRTC1Yo>. In this case we would greatly appreciate if you could suggest alternative referees by either replying directly to this email or filling in the form that follows after declination.

For conditions and detailed information about the review process, please see the Instructions for Referees <https://www.beilstein-journals.org/bjnano/refereeInstructions> as well as the Editorial Policy <https://www.beilstein-journals.org/bjnano/editorialPolicy>. For information about data protection and your rights, please see our Privacy Policy <https://www.beilstein-journals.org/bjnano/privacyPolicy>. We would like to keep your contact information for our referee database. If you do not agree to these terms and you have not been associated with a manuscript in our database, please contact journals-support@beilstein-institut.de and we will remove your information.

We hope you are able to make time for our non-profit Beilstein Journal of Nanotechnology, which is a unique opportunity to support a true diamond open access (no fee) journal.

With best regards,

Beilstein BJNANO Editor in Chief

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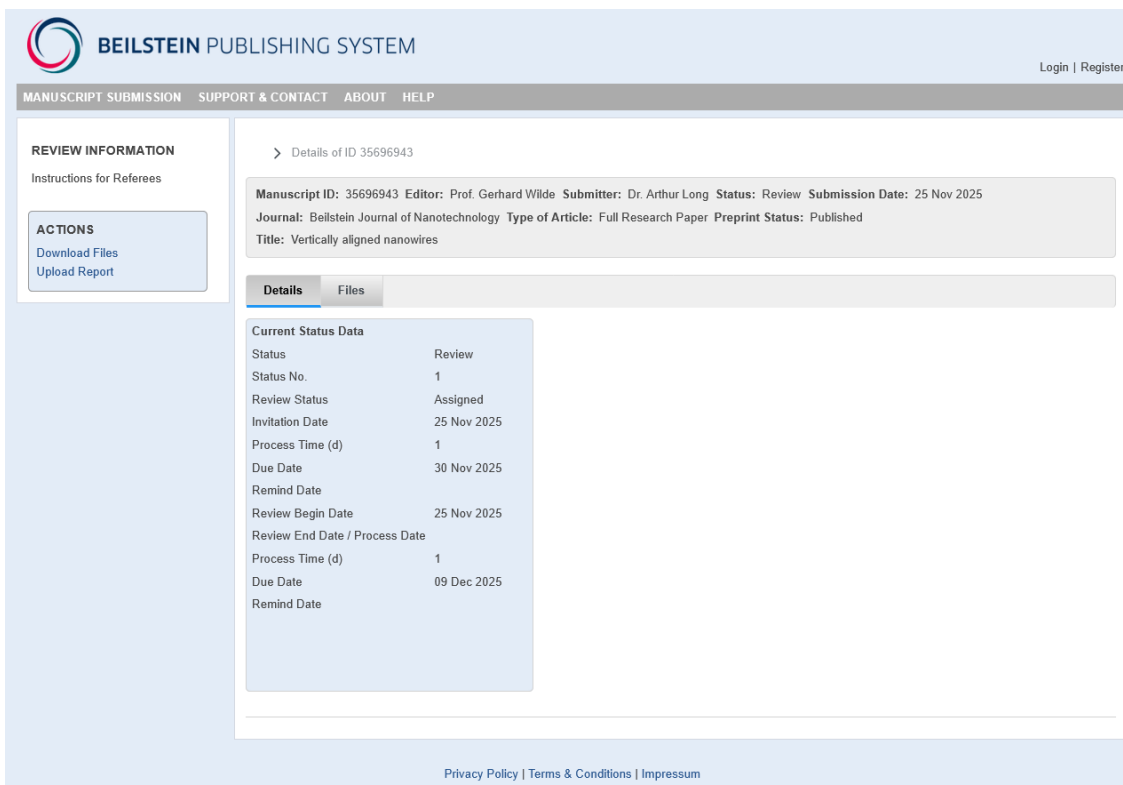
If the invitation to review a manuscript is accepted, the confirmation email will contain a time-sensitive link that allows you to directly access the manuscript and upload your review report. Alternatively, you may login to the Beilstein Publishing System to perform the review process. If you choose to upload your report by logging in, you will find the login details in the confirmation email.

Any scientist who is interested in reviewing for the *Beilstein Journal of Nanotechnology* may contact the managing editor to express his/her interest and to communicate his/her specialist area (managing-editor-bjnano@beilstein-institut.de).

3 Token based review without login

3.1 Manuscript Details

If you click on the token link given in the acceptance confirmation email the “Manuscript Details” page of the respective manuscript will open without any login requirement to the Beilstein Publishing System. On this screen some general data of the review process of the relevant manuscript will be shown. Whenever an editor decides that more than one review round is necessary for a manuscript and you agreed to review such a manuscript a second time, you can see the details of all review cycles here.



The screenshot shows the Beilstein Publishing System interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION', 'SUPPORT & CONTACT', 'ABOUT', and 'HELP'. Below this, the 'REVIEW INFORMATION' section is visible, including 'Instructions for Referees' and 'ACTIONS' (Download Files, Upload Report). The main content area displays 'Details of ID 35696943' with the following information:

Manuscript ID: 35696943 Editor: Prof. Gerhard Wilde Submitter: Dr. Arthur Long Status: Review Submission Date: 25 Nov 2025
 Journal: Beilstein Journal of Nanotechnology Type of Article: Full Research Paper Preprint Status: Published
 Title: Vertically aligned nanowires

Below this, there are tabs for 'Details' and 'Files'. The 'Details' tab is active, showing a table of 'Current Status Data':

Current Status Data	
Status	Review
Status No.	1
Review Status	Assigned
Invitation Date	25 Nov 2025
Process Time (d)	1
Due Date	30 Nov 2025
Remind Date	
Review Begin Date	25 Nov 2025
Review End Date / Process Date	
Process Time (d)	1
Due Date	09 Dec 2025
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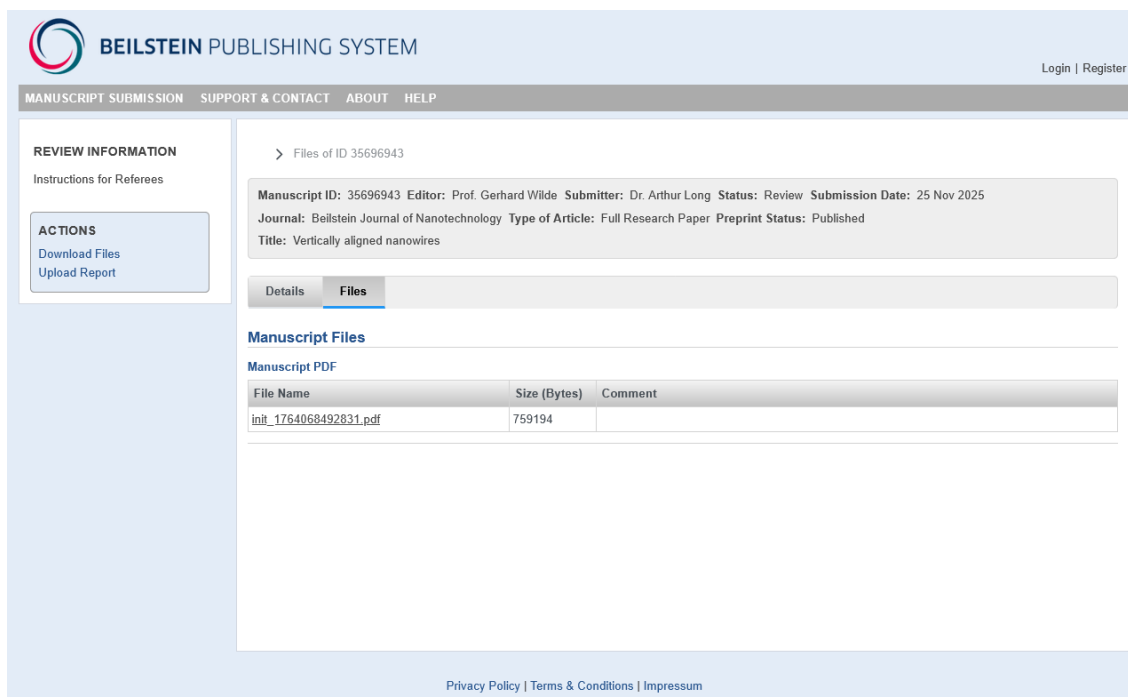
At the bottom of the page, there are links for 'Privacy Policy | Terms & Conditions | Impressum'.

On the left side of the screen you can find a link to the Instructions for Referees. Directly below are the action links “Download Files” and “Upload Report”.

Action	Comments
Download Files	The tab “Files” opens for downloading the relevant manuscript files (see chapter 3.2).
Upload Report	This action allows the upload of a referee report (see chapter 3.3).

3.2 Download Files

Choosing the tab “Files” or the action link “Download Files” will display all relevant manuscript files with the file name, the file size and any comment entered by the authors during the submission process. Individual files can be downloaded by clicking on the file name. This can be the main manuscript, any supporting information file, any review-only material and whenever it is a repeated review round also a response to review file.



The screenshot shows the Beilstein Publishing System interface. The top navigation bar includes 'MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION', 'SUPPORT & CONTACT', 'ABOUT', and 'HELP'. The user is logged in, as indicated by 'Login | Register' in the top right. The main content area is titled 'Files of ID 35696943'. Below this, manuscript details are displayed: Manuscript ID: 35696943, Editor: Prof. Gerhard Wilde, Submitter: Dr. Arthur Long, Status: Review, Submission Date: 25 Nov 2025, Journal: Beilstein Journal of Nanotechnology, Type of Article: Full Research Paper, Preprint Status: Published, and Title: Vertically aligned nanowires. The 'Files' tab is selected, showing a table of manuscript files. The table has three columns: File Name, Size (Bytes), and Comment. One file is listed: 'init_1764068492831.pdf' with a size of 759194 bytes.


File Name	Size (Bytes)	Comment
init_1764068492831.pdf	759194	

3.3 Upload Report

When you are ready to upload the review report, please choose the action link "Upload Report" to open the review submission form. Mandatory entry fields are marked with an asterisk (*) on each page. You can proceed with the stepwise review submission process by using the “Next” button. If you would like to return to previous submission pages, please click on the “Previous” button. You may save and interrupt the review process at any time by clicking the “Save” button and continue after clicking again on the token link in the acceptance confirmation email. In general, you should avoid using the browser “Back” button during the token based review, because this can lead to synchronization problems with your session on the server.

3.3.1 Manuscript Rating

On the first page of the review submission form you must give your recommendation on publication and a general assessment of the manuscript by choosing one of several listed options for each section. Your response to each of the queries will be included in the referee report.


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Manuscript Rating

Please give your recommendation on publication and a general assessment of the manuscript. Please note that your response to each of the queries below will be included in the referee report.

Recommendation *

Accept without revisions
 Accept with minor revisions
 Accept with major revisions
 Reject

Importance *

8

Novelty/Originality *

8

Citation of Relevant Previous Publications *

Appropriate
 Deficient

Claims and Conclusions *

Supported by the data
 Insufficiently supported by the data

Description of Experimental Details *

Appropriate
 Insufficient
 Not applicable

Quality of Supporting Information *

Appropriate
 Insufficient
 Not applicable

Identity and Purity of New Compounds *

Clearly established by analytical data
 Not unequivocally established
 Not applicable

Language Quality *

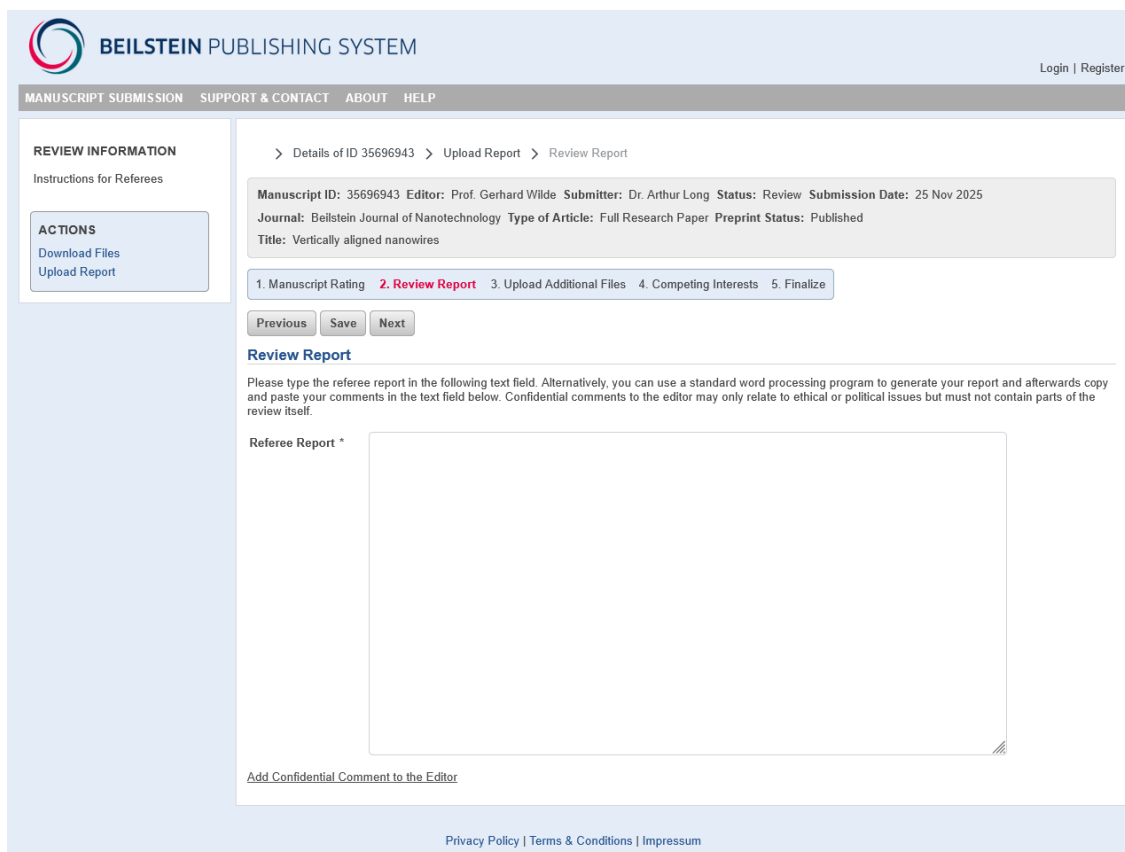
No or only minor corrections necessary
 Substantial corrections necessary

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3.3.2 Review Report

The review report must be either typed into the text field given on this page, or alternatively, entered by copy and paste. If you copy and paste special characters from versions older than Microsoft Word 2003 these may appear as Roman letters. Please use the Character Map program which is installed on your Windows PC to solve this problem (see "[Hints & Tips](#)").

Any confidential comments you would like to send to the editor only may be entered by choosing the corresponding link below the referee report text box.



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Review Report

Please type the referee report in the following text field. Alternatively, you can use a standard word processing program to generate your report and afterwards copy and paste your comments in the text field below. Confidential comments to the editor may only relate to ethical or political issues but must not contain parts of the review itself.

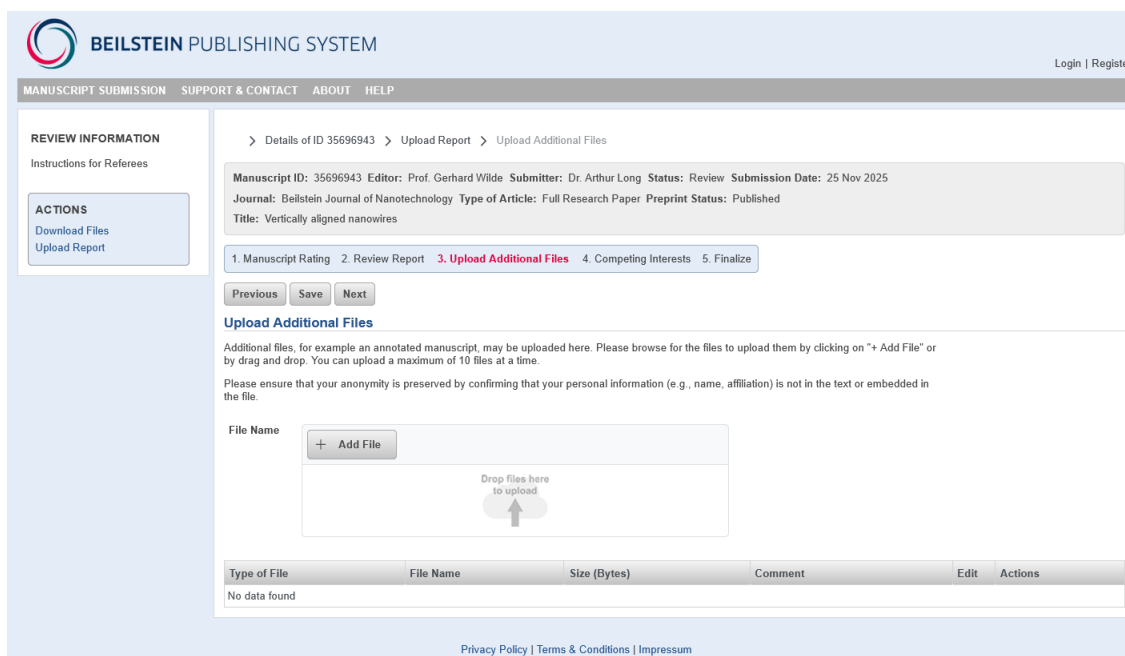
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3.3.3 Upload Additional Files

On this page you can upload additional files to your report by either clicking on the "+ Add File" button or by using the drag and drop functionality. Such additional files may be the manuscript with detailed comments or marked typing mistakes.



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Upload Additional Files

Additional files, for example an annotated manuscript, may be uploaded here. Please browse for the files to upload them by clicking on "+ Add File" or by drag and drop. You can upload a maximum of 10 files at a time.

Please ensure that your anonymity is preserved by confirming that your personal information (e.g., name, affiliation) is not in the text or embedded in the file.

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+ Add File

Drop files here to upload

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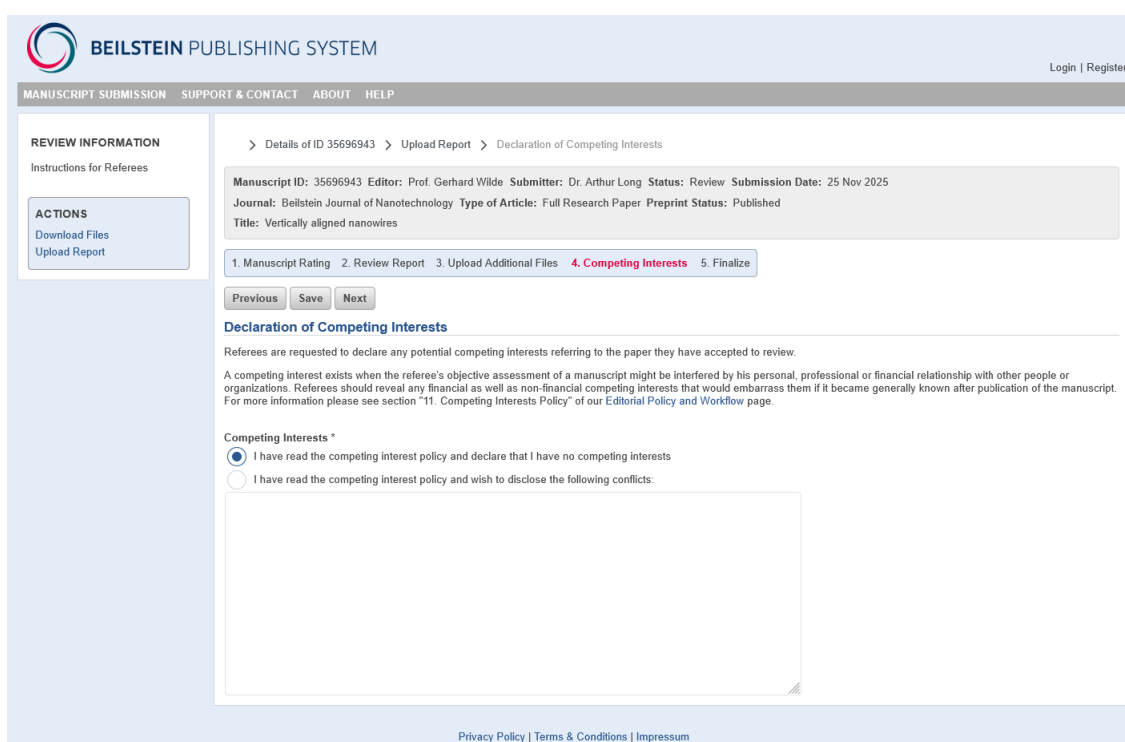
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After successful uploading, the files will be listed in the lower section of the screen. This area remains empty until the first file has been saved in the system. Please check the files you have chosen to upload. If any error occurred with the file selection, you can delete the file from the list by clicking the “Remove” button and afterwards start the upload process once again. You may also download the files by clicking on the file name, or you may enter short comments by clicking on the pencil icon.


3.3.4 Competing Interests

On this page you must declare any potential conflict of interests related to the manuscript you have reviewed. Please choose one of the two entries given to declare if there are competing interests or not. If competing interests exist, please disclose these in the text field below.

Competing interests exist when your objective assessment of the manuscript might be influenced by personal, professional or financial relationship with other people or organizations (for more information see the [Competing Interests Policy](#)).

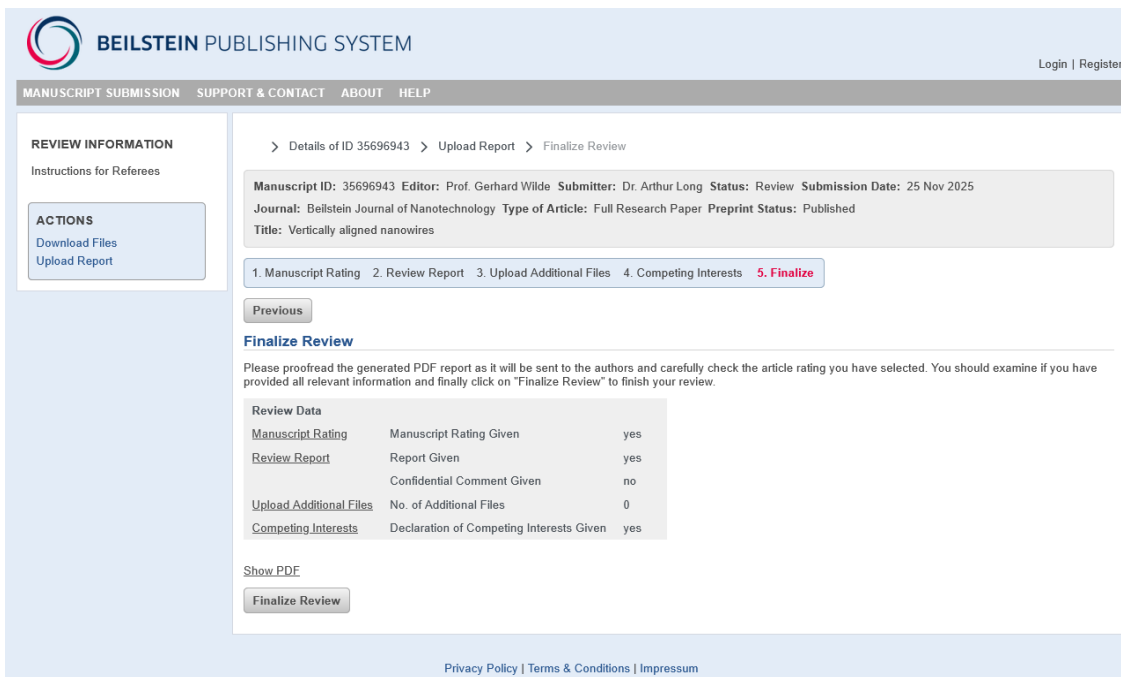


3.3.5 Finalize

The last screen summarizes the data you have entered throughout the various review submission steps. Any required but missing items will be indicated by . Please check carefully that you have provided all relevant data. If necessary, return to the corresponding step in the review submission process and amend or alter the existing data.

A click on the link “Show PDF” opens the referee report as a PDF file which contains all important information entered during the review submission process.

The review submission process must be finished by a click on the “Finalize Review” button. After completion of the review submission process a confirmation page will be shown.



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Finalize Review

Please proofread the generated PDF report as it will be sent to the authors and carefully check the article rating you have selected. You should examine if you have provided all relevant information and finally click on "Finalize Review" to finish your review.

Review Data		
Manuscript Rating	Manuscript Rating Given	yes
Review Report	Report Given	yes
	Confidential Comment Given	no
Upload Additional Files	No. of Additional Files	0
Competing Interests	Declaration of Competing Interests Given	yes

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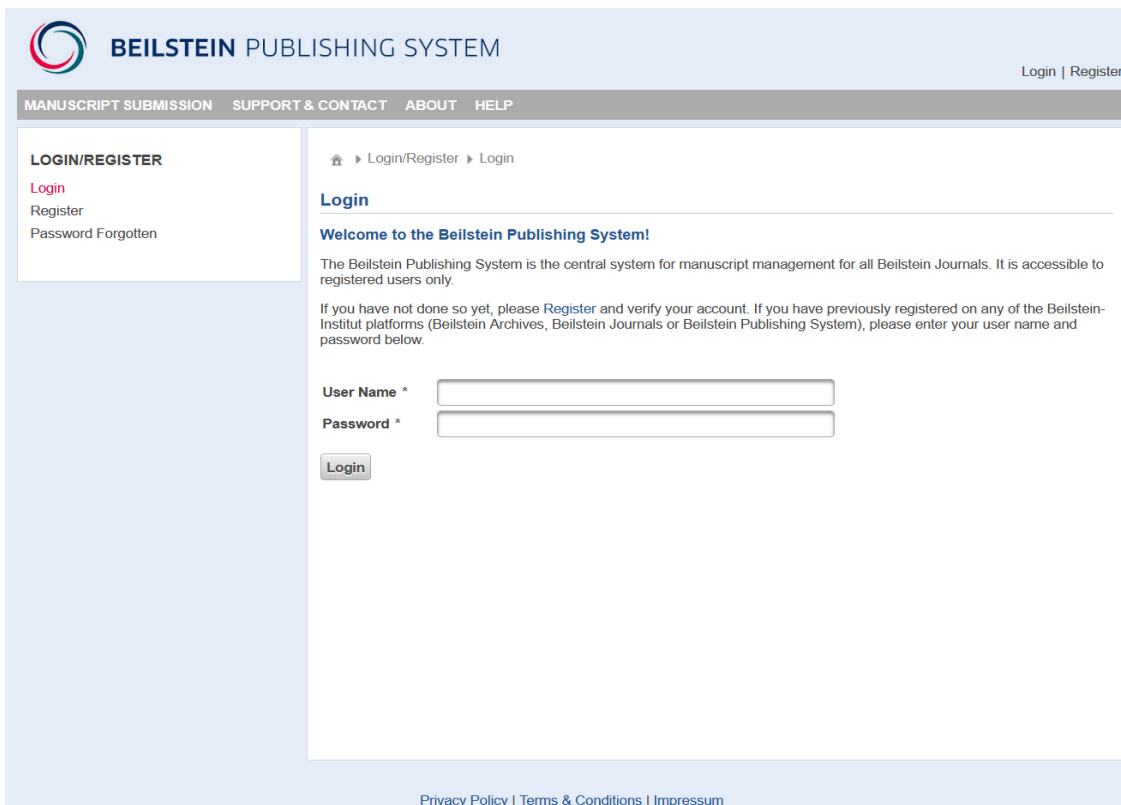
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4 Review with login

4.1 Access to the Beilstein Publishing System

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Welcome to the Beilstein Publishing System!

The Beilstein Publishing System is the central system for manuscript management for all Beilstein Journals. It is accessible to registered users only.

If you have not done so yet, please [Register](#) and verify your account. If you have previously registered on any of the Beilstein-Institut platforms (Beilstein Archives, Beilstein Journals or Beilstein Publishing System), please enter your user name and password below.

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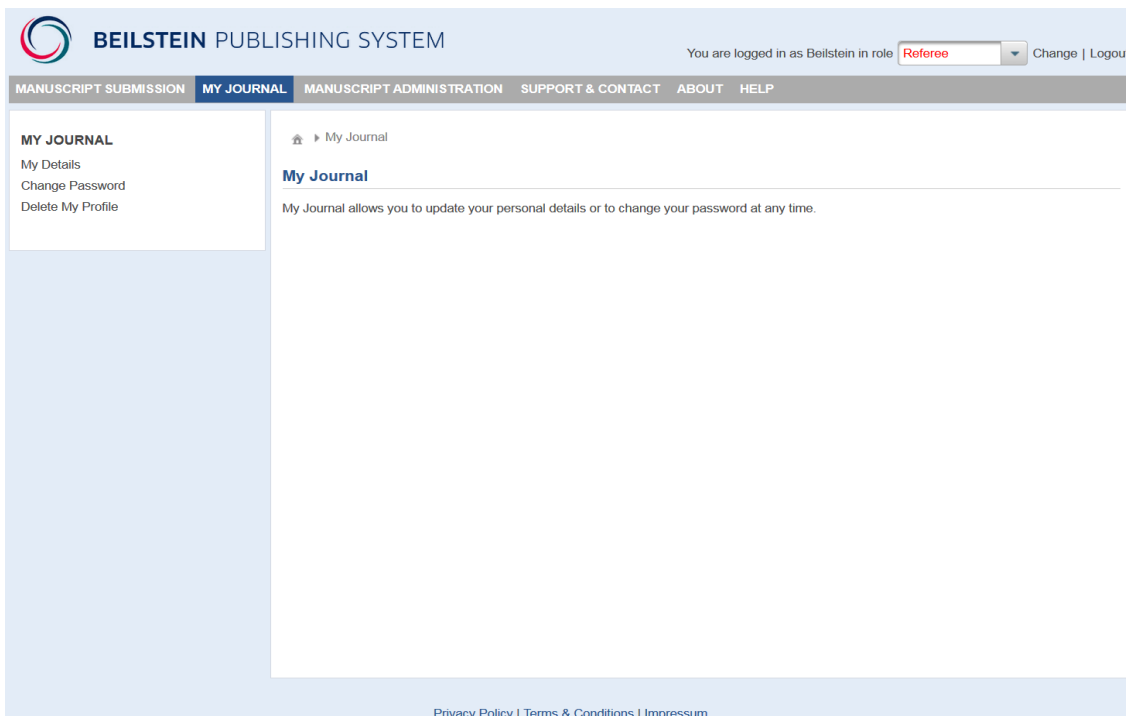
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If you access the Beilstein Publishing System using the *Beilstein Journal of Nanotechnology* homepage (<https://www.beilstein-journals.org/bjnano>), please select the main menu “Submission” and afterwards choose the button “My Manuscripts” given on the right side of the screen to open the login page.

You can update your personal profile and your password at any time by selecting “My Journal” from the main menu and “My Details” or “Change Password” from the corresponding submenu.



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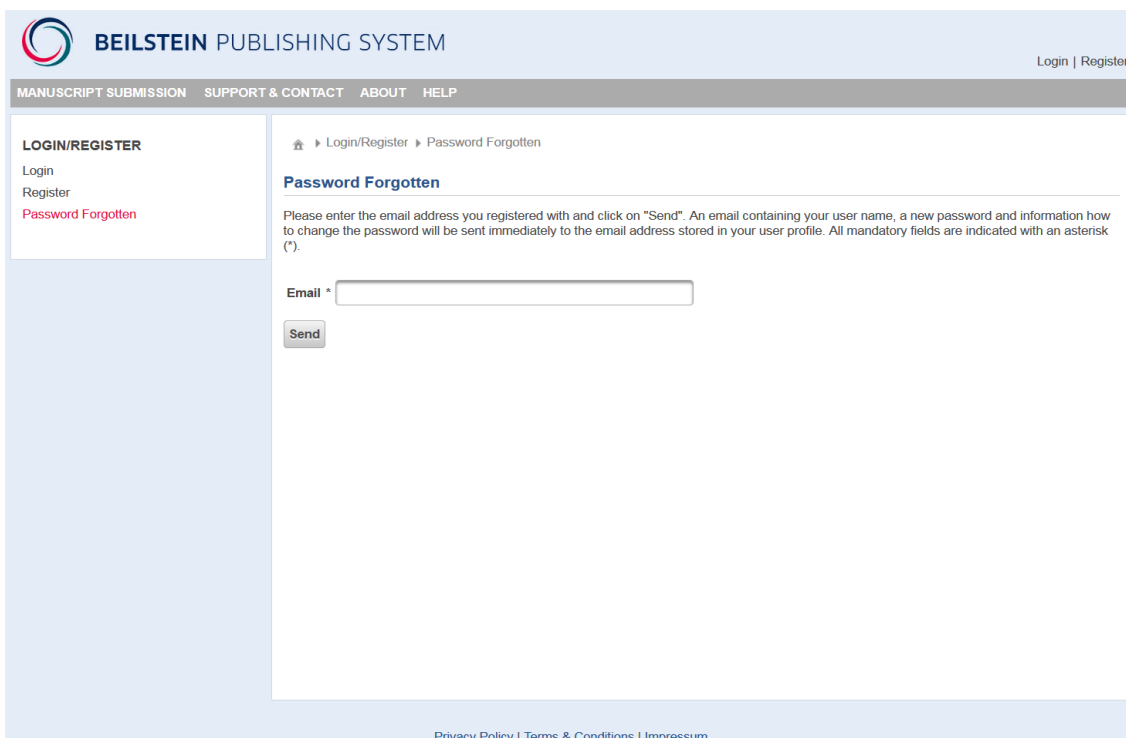
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My Journal

My Journal allows you to update your personal details or to change your password at any time.

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In the event that you have forgotten your password, please select “Password Forgotten” from the login screen submenu. After entering your email address you registered with and clicking “Send”, you will be automatically sent a new password by email.



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Please enter the email address you registered with and click on "Send". An email containing your user name, a new password and information how to change the password will be sent immediately to the email address stored in your user profile. All mandatory fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

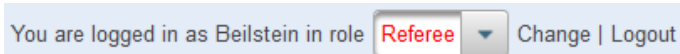
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4.2 Change User Role

If you have been assigned more than one role within the Beilstein Publishing System (e.g. author or referee), you may easily select your required role for the task you wish to carry out. Once you are logged in, you can, if necessary, select a different role by using the drop down box which is located at the top right corner of the screen and click on “Change” to show the manuscripts associated with the new user role.



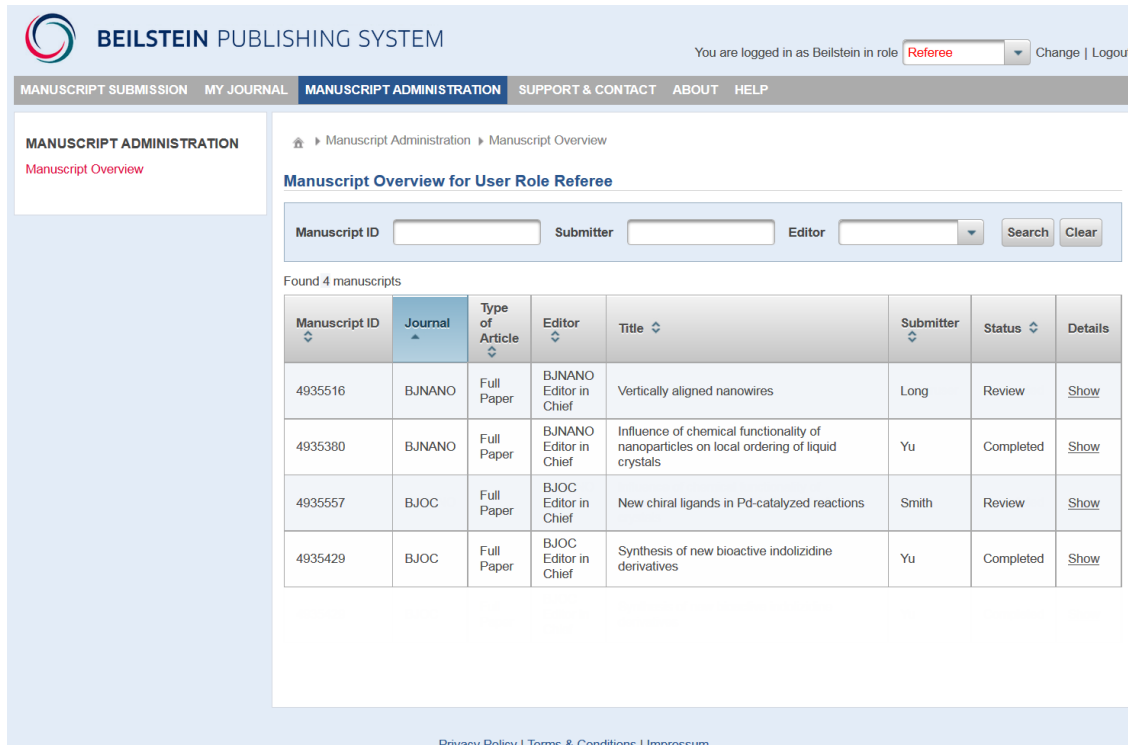
4.3 Manuscript Overview

After logging in to the Beilstein Publishing System, the manuscript overview page will be displayed. By default, all the manuscripts of the Beilstein Journals for which you are invited for peer review are shown on the overview page, irrespective of whether you have accepted or declined the invitation to review the corresponding manuscript. A table provides you with the most important information about the manuscript: the manuscript ID, the name of the Beilstein Journal the manuscript has been submitted to, the type of article, the editor, the title, the submitting author, and the status. The status entry is either “Review” or “Completed”.

You may limit the display by using the search fields provided above the list. In addition, the list entries can be sorted by clicking on the respective column header.

When the mouse is moved over the entry given in the column “Status” of a manuscript a tooltip showing the due date and remind date is displayed until the corresponding workflow step is finished.

The details section of a manuscript can be displayed using the link “Show” on the right side of the corresponding row. This allows you to proceed further with the review process.



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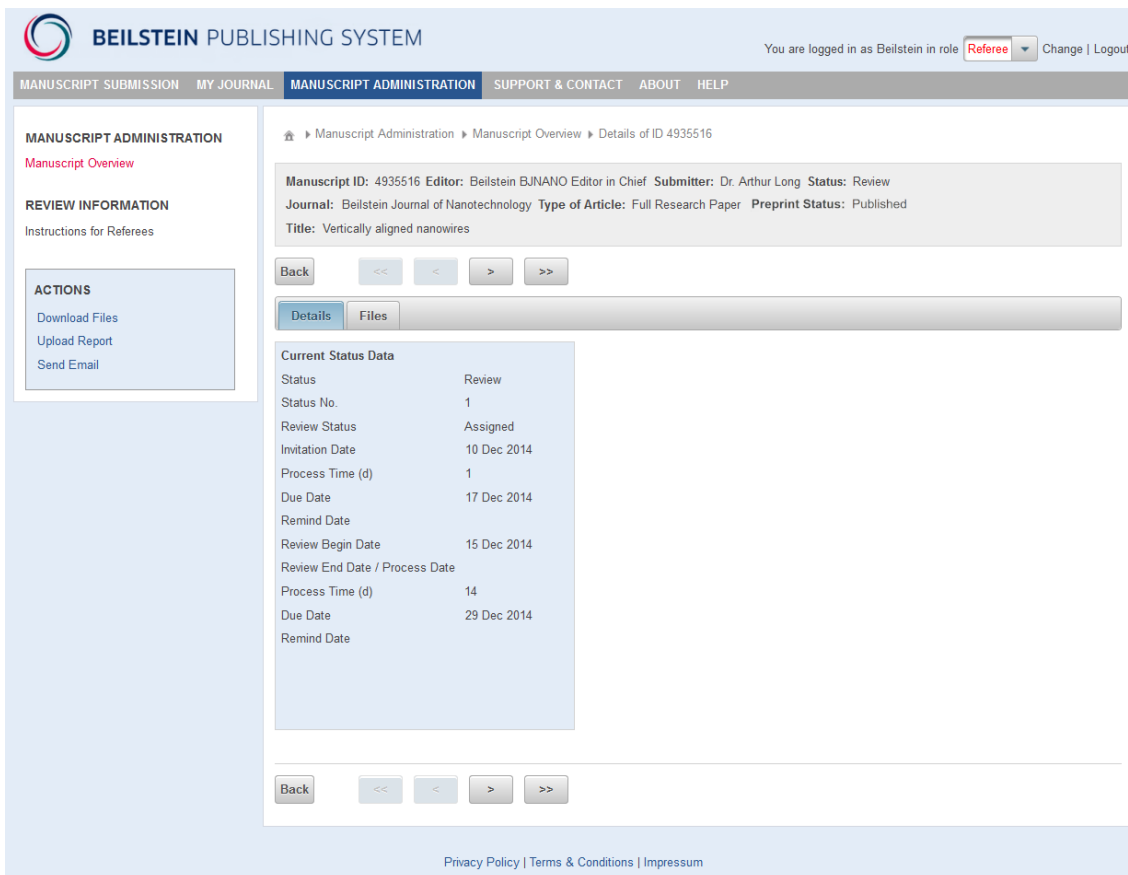
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Manuscript ID	Journal	Type of Article	Editor	Title	Submitter	Status	Details
4935516	BJNANO	Full Paper	BJNANO Editor in Chief	Vertically aligned nanowires	Long	Review	Show
4935380	BJNANO	Full Paper	BJNANO Editor in Chief	Influence of chemical functionality of nanoparticles on local ordering of liquid crystals	Yu	Completed	Show
4935557	BJOC	Full Paper	BJOC Editor in Chief	New chiral ligands in Pd-catalyzed reactions	Smith	Review	Show
4935429	BJOC	Full Paper	BJOC Editor in Chief	Synthesis of new bioactive indolizidine derivatives	Yu	Completed	Show

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4.4 Manuscript Details

After opening the details section of the manuscript concerned the “Details” tab is selected by default. Below the tab bar some general data of the review process of the relevant manuscript will be shown.



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 Journal: Beilstein Journal of Nanotechnology Type of Article: Full Research Paper Preprint Status: Published
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Status No.	1
Review Status	Assigned
Invitation Date	10 Dec 2014
Process Time (d)	1
Due Date	17 Dec 2014
Remind Date	
Review Begin Date	15 Dec 2014
Review End Date / Process Date	
Process Time (d)	14
Due Date	29 Dec 2014
Remind Date	

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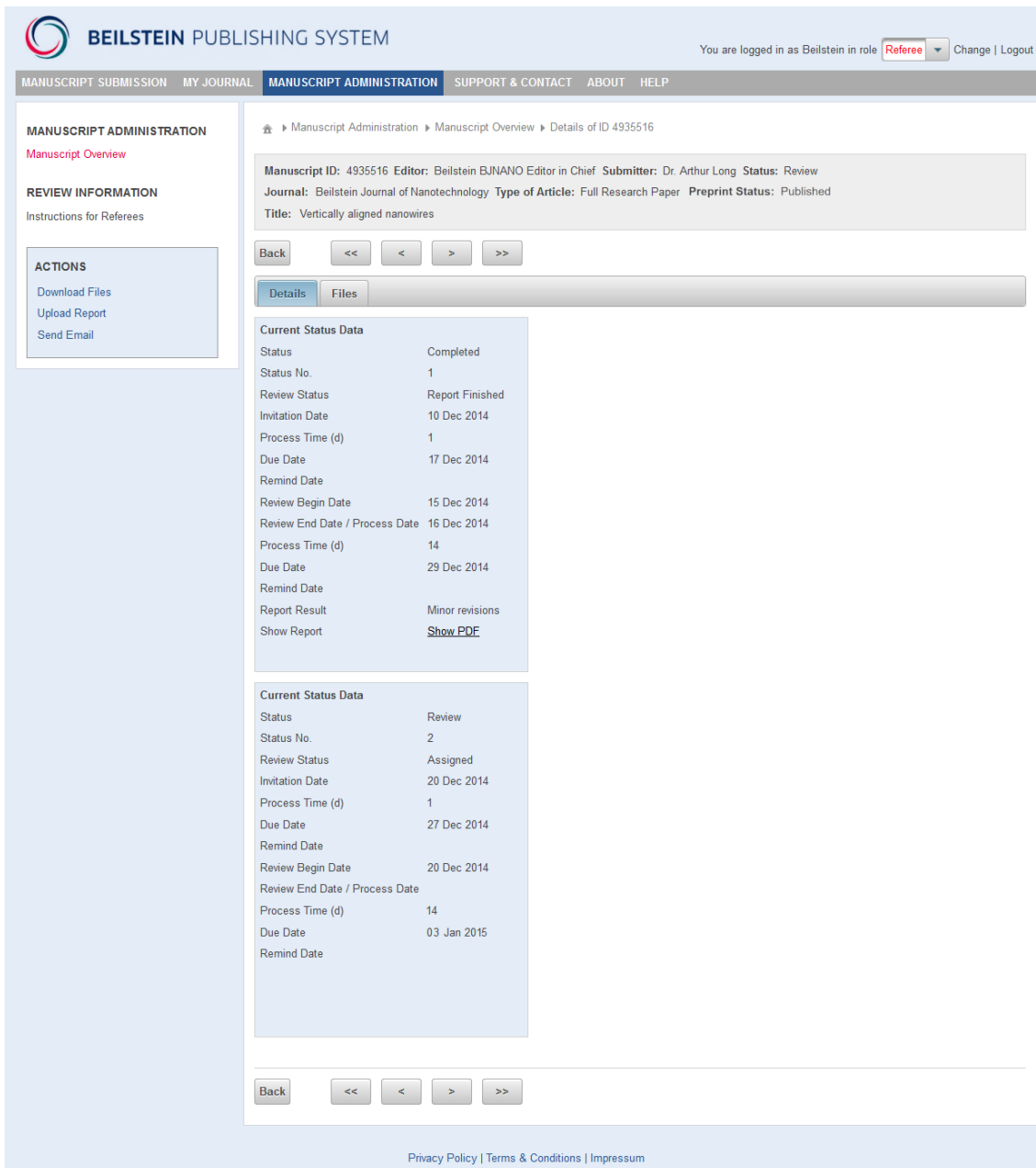
On the left side of the screen, the action list allows you to perform different actions on the manuscript as long as the manuscript is in the review status “Assigned”.

Action	Comments
Download Files	The tab “Files” opens for downloading the manuscript files. Any individual file can be downloaded by a click on the file name (see chapter 4.5)
Upload Report	This action allows the upload of a referee report (see chapter 4.6).
Send Email	An email form opens for sending a message to the editorial office.

The “Back” button lets you return to the manuscript overview page. Alternatively, you may view the details of the first, previous, next or last manuscript mentioned in the overview list by choosing the corresponding arrow above or below the details summary.

If a manuscript is classified as acceptable after the peer review, the editor will request the author to provide a revised version of the paper and to give a point-by-point response to all referee’s or editor’s comments. In general, the editor will initiate further steps based on the referees’ reports and the author’s response to them, without seeking further opinion. In special cases concerning new or unusual issues or when authors believe they have been misunderstood, the editor may decide to send the revised manuscript back to the original referees or to new referees.

If a referee agrees to review such a manuscript a second time, the dataset of the corresponding manuscript will be displayed again with the status “Review” on the manuscript overview page. On the details page details of the first review process (Review No. 1) with all relevant data including the review report will be displayed as well as a second dataset (Review No. 2). The revised manuscript files and the response to review can be downloaded from the tab “Files” (see chapter 4.5).



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Due Date	17 Dec 2014
Remind Date	
Review Begin Date	15 Dec 2014
Review End Date / Process Date	16 Dec 2014
Process Time (d)	14
Due Date	29 Dec 2014
Remind Date	
Report Result	Minor revisions
Show Report	Show PDF

Current Status Data

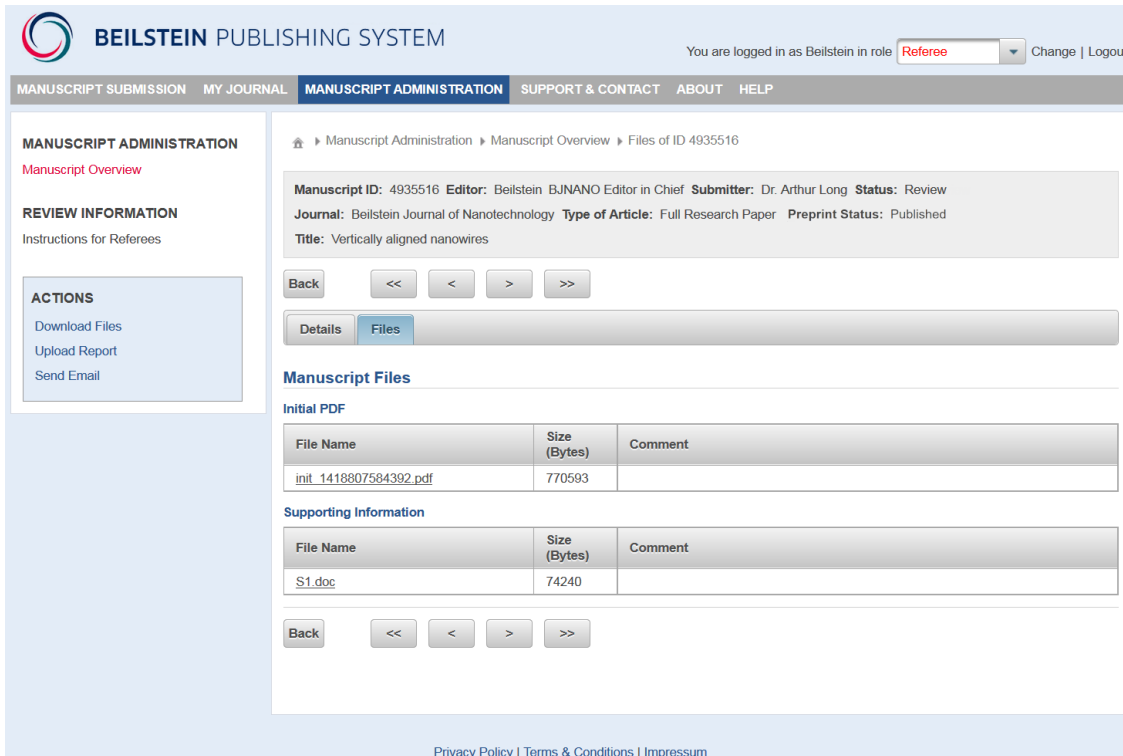
Status	Review
Status No.	2
Review Status	Assigned
Invitation Date	20 Dec 2014
Process Time (d)	1
Due Date	27 Dec 2014
Remind Date	
Review Begin Date	20 Dec 2014
Review End Date / Process Date	
Process Time (d)	14
Due Date	03 Jan 2015
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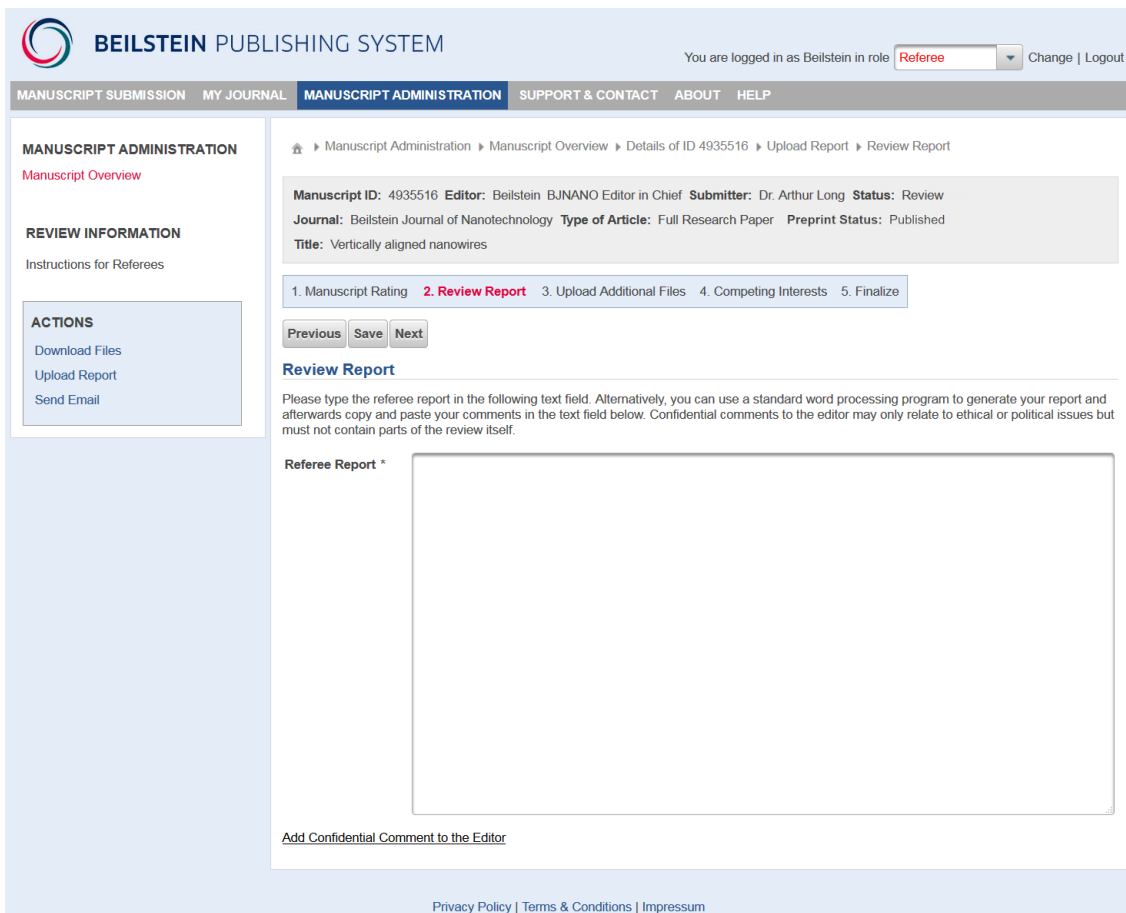
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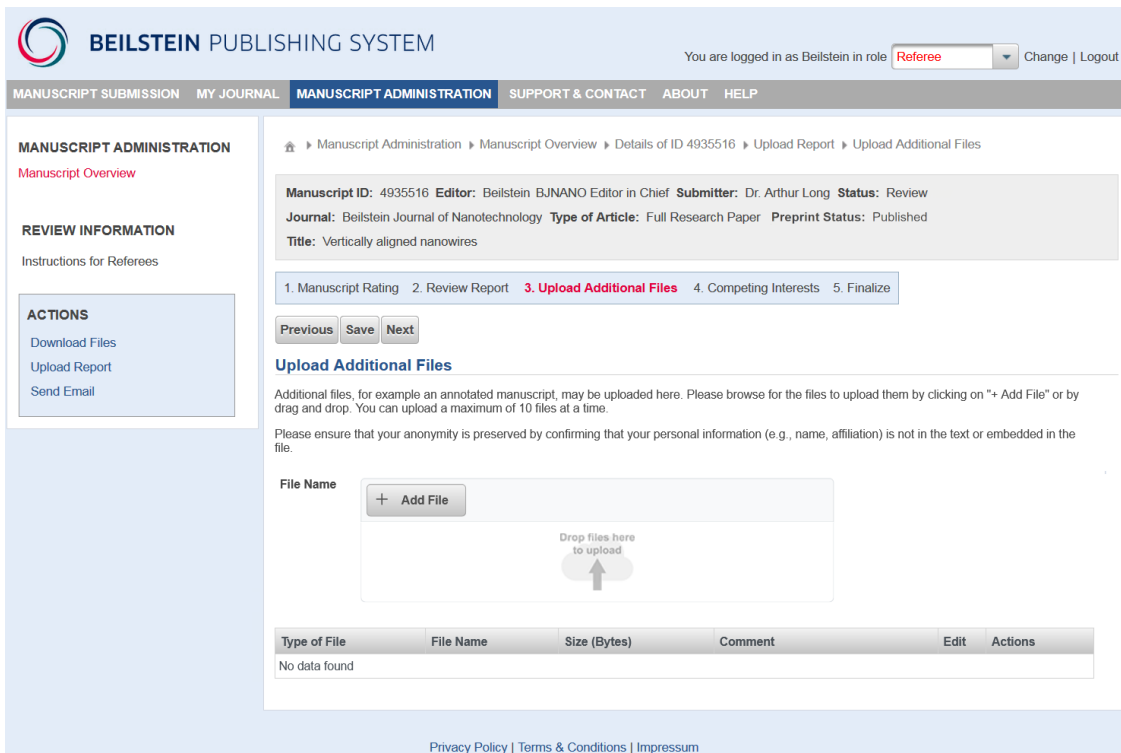
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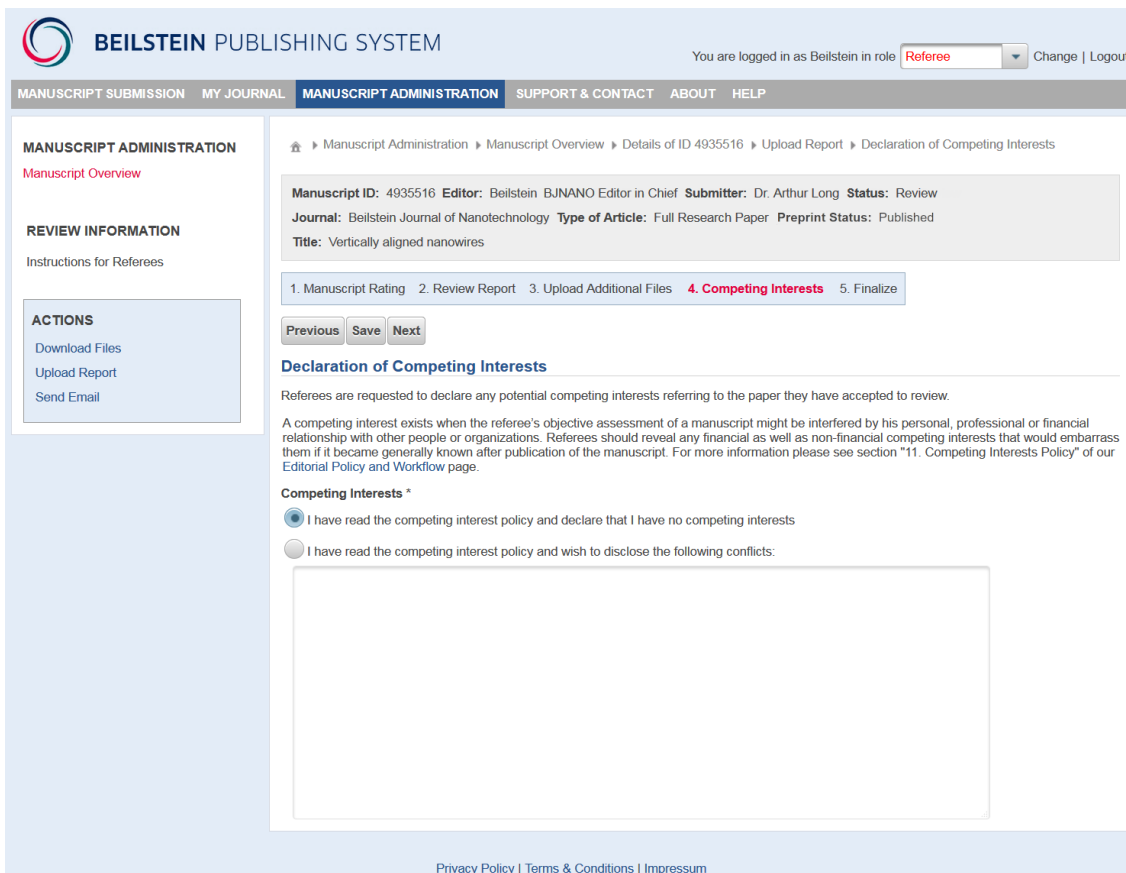
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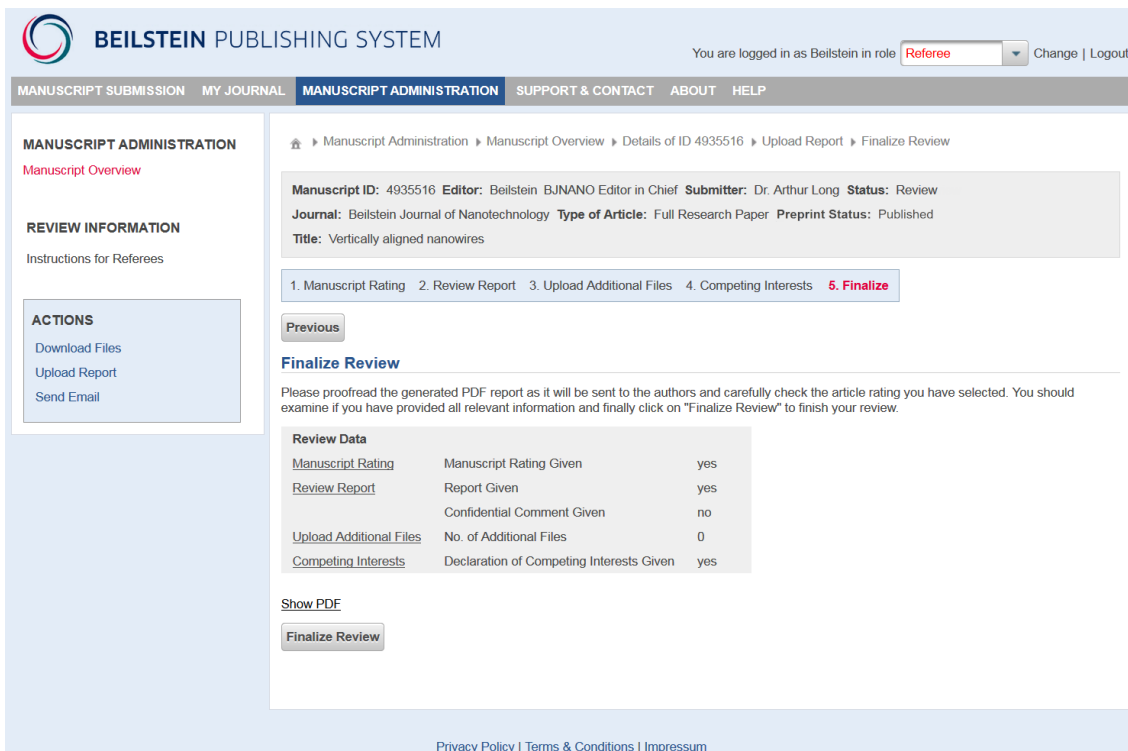
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