

TRUST

Authors and readers can trust in what, how and why we publish



Times to decision and publication

29 Days from submission to first decision

(published manuscripts only) - 2023 average

81 Days from submission to publication

(advance article) - 2023 average



31% acceptance rate

*average across all journals in 2023

Publishing ethics

- We are members of **COPE** and active contributors to their activities.
- We are leaders of **cross-publisher** conversations on tackling papers mills.
- We have a dedicated publishing **ethics** team.



PUBLISHING IMPACT

Inclusion and diversity

41% of editorial boards are women

As per June 2022

Journal editorial and advisory board members from

52 countries

25% of journal authors are women

*RSC diversity report July 2020 to June 2022

Book editors and authors from

47 countries

20% of journal reviewers are women

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What our customers say

96%

of our customers agree that we publish **high-quality** chemical science research

92%

of our customers agree that we publish content that is **essential** for their research

93%

of our customers agree that we publish content that they can **trust**

* from a survey of 2,644 customers in April 2022