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Welcome to the latest issue of RSC Notes, keeping you up-to-date with what's happening in RSC Publishing. In this issue:

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Kind regards

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#### Journals news

- **New journals** announced for later this year; [Nanoscale](#) will publish experimental and theoretical work across the breadth of nanoscience and nanotechnology. [Analytical Methods](#) will highlight new and improved methods for the practical application of analytical science. Both journals will follow the popular free online access model used for recent new journal launches ...

...and with the increasing number of new RSC journals offering free access to registered institutions, we have created one central form to make it easier for you – so if you haven't yet registered for free access to any of the five titles currently available, visit the [new free access registration page](#) today.

- **Counter 3 Usage Statistics** for RSC Journals are now available through MPS Technologies. Usage reports are updated on, or shortly after, the 15th day of each month. When logging in for the first time you will need your existing user name and password. For further information about how to obtain reports, and types of report available, please visit our [COUNTER website](#).

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**Fusion newsletter**

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