

TRUST

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



32.8%

acceptance rate

*average across all journals in 2024

Publishing ethics

- We are members of **COPE** and active contributors to their activities.
- We are leaders of **cross-publisher** conversations on tackling papers mills.



PUBLISHING IMPACT

Times to decision and publication

31

Days from submission to first decision

(published manuscripts only)
– 2024 average

79

Days from submission to publication

(advance article) – 2024 average



Inclusion and diversity

41%

of editorial boards are women

As per June 2022

25%

of journal authors are women

*RSC diversity report July 2020 to June 2022

20%

of journal reviewers are women

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Journal editorial and advisory board members from

56

countries and regions

Book editors and authors from

47

countries and regions

What our customers say

98%



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

95%



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

95%



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

*from a survey of customers in 2024