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

**TRUST**

**PUBLISHING IMPACT**

*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.*

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**Times to decision and publication**

- 21.2 Days from submission to first decision (including rejection without review) – 2022 average

- 76 Days from submission to publication (advance article) – 2022 average

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**Inclusion and diversity**

- 29.8% of editorial and advisory boards are women
  - As per June 2021

- 30.1% of journal authors are women
  - *RSC diversity report Aug 2019 to July 2020*

- 24.4% of journal reviewers are women
  - *RSC diversity report Aug 2019 to July 2020*

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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**

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**Publishing ethics**

- 30.5% acceptance rate
  - *average across all journals in 2022*

- Inclusion and diversity
  - Journal editorial and advisory board members from 41 countries
  - Book editors and authors from 47 countries

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