

# TRUST

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



## 30.5%

acceptance rate

\*average across all journals in 2022

### 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



# PUBLISHING IMPACT

### 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

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Journal editorial and advisory board members from

## 41

countries

Book editors and authors from

## 47

countries

### 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.



### 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