

# The Royal Society of Chemistry

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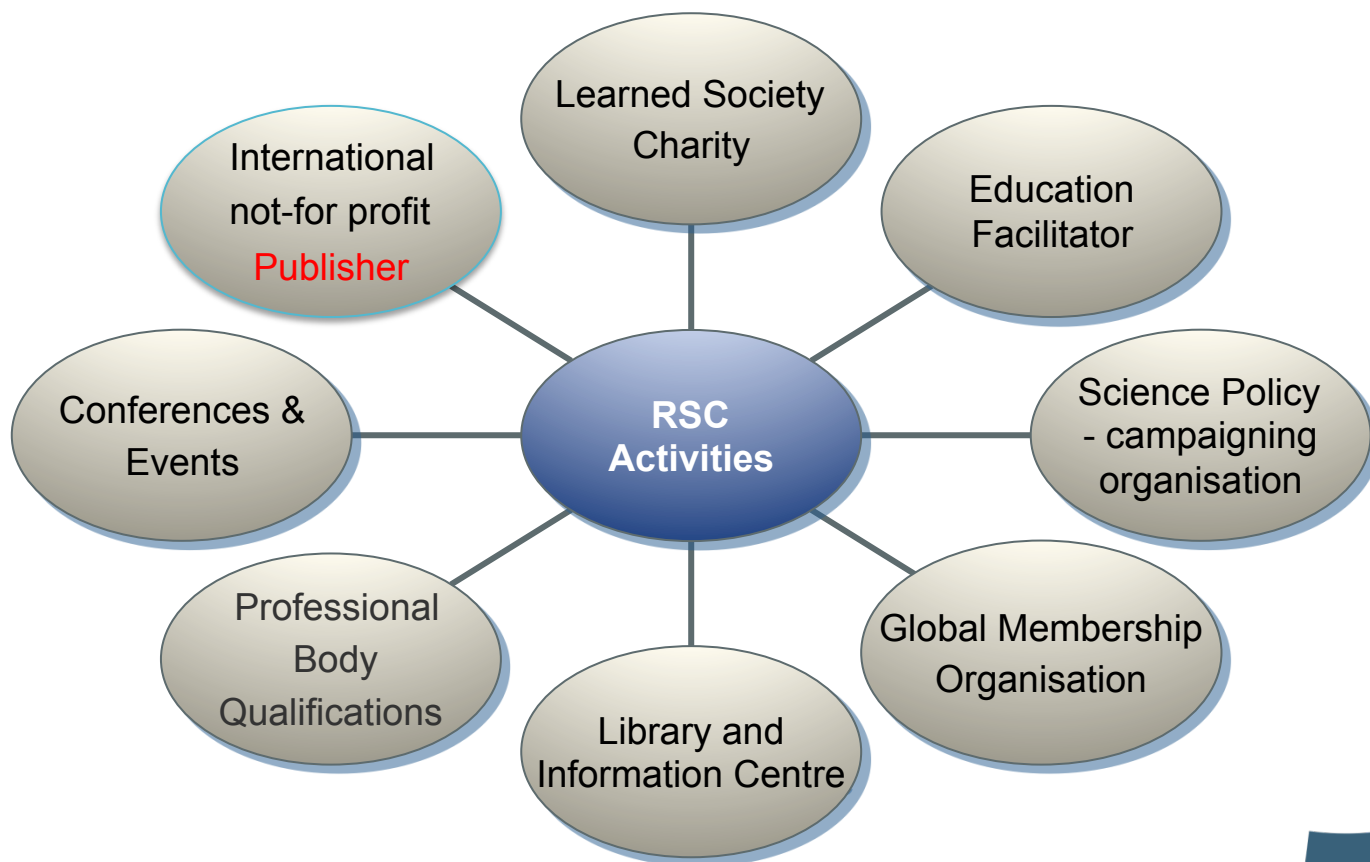
# Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)

- Founded in 1841
- One of the largest organisations for advancing the chemical sciences
- Not-for-profit Organisation with a worldwide network of over 51,000 members



# The Royal Society of Chemistry

Advancing excellence in the chemical sciences





# Royal Society of Chemistry



A global community

# What do we publish?

- Books and eBooks
- Journals
- Databases
- Literature Updating Services
- Magazines
- Major Reference Works



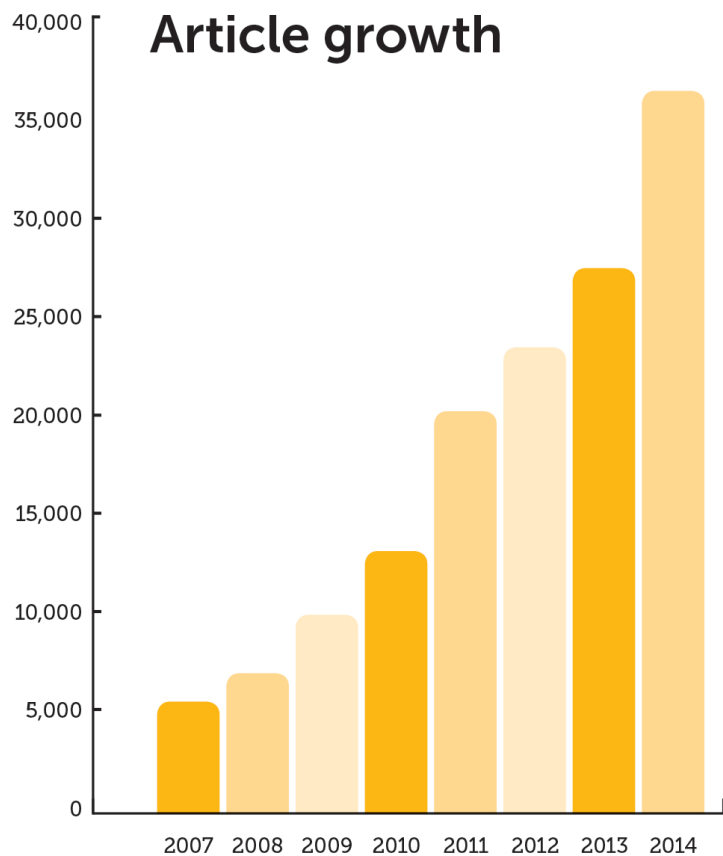
# What is our scope?

- Chemical Sciences
- Energy & Environmental Sciences
- Food Science
- Medicinal Chemistry & Biomolecular Sciences
- Nano, Polymers & Materials Science





# Our growth



In 2014, we published **36,000 articles**, that's almost 6 times as many articles as we delivered in 2008.

Our share of the market has **tripled** since 2008.







# Our international influence

In 2014, over 113,000 authors from 85 countries published with us, and our **Editorial Board members** are truly international.

Editorial Board members by country

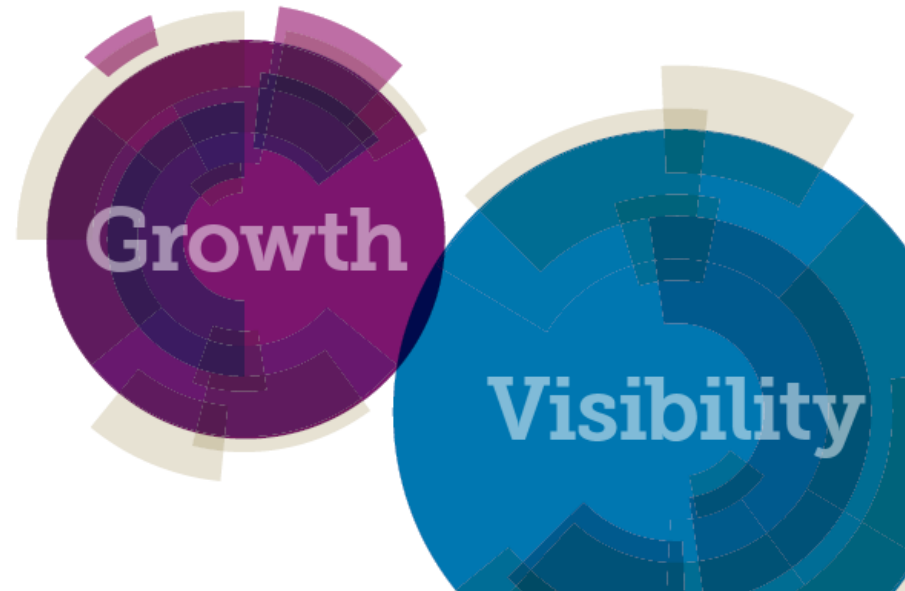
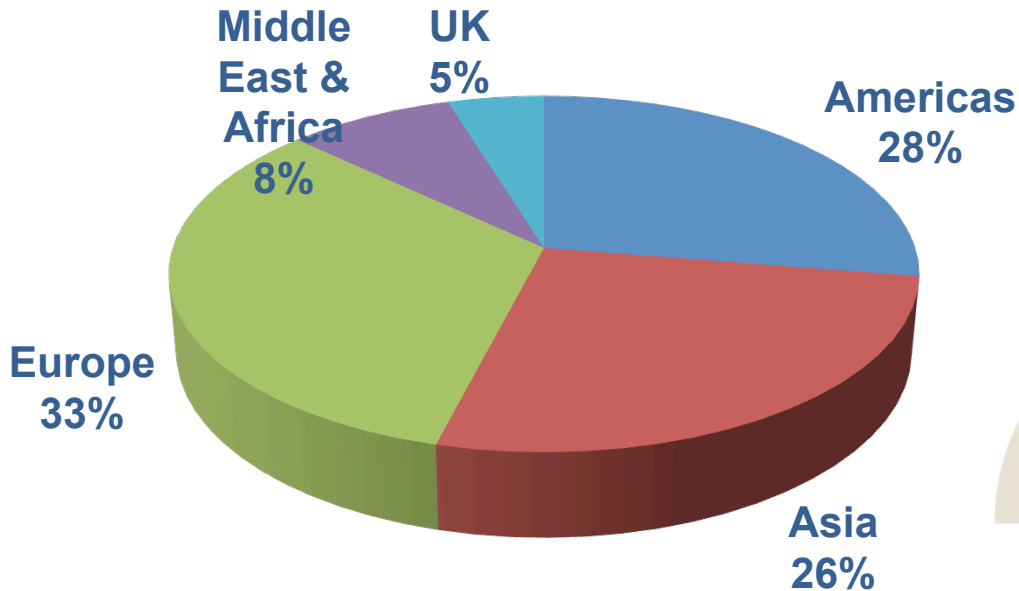
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- China
- Japan
- Germany
- Canada
- Switzerland
- Australia
- France
- India
- Korea
- Spain
- Italy
- The Netherlands
- Other



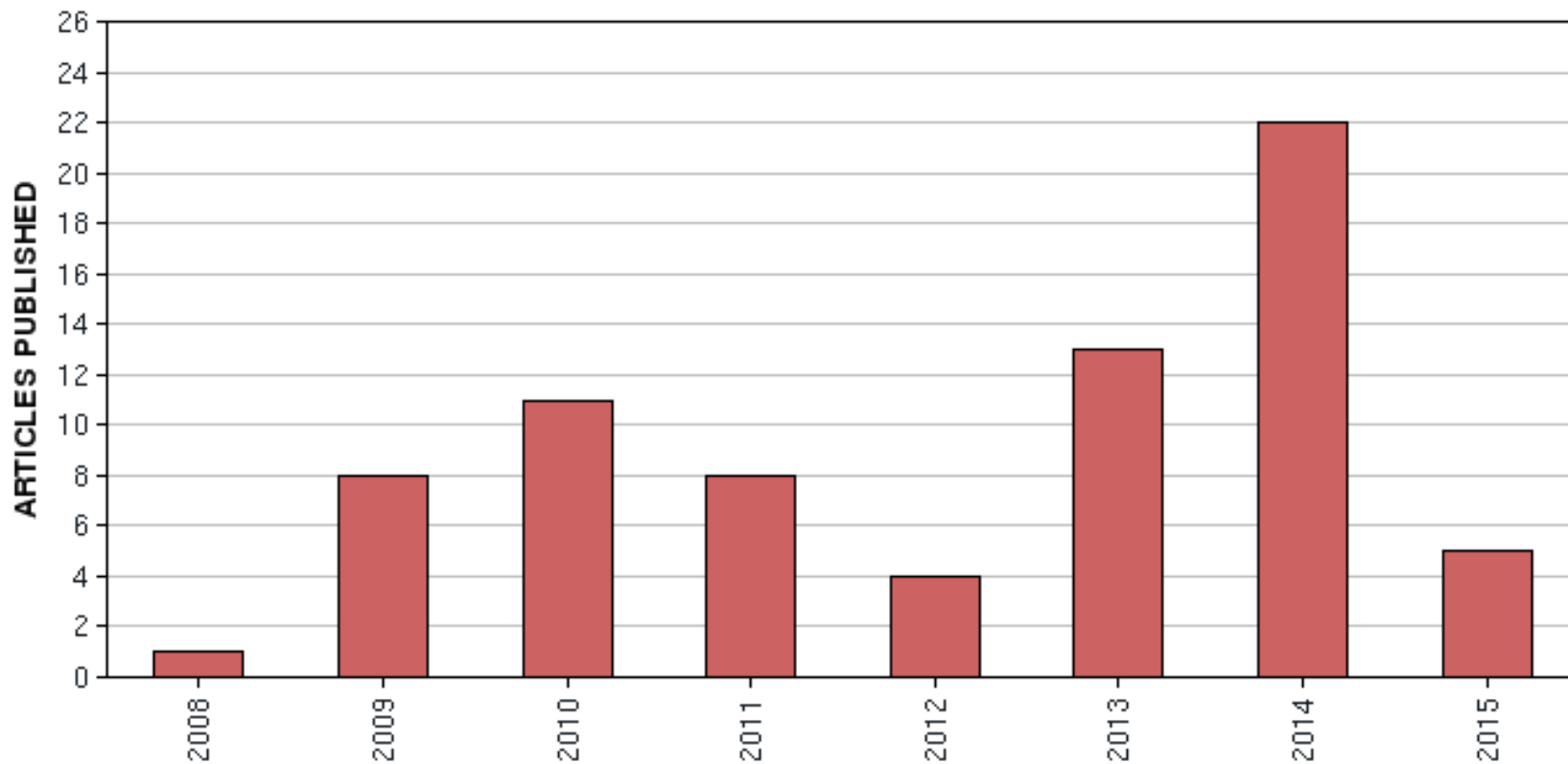


# Our global visibility

**Our readership is global:** our content is downloaded by readers in virtually every country in the world.



# Article Input from Slovak Authors

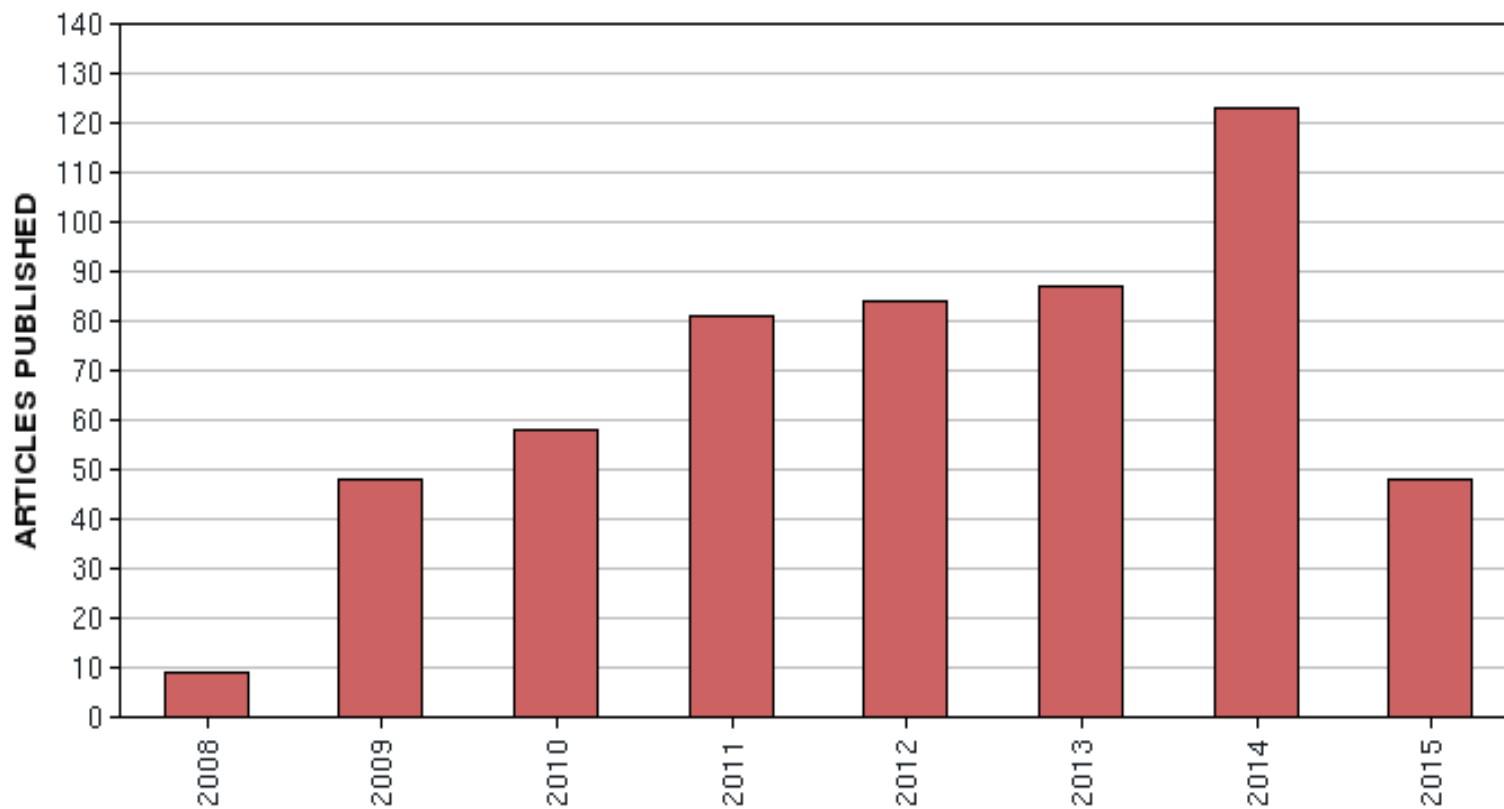


# Article Input from Slovak Authors

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Count of Manuscript ID's</b>
Slovenska Technicka Univerzita	36
Univerzita Pavla Jozefa Stafarika v Kosiciach	15
Slovenska akademia vied	23
Univerzita Komenskeho v Bratislave Prirodovedecka fakulta	26
Univerzita Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici	2
Chemijos institutas	1
Fyzikalny ustav SAV	1
International Centre for Applied Research and Sustainable Technology	1
Slovenska Akademia Vied in Kosice	1
Univerzita veterinarneho lekarstva a farmacie v Kosiciach	1
Ustav polymerov SAV	1



# Article Input from Czech Authors



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Institution	Count of MANUSCRIPT_ID
Vysoka skola chemicko-technologicka	92
Univerzita Palackeho v Olomouci	76
Univerzita Pardubice	65
Akademie ved Ceske republiky	55
Ustav organicke chemie a biochemie AV CR	51
Masarykova Univerzita	47
Ustav fyzikalni chemie J Heyrovskeho Akademie Ved Ceske Republiky	42
Akademie ved Ceske republiky Ustav makromolekularni Chemie	29
Akademie Ved Ceske Republiky Fyzikalni Ustav	26
Univerzita Karlova v Praze Farmaceuticka fakulta v Hradci Kralove	25
Univerzita Karlova v Praze Matematicko-fyzikalni fakulta	24
Univerzita Karlova v Praze Prirodovedecka Fakulta	20
Univerzita Karlova	18
Biofyzikalni Ustav Akademie Ved Ceske Republiky vvi	15
Univerzita Tomase Bati ve Zline	11
Zapadoceska univerzita	11
Technicka Univerzita v Liberci	10

# Our Publishing Vision and Strategy





# What is the RSC's view?



*“RSC supports Open Access models which seek to ensure that scholarly publishing activities operate in a **long term sustainable way**”*

- Maximise availability and accessibility of research
- Maintain standards and ethics of publishing
- Provide a quality service


**Gold OA** is the best option – sustainable and provides immediate access







# The RSC's Contribution

- We recognise researchers are being asked to publish OA, but may not have the funding
  - A **reward** for all RSC Gold subscribing institutions
  - Institutions get **voucher codes to publish Gold OA free of charge**
  - **£6 Million** invested in free Gold OA voucher codes for RSC Gold members so far
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# RSC Gold

RSC Gold is the Royal Society of Chemistry's premium package comprising 41 international journals, literature updating services and magazines that will meet the needs of all your end-users. And the accompanying Gold for Gold OA voucher codes ensure maximum visibility for your institution's quality research.



Caltech's RSC Gold package subscription has been a very welcome development ... I am very appreciative of the general excellence of articles in the RSC research journals, evidenced by strong impact factors and increases in local download statistics.

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Chemistry Librarian  
Caltech, USA



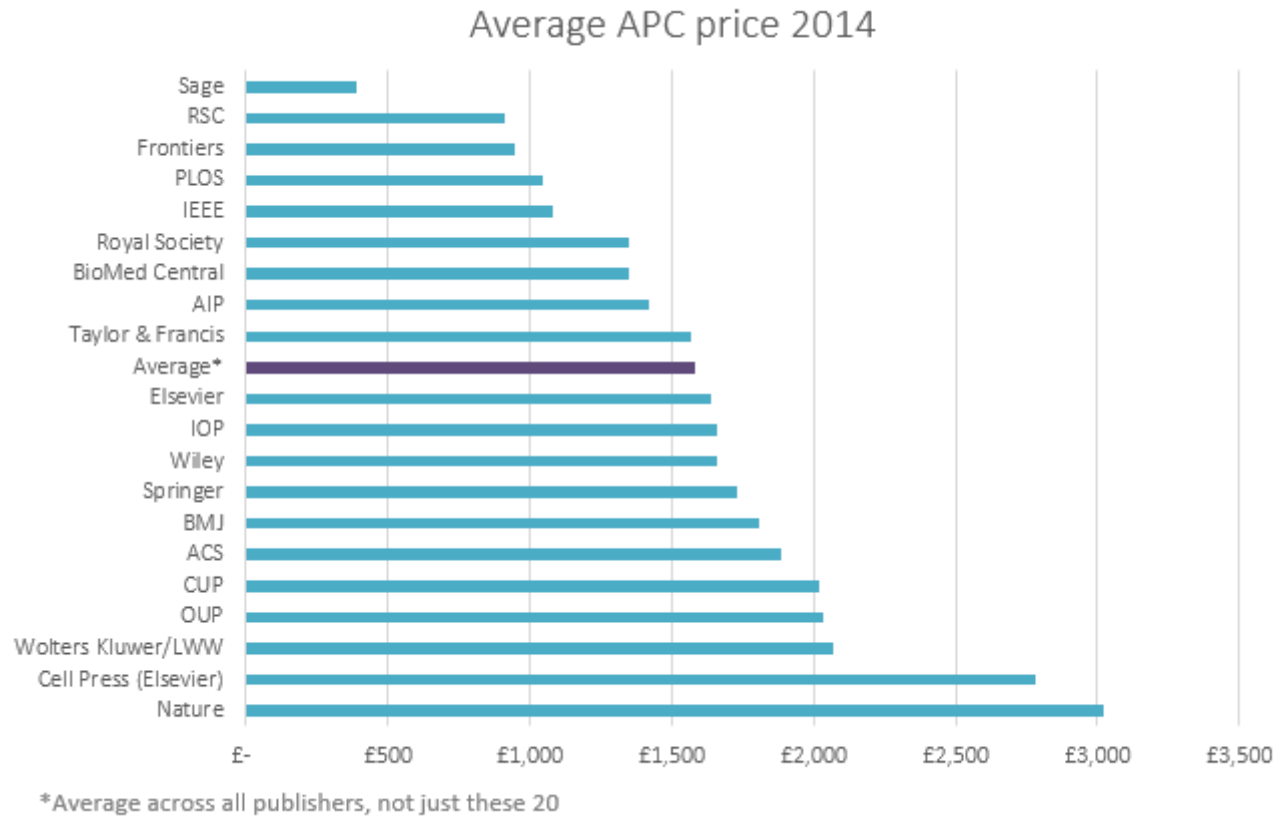
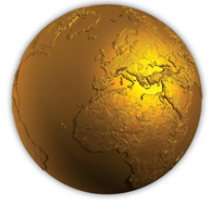
# Gold for Gold

RSC Gold subscribers are entitled to a select number of voucher codes which can be used to publish accepted Royal Society of Chemistry papers via our **RSC Gold Open Access** option.

Each voucher code can be used to publish one paper **free of charge**.



# Gold Open Access fees



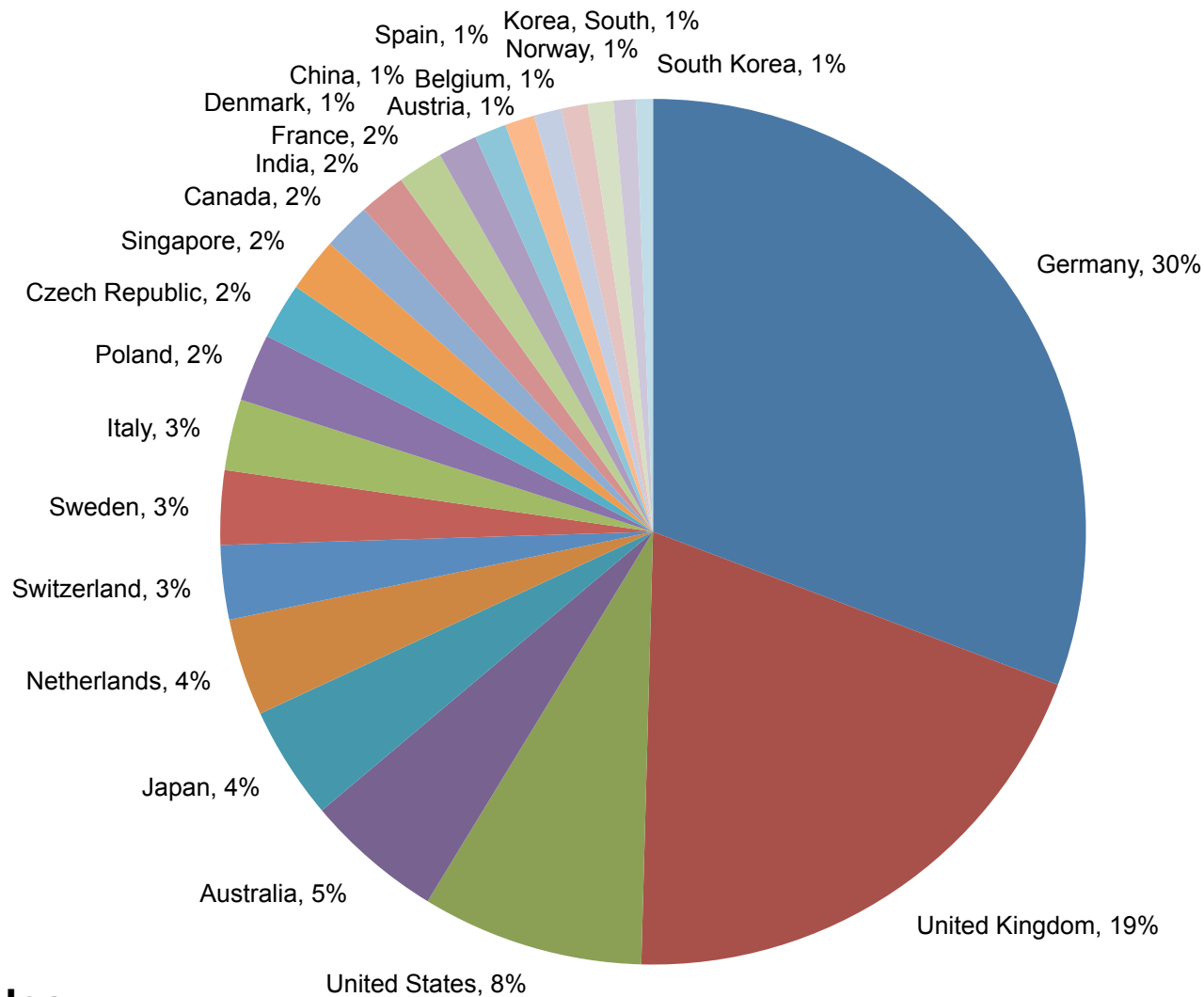
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# RSC Open Access results so far...

- >620 Institutions qualify for Gold for Gold Voucher Codes
  - In 2014
    - 2617 articles (96% increase from 2013 (1337))
    - from 341 institutions (199 in 2013)
    - in 39 different countries (34 in 2013)
  - Institutions include:
    - University of Cambridge (UK)
    - University of California - UCLA (US)
    - University of Queensland (Australia)
    - Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (India)
    - Osaka University (Japan)
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# Global distribution of OA



**% of articles  
published by  
country in 2014**



# Top ten countries publishing OA articles in 2014

Country	Number of OA Articles	% of total OA Articles
Germany	777	30%
United Kingdom	475	19%
United States	159	8%
Australia	130	5%
Japan	107	4%
Netherlands	92	4%
Switzerland	70	3%
Sweden	70	3%
Italy	67	3%
Poland	64	2%





# RSC Open Access Results in Czech Republic

## In 2014

- 10 Institutions qualified for a total of 107 Gold for Gold Vouchers
- 53 out of 123 published articles have been made Open Access

## In 2015

- 10 institutions hold a total of 110 Gold for Gold Vouchers
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# Benefits of Gold for Gold



## Authors

- Easy solution to increasing pressure to publish OA
- Get more visibility for their research
- No need to deal with payments of OA articles

## Librarians

- Great for relations with faculty
- Become more actively involved with OA
- A chance to experiment with this model

## Institution

- Profile is raised
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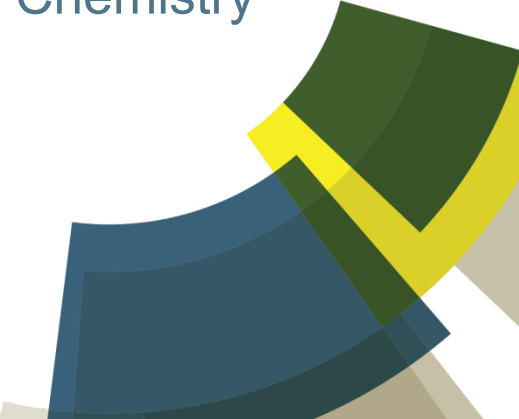


# And what are we doing for Green Open Access?

## Chemical Sciences Article Repository

- a subject specific OA repository for chemistry papers, hosting papers and linking through to the publisher's article of record

## WHY?

- Important that the quality of the published record is maintained
  - Our mission is to promote, support and celebrate Chemistry
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# Benefits of our Repository

## For Researchers

- Provides easy access to chemistry OA articles in a single

## For Institutions and Librarians

- Improves the discoverability of the quality work of researchers in your organization – raising your profile





**NEWS**

## ***Chemical Science*** is the first RSC's Open Access Journal

From the first issue in January 2015, our flagship journal with an Impact Factor 8.6 is Gold Open Access.

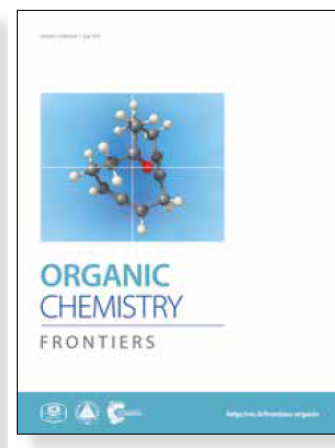
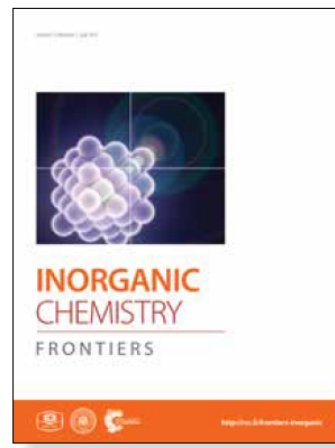
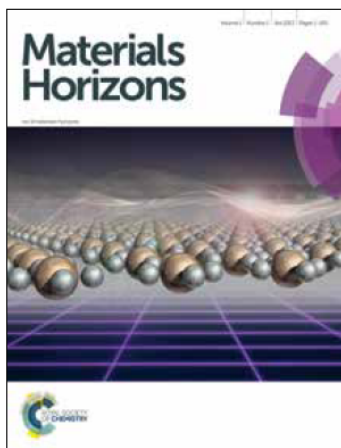




# FREE ACCESS journals for 2015

- Materials Horizons
- Environmental Science: Nano
- Environmental Science: Water Research & Technology
- Inorganic Chemistry Frontiers
- Organic Chemistry Frontiers

Register at [www.rsc.org/libraryfreeaccess](http://www.rsc.org/libraryfreeaccess)





# ChemSpider

ChemSpider is a free chemical structure database providing fast text and structure search access to **over 32 million structures** from hundreds of data sources.



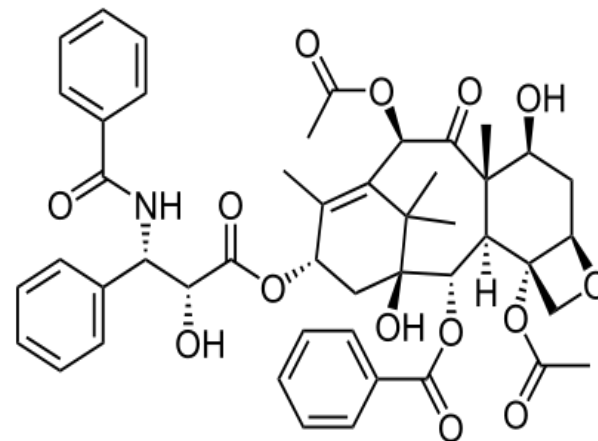
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# Questions ?





# Thank you

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