

A New Impact Factor: the Upward Momentum Continues

The long awaited Impact Factors have been released by 2013 Journal Citation Reports by Thomson Reuters,¹ and we are extremely pleased to share with our authors, readers, and reviewers that *ACS Chemical Neuroscience* has achieved an impact factor in 2013 of 4.21 and a five year impact factor of 4.39! Citations more than doubled in 2013 over the previous year, and we are on track to further increase citations significantly in 2014. By way of comparison, our first impact factor in 2011 was 3.67 (2011) which increased to 3.87 in 2012, and now 4.21 in 2013. The upward momentum of *ACS Chemical Neuroscience* continues, and we are steadily gaining ground against the other major neuroscience journals. Submissions continue to increase as well as the number of high impact, highly cited articles and reviews. The Editorial team is focused on keeping the rapid first decision and expediting revisions to ensure quality science is made available as soon as possible to the research community. We thank all of our authors and reviewers for making the *Journal* a success.

I want to thank the founding Associate Editors (Alan Jasanoff and Arthur Christopoulos) for all of their efforts during the critical launch phase of the *Journal*, and to the current outstanding Associate Editors (Anne Andrews, Jacob Hooker, and Thomas Knöpfel) for all of their hard work, dedication, and efforts to advance the *Journal* and increase its presence. I also want to introduce our newest Associate Editor, Kathryn Cunningham, who joins us as the Review Editor and will be actively soliciting and coordinating high impact reviews for both standard and special issues. Finally, without our ACS liaison (Jitesh Soares) and the dedicated remote support editorial staff, the upward momentum would not be along the same trajectory—a fantastic team has been assembled. As always, we welcome your input, Viewpoint pieces, Reviews, Articles, and Letters. Breaking into the 4's (4.21 in 2013) in terms of Impact Factor was a major accomplishment due to the contributions from all of you and the ACS—I want to sincerely thank you all on behalf of *ACS Chemical Neuroscience*, and we have our sights fixed on the 5's for 2014!

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Notes

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■ REFERENCES

(1) For information of journal citation reports, see: <http://thomsonreuters.com/journal-citation-reports/>.