

## The 2014 Impact Factor: ACS Chemical Neuroscience Continues to Rise

The 2014 Impact Factors have been released in the Journal Citation Reports by Thomson Reuters,<sup>1</sup> and we are thrilled to share with our authors, readers, and reviewers that ACS Chemical Neuroscience has achieved an impact factor in 2014 of 4.36, and citations grew by an impressive 49% (1877 in 2014). Since the Journal's launch in 2010, we have seen a steady increase in impact factor from 3.67 in 2011 to 3.87 in 2012 and to 4.21 in 2013.<sup>1</sup> This constant rise in impact has enabled ACS Chemical Neuroscience to surpass leading flagship journals such as *Molecular Pharmacology* (2014 IF = 4.12), *The Journal of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics* (2014 IF = 3.97), *Learning & Memory* (2014 IF = 3.65), *The Journal of Neurochemistry* (2014 IF = 4.28), and *Psychopharmacology* (2014 IF = 3.87). In addition, ACS Chemical Neuroscience is also indexed under Medicinal Chemistry Journals, where we rank #4, right below *The Journal of Medicinal Chemistry* (2014 IF = 5.44) and above *ChemMedChem* (ranked #19, 2014 IF = 2.96), *The European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry* (ranked #11, 2014 IF = 3.44), and *ACS Medicinal Chemistry Letters* (ranked #14, 2014 IF = 3.12; though the highest-impact communications journal). Moreover, we are on track to significantly exceed citations in 2015 (>1000 thus far in 2015) and submissions are increasing as well. From myself and the Associate Editors (Anne Andrews, Jacob Hooker, Thomas Knöpfel, and Kathryn Cunningham) as well as our ACS staff (Jitesh Soares), we cannot thank our authors and reviewers enough for making ACS Chemical Neuroscience a success in the field of neuroscience, especially as the "new kid on the block". I also need to thank the Associate Editors for all they do to promote the Journal and serve the authors of ACS Chemical Neuroscience.

As always, we welcome your input, Viewpoints, Reviews, Articles, and Letters. The editors are focused on handling your manuscripts in the most expedient manner with fair and balanced reviews. We look forward to meeting with the community at the Society for Neuroscience and ACS meetings in the Fall, and look forward to great things and an even higher impact factor in 2015.

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#### Notes

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### REFERENCES

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

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