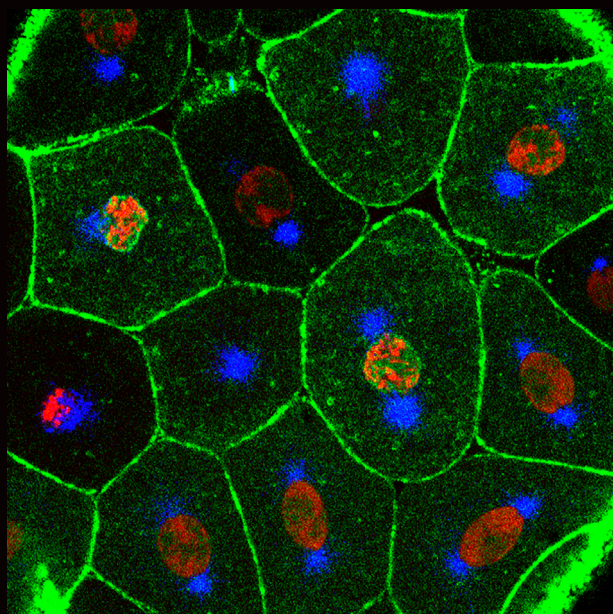


Read & Publish Open Access initiative



Biology Open



Biology Open was launched in 2012 as the first fully Open Access journal published by The Company of Biologists. It publishes rigorously conducted research that spans the breadth of the biological and biomedical sciences.



From adenovirus to zebrafish, via cancer biology and stem cells, the Biology Open team is committed to Open Access publishing as a mechanism to widen access, promote equality and ensure sustainability in publishing in the biological sciences.

Biology Open aims to support early-career researchers in particular. It publishes **First Person interviews** with the first authors of research papers, and creates career development opportunities through its early-career researcher focused **Meeting Reviews** and **Future Leader Reviews** initiative.

Readership

Biology Open is read by scientists at all career levels and from a broad field of expertise – including plant and animal biologists, geneticists, molecular biologists, cell biologists, and stem cell and developmental biologists, as well as scientists who study molecular, cellular and organismal physiology. Content is freely available to the journal's communities of researchers and the general public.

Abstracting and indexing services

Biology Open is abstracted and/or indexed by (amongst others): Biological Abstracts, BIOSIS, CAB abstracts, Chemical Abstracts, Clarivate Analytics Web of Science, Medline, PMC, PubMed, Scopus and the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ).

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BiO was the first fully Open Access journal launched by The Company of Biologists. It has been awarded the Directory of Open Access Journals seal – given to journals that achieve a high level of openness, adhere to best practice and high publishing standards. The Company has a long-standing commitment to Open Access, and our hybrid journals were the first in the world to be awarded Transformative Journal status by Plan S. All our journals are included in our Read & Publish Open Access agreements.

Key metrics

- 2022 Impact Factor: 2.4
- Five-year Impact Factor: 2.3
- Two-year citation median: 2.0
- Eigenfactor score: 0.00554
- Article Influence Score: 0.681
- Immediacy Index: 0.6
- h-index: 52
- Scopus: 4.7
- SJR indicator: 0.824
- SNIP: 0.657





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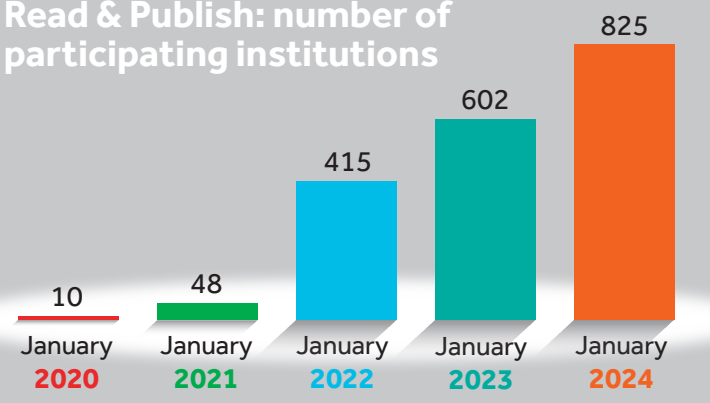


Citation advantage **1.1-1.4x**



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