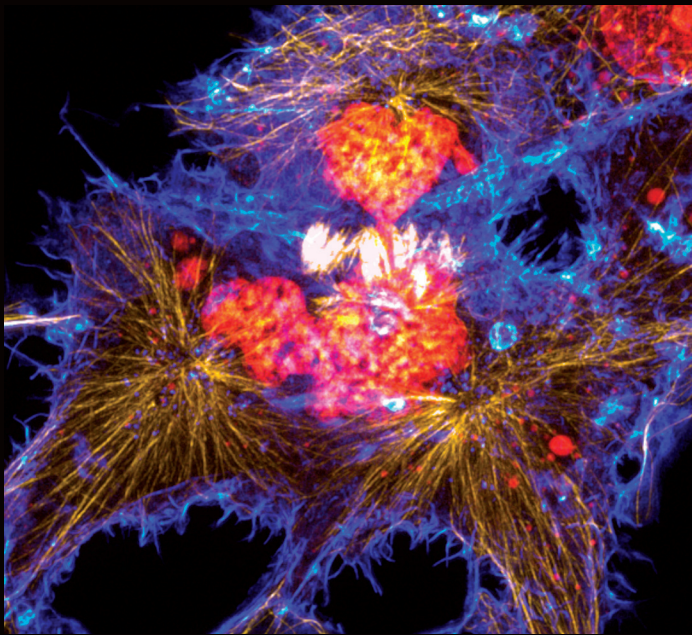


# Read & Publish Open Access initiative



## Journal of Cell Science



Launched in 1853, Journal of Cell Science publishes cutting-edge articles and reviews encompassing all aspects of cell biology – from the inner workings of individual cells to how they react and respond to each other and their environment.

Topics covered range from cell signalling, cell migration, cell adhesion, cell division and cell polarity, through to cancer cell biology, immunology, biochemistry and mechanobiology.

In addition to primary research articles, Journal of Cell Science publishes a range of commissioned review-based articles. These articles synthesise the latest advances in the field, put forward new hypotheses to provoke debate and inspire new research directions, and inform newcomers to the field.

### Readership

Journal of Cell Science is read by a broad spectrum of scientists at all levels, including cell biologists, developmental biologists, molecular biologists, plant biologists and neuroscientists.

### Abstracting and indexing services

Journal of Cell Science is abstracted and/or indexed by (amongst others): BIOBASE, CAB abstracts, Cambridge Scientific Abstracts, Current Contents, EMBASE, Clarivate Analytics Web of Science, Medline and Scopus.

### Open Access commitment

The Company of Biologists has a long-standing commitment to Open Access, and our hybrid journals (including Journal of Cell Science) were the first in the world to be awarded Transformative Journal status by Plan S. All our journals (including our fully Open Access journals – Disease Models & Mechanisms and Biology Open) are included in our Read & Publish Open Access agreements.

### Key metrics

- 2022 Impact Factor: 4.0
- Five-year Impact Factor: 4.6
- Two-year citation median: 3.0
- Eigenfactor score: 0.02796
- Article Influence Score: 1.699
- Immediacy Index: 1.5
- h-index: 298
- Scopus: 7.8
- SJR indicator: 1.842
- SNIP: 0.990





### Expert team of academic editors

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### What are the benefits of Read & Publish agreements?

- Uncapped fee-free Open Access publishing of research articles in all our journals: Development, Journal of Cell Science, Journal of Experimental Biology, Disease Models & Mechanisms and Biology Open
- Unlimited "read" access to our three hybrid journals (Development, Journal of Cell Science and Journal of Experimental Biology) and their archives
- Transparent cost-neutral pricing
- Single annual fee covers reading and publishing
- Easy to switch from a subscription to a Read & Publish agreement
- Compliant with funder mandates including Plan S



“ We are delighted to publish our article in Journal of Cell Science. The manuscript was handled professionally throughout and the whole process was straightforward. I am particularly happy the University of Manchester has a Read & Publish agreement with The Company of Biologists which made the Open Access publication of the accepted version rapid and painless. I would thoroughly recommend JCS to other investigators in the field.”

**Professor Martin Lowe**, University of Manchester, UK

### Benefits of Open Access publishing



Usage increase **>3x**

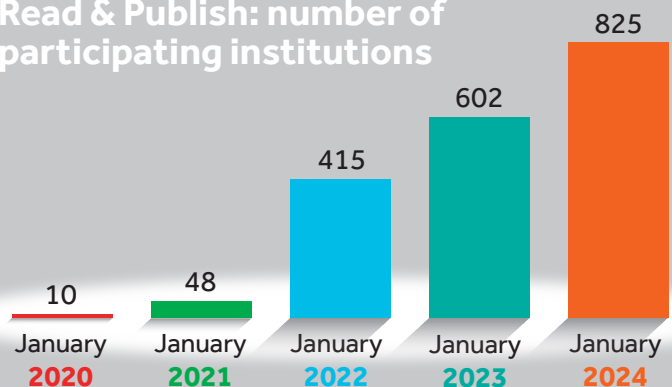


Citation advantage **1.1-1.4x**



Altmetrics boost **1.2-1.9x**

### Read & Publish: number of participating institutions



Figures based on the latest available data from Impact Vizor and Altmetric Explorer

