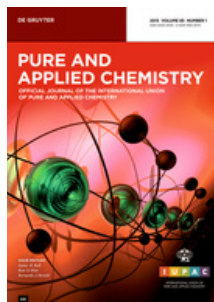


No Price Increase in 2015 for *Pure and Applied Chemistry*

IUPAC, in collaboration with its publishing partner, De Gruyter, is pleased to announce that the 2015 subscription fee for 2015 for *Pure and Applied Chemistry* (PAC) will be held at the same level as in 2014. In alignment with the IUPAC strategic goal to foster communication among individual chemists and scientific organizations, we believe that in these economic times it is in the best interests of IUPAC members and the readers of PAC to maintain pricing stability in the coming year.



Pure and Applied Chemistry is the official monthly Journal of IUPAC, with responsibility for publishing works arising from those international scientific events and projects that are sponsored and undertaken by the Union. The policy is to publish highly topical and credible works at the forefront of all aspects of pure and applied chemistry, and to promote widespread acceptance of the Journal as an authoritative and indispensable holding in academic and institutional libraries.

The most recent Impact Factor for PAC is 3.112 according to 2013 Journal Citation Reports released by Thomson Reuters (ISI) in 2014, ranking 41 out of 148 in category Multidisciplinary Chemistry.

www.degruyter.com/pac

UNESCO Partners with Nature Education and Roche to Launch a Free Online Science Education Resource

UNESCO has launched the UNESCO World Library of Science (WLoS), a newly created, free online science education resource for a global community of users. Developed through the joint efforts of UNESCO, Nature Education and Roche, the WLoS was created to give students around the world, especially those in disadvantaged regions, access to the latest science information as well as the opportunity to share their experiences and learning through discussion with their peers in a shared learning environment.

Launched on the occasion of World Science Day for Peace and Development 2014, the WLoS is a science resource library stocked with over 300 top-quality articles, 25 eBooks, and over 70 videos from the publishers of Nature, the most cited scientific journal in the world. It is also a state-of-the-art digital platform that provides a community hub for learning. Users can join classes, build groups and connect with other learners.



Specifically, the WLoS seeks to make science learning accessible to students everywhere in the world by helping equalize learning opportunities; improving the quality of teaching and learning; strengthening science education; promoting the use of open educational resources; and connecting communities of students and teachers.

www.unesco.org/wls or www.nature.com/wls

Cefic Sustainability Report 2013-2014

On 27 October 2014, CEFIC, the European Chemical Industry Council, released their second sustainability report entitled "Teaming up for a sustainable Europe." With their partners in the supply chain CEFIC deliver innovative solutions to global challenges while preserving resources and the environment. Their products and services play a crucial role in addressing key societal challenges, such as providing water, food and energy to a growing world population.



The European chemical industry's commitment to Sustainability, focuses on (1) how we conduct our business of providing the essentials to society and the economy in a safe and responsible way; (2) our constant improvement of our own performance to achieve environmental, social and economic progress; (3) our solutions to societal challenges (resource, energy, water urban population growth and nutrition challenges); and (4) The success factors for securing a sustainable future for Europe.

www.cefic.org/CeficSustainabilityReport2013-2014/