

# CLICK CHEMISTRY

The introduction of the “click” concept in 2001 by Sharpless et al. has had an enormous impact on the philosophy driving the chemical synthesis of novel materials in all disciplines. Inspired by nature, the “click” chemical philosophy highlights a chemistry tailored to efficiently generate substances through the efficient linking—*clicking*—of two components, instead of focusing on the tedious construction of difficult bonds. The “click” reactions were described as “*modular, wide in scope, high yielding, stereospecific, simple to perform creating only inoffensive by-products and requiring benign or easily removed solvents, preferably water.*” Several processes were since identified to fit these criteria and have found wide application.

**Click Chemistry** is the very first journal aimed to be the forum for research on click chemistry regardless of discipline, be it chemistry, biology, biochemistry or materials science. The journal is peer-reviewed, publishes in electronic-only format and on an ongoing basis (no issues).

## SCOPE

The journal **Click Chemistry** is devoted to the publication of research results in the development, application, and study of reactions that satisfy the click chemistry philosophy. The primary mission of the journal is to become the central publication venue for all members of the researcher community in click chemistry. The goal of the journal is to be the first and the main publishing option for authors writing on click chemistry, including:

- the development of a new click chemistry reactions,
- the use of click chemistry for the exploration of molecular diversity and drug discovery,
- the design and synthesis of macro- and supramolecular nano materials,
- usage of click reactions for biological ligation and labeling.

The broad diversity of topical scope, united by the underlying theme of click chemistry, will serve as a hub to integrate the relevant research community.

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