



Latest Impact Factor figures from Elsevier's Organic and Inorganic Chemistry Journals

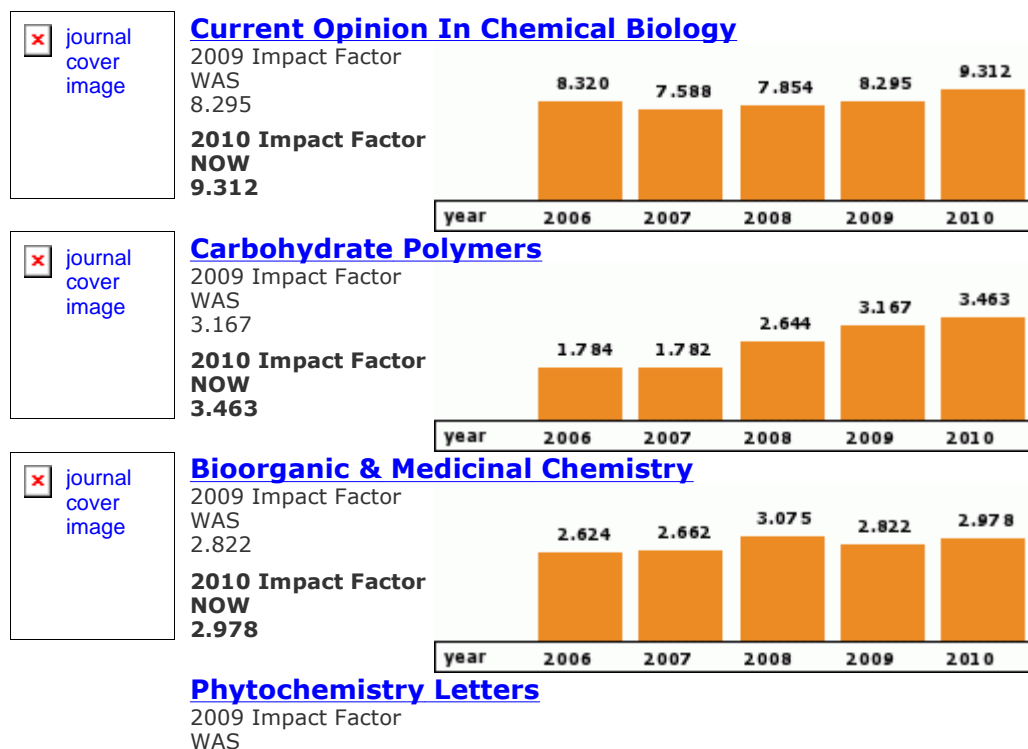
We are pleased to bring you the latest Impact Factor figures from Elsevier's Organic and Inorganic Chemistry journals.

Once again, *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters* and *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry* are the 2nd and 3rd most cited titles in Medicinal Chemistry and *Tetrahedron Letters* the most cited letters journal in Chemistry.

With an Impact Factor of 10.018, *Coordination Chemistry Reviews* remains the number 1 Impact Factor journal in Inorganic Chemistry.

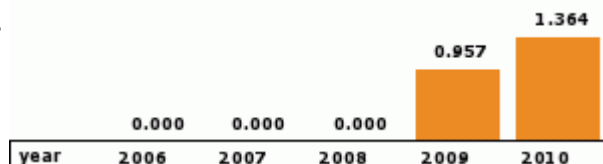
We are also delighted to highlight the 42% increase in the Impact Factor for *Phytochemistry Letters* in the past year.

Further highlights include...





0.957

**2010 Impact Factor
NOW
1.364**

Listed alphabetically

Journal title	2010 Impact Factor
Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry	2.978
Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters	2.661
Bioorganic Chemistry	1.466
Carbohydrate Polymers	3.463
Carbohydrate Research	1.898
Coordination Chemistry Reviews	10.018
Current Opinion In Chemical Biology	9.312
European Journal Of Medicinal Chemistry	3.193
Heterocycles	1.093
Inorganic Chemistry Communications	1.974
Inorganica Chimica Acta	1.899
Journal Of Fluorine Chemistry	1.719
Journal Of Inorganic Biochemistry	3.317
Journal Of Organometallic Chemistry	2.205
Journal Of Solid State Chemistry	2.261
Mendeleev Communications	0.814
Phytochemistry	3.150
Phytochemistry Letters	1.364
Polyhedron	2.033
Progress In Organic Coatings	1.862
Progress In Solid State Chemistry	1.391
Solid State Sciences	1.828
Tetrahedron	3.011
Tetrahedron Letters	2.618
Tetrahedron-Asymmetry	2.484

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Calculating Impact Factors

WHAT IS AN IMPACT FACTOR?

The journal impact factor is a measure of the frequency with which the average article in a journal has been cited in a particular year. The impact factor helps you evaluate a journal's relative importance, especially when you compare it to others in the same field. The impact factor is calculated by dividing the number of citations in the current year to items published in the two previous years by the total number of items published in the two previous years.

Using Journal X as an example:

Cites in 2010 to items published in: 2009 = 258
2008 = 199

	Sum = 457
	2009 = 116
Number of items published in:	2008 = 71
	Sum = 187

Calculation: $\frac{\text{Cites to recent items}}{\text{Number of recent items}} = \frac{457}{187} = 2.444$

The 2010 Impact Factor for Journal X is 2.444

Journal Performance Measurements

Journal performance measurements offer a systematic, objective means to critically evaluate journals, and several indicators are available.

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