



**American Chemical Society  
Publications Division  
READ & PUBLISH PROGRAM ADDENDUM**

This Read & Publish Program addendum (“Addendum”) is a complement to the above Online Products Institutional Access Agreement (“Agreement”) and is incorporated therein by reference.

**a. Read & Publish Program:** Grantee has chosen participation in ACS’s Read & Publish program is specifically designed for the Grantee to facilitate the immediate open availability of its ACS published articles on the Web at the time of online publication. Availability and use of such articles shall be governed by the terms and conditions of the most current version of the Creative Commons CC-BY license.

Grantee hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Read & Publish program is based upon and directly tied to the continued subscription by Grantee to ACS Web Editions journals through the current Agreement. Discontinuation of the aforesaid subscription or termination of the Agreement, for whatever reason, shall also terminate the Read & Publish arrangement between ACS and Grantee. Capitalized terms not defined herein shall mean the same as in the Agreement.

**b. Qualifying Authors:** Corresponding authors submitting articles for ACS publication qualify to have their articles published under this Addendum, for the respective journal article, if all of the following conditions are met at the time of submission of the article:

- 1) corresponding author must be identified as the individual who is to communicate with ACS through the peer review process,
- 2) corresponding author must be an Authorized User, as such term is defined in the Agreement,
- 3) corresponding author must indicate affiliation to Grantee by identifying the Grantee via a provided dropdown menu during the online manuscript submission process. It is highly recommended for ease of identification and administrative matters that corresponding authors utilize during the manuscript submission process a current email address extension that is directly associated to the Grantee.

Corresponding authors meeting all of the aforementioned criteria are hereinafter referred to as “**Qualifying Authors.**” For clarity, the term corresponding author as used herein means the author handling the manuscript submission and correspondence during the publication process, who has the authority to act on behalf of all co-authors regarding publication of the manuscript.

**c. Tokens and Fee:** For the Agreement, ACS shall grant Grantee Read & Publish tokens (“Tokens”) as appropriate based on the negotiated subscription fee to cover open access publishing for Grantee. ACS reserves the right to discontinue Grantee’s participation in the Read & Publish program and to terminate the Agreement and this Addendum in the event Grantee fails to pay all fees in accordance with the appropriate ACS invoice.

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For the avoidance of doubt, there is no limit to the number of articles or Tokens covered hereunder. There is no limit to the number of articles or Tokens each Grantee may have at its disposal.

Grantee agrees that Tokens have no redeemable monetary value. For clarity, in the event of termination, unused Tokens will not be refunded as a sales credit or otherwise. Notwithstanding, Tokens may be used solely within the Initial Term of the Agreement of 1 January 2023 through 31 December 2025. Any unused Tokens left at the end of 2025 remain viable through 2026 but must be used retroactively for an article accepted within the Agreement Initial Term. Token balances will carry over each year for use during the Initial Term of the Agreement. Tokens cannot be used for articles accepted before 1 January 2023.

For each article published under the Read & Publish program, one (1) Token will be considered used. Tokens can be used for publication in ACS Omega, JACS Au, the ACS Au collection, and all ACS hybrid journals, but cannot be used for eBooks. Articles that are additions or corrections or editorials are also not eligible under this Addendum.

**d. Workflow:** Grantee understands that the process flow for the Read & Publish program is systematized through the Copyright Clearance Center (CCC). Accordingly,

- 1) Grantee will have an ACS Open Access Token account with the CCC.
- 2) A Qualifying Author—whose status as a Qualifying Author has been identified at the time of manuscript submission—will be offered the Open Access option during acceptance of the manuscript. If the Qualifying Author selects such option, then the author will be directed to the CCC for requesting their article be processed under the Read & Publish program. If Grantee designates that Open Access publication is mandatory, ACS will work with the Qualifying Author and Grantee's designated administrator to ensure Open Access publication, in each instance.
- 3) Simultaneously, an email providing notice will be sent to the Grantee designated administrator who will be required to approve or reject Open Access publication of the article.
- 4) Once approved, a Token will be debited from the Grantee's balance. Tokens are used on a first ordered, first approved basis.
- 5) The CCC shall notify Qualifying Authors of the Open Access funding status of their article(s)
- 6) The CC-BY license will control third-party access to and use of the final published article.

**e. Definitive Articles of Record:** All ACS articles published under the Read & Publish program as maintained on the ACS website represent the definitive articles of record. Articles (unless identical copies of the most current definitive articles of record) posted to or displayed by institutional repositories or non-ACS websites are without warranty from ACS of any kind, either expressed or implied, including, but not limited to, warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or non-infringement. In no event shall ACS be liable for any loss or damage arising out of or in connection with the use or performance of information contained in articles posted or displayed on institutional repositories or non-ACS websites.

**f. Reports:** Token balance and reports tracking articles published under this Addendum will be available through self-service reporting tools provided in the Grantee's designated administrator's view in the CCC's ACS Open Access program webpages. Information supplied

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**g. General:** ACS is not liable for any article not made open by ACS for an author who does not provide to ACS, during the manuscript submission process, the applicable name of the Grantee and the requisite Acceptable Email Address, or otherwise does not meet at the time of submission the aforementioned criteria of a Qualifying Author[s]. If an article should not be recognized as an eligible article by error (whoever might be responsible for that) then the article will be made Open Access retrospectively. Grantee's designated administrator has this option to retroactively push the article into the CCC workflow.

This Addendum sets forth the entire understanding of the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and, except as provided herein, may not be modified without the express written consent of both parties.


Signing this Addendum constitutes acceptance by Grantee of the terms and conditions contained herein. Grantee warrants that it has read and understands this Addendum.

Just as is the case for the Agreement, for this Addendum, it is clarified that Forschungszentrum Juelich is acting in the name of, as a proxy for and on behalf of the Member Institutions listed on Exhibit A of the Agreement. Therefore, each Member Institution itself is party to this Addendum in relation to ACS (and therefore a "Grantee"; a reference to Grantee always refers directly to the respective Member Institution).

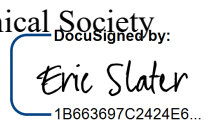
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