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# Journal Selection Report

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### *Message from the Journal Selection Expert*



Thank you for choosing Ulatius to assist you in selecting the suitable journals for publishing your paper. We have carefully reviewed your manuscript and have shortlisted five journals that are best suited to you. The selection and order of recommendation are based on a subjective opinion that takes into account the specifics of your article and various relevant journal characteristics. Next page onward, we have provided a comparison of the most relevant journal characteristics that may aid the submission and publication process, along with my comments to help you improve your manuscript. We have also provided a summary for each journal. Please check all the details presented in the summary and visit the webpages of the journals before making your decision.

Once you select a journal, you may also request our recommended services to help ensure that your submission meets all guidelines mentioned by the journal of your choice. Thank you again for choosing Ulatius to help you!

## Manuscript Details

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## Journal Recommendations

The following journals have been shortlisted by our subject-area expert following a careful evaluation of your manuscript. The selection and order of recommendation are based on a subjective opinion, which takes into account the specifics of your article and various relevant journal characteristics. Some of these characteristics, along with other information, which may aid the submission and publication process of the manuscript, are listed below.

### Overview of recommended Journals

Journal no:	Journal name	Impact factor	Publisher	Issues per year	Paid (P)/ Unpaid (U)	Recommendation Level
1	Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry	3.154	ACS Publications	51	P	High
2	Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture	2.463	Wiley Online Library	15	P	High
3	Journal of Food Science	1.815	Wiley Online Library	12	P	Moderate
4	Food Chemistry	4.529	Elsevier	24	P	Moderate
5	Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry	2.930	Elsevier	24	P	Moderate

Recommendation Level: **High**

<b>Journal name</b>	Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry
<b>Journal homepage URL</b>	<a href="http://pubs.acs.org/journal/jafcau">http://pubs.acs.org/journal/jafcau</a>
<b>Reason for choosing this journal</b>	This journal was selected as it was recommended by the authors and has a scope specific to the field of food chemistry. In addition, this journal regularly publishes reports in the area of proteomic analysis of food related products. Moreover, this journal has an appropriate impact factor. There are some changes required regarding the format to meet the journal requirements. Overall, this is a very good fit for the authors' work on proteomic analysis of Reishi mushrooms.
<b>Is the paper compatible with journal guidelines</b>	<p>No.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Double space the document.</li> <li>• If the authors have middle names, please include them.</li> <li>• Give the complete mailing address of all institutions where work was conducted and identify the affiliation of each author. If the current address of an author is different, include it in a footnote on the title page. The name of the author to whom inquiries about the paper should be addressed must be marked with an asterisk; provide the telephone number and e-mail address of this correspondent.</li> <li>• The abstract should be a clear, concise (100–150 words).</li> <li>• References should be cited in the text by superscript numbers.</li> </ul> <p>Please read the journal guidelines carefully in the link <a href="http://pubs.acs.org/paragonplus/submission/jafcau/jafcau_authguide.pdf">http://pubs.acs.org/paragonplus/submission/jafcau/jafcau_authguide.pdf</a> for modifications required in the manuscript to make it ready for submission.</p>

 Journal Details

<b>Impact factor</b>	3.154
<b>Specific topics covered</b>	The Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry considers high-quality, original research representing complete studies and scientific advances dealing with the innovative application of chemistry, biochemistry and biological sciences to increase the molecular understanding of product attributes, processes, technologies, and health aspects encompassing the agricultural food-nutrition continuum. Manuscripts are expected to involve chemistry, biochemistry and/or molecular biology as the fundamental component and can be combined with novel aspects of process engineering and food technology, authenticity and origin aspects of food, or the biological evaluation of agricultural systems including plant-plant, plant-fungal and plant-insect interactions, and/or food systems.

<b>Review type</b>	Standard peer-review process. The articles will be accepted or rejected based on their own merit.
<b>Approximate time for peer review</b>	NA
<b>Issues published per year</b>	51
<b>Accessibility</b>	Subscription based with open-access available at an additional cost
<b>Fee for Open-Access, if applicable</b>	US \$4000
<b>Additional fee for color figure, if applicable</b>	NA
<b>Databases where journal is indexed</b>	CAS, SCOPUS, Proquest, British Library, PubMed, CABI, Ovid, Web of Science, and SwetsWise
<b>Publisher and country</b>	ACS Publications (USA)
<b>ISSN code</b>	0021-8561
<b>Similar research articles published by this journal</b>	<p>Proteomic Analysis of Pigeonpea (<i>Cajanus cajan</i>) Seeds Reveals the Accumulation of Numerous Stress-Related Proteins            Hari B. Krishnan, Savithiry S. Natarajan, Nathan W. Oehrle, Wesley M. Garrett, and Omar Darwish            J. Agric. Food Chem., 2017, 65 (23), pp 4572–4581</p> <p>Proteomic Analysis of the Effect of DHA-Phospholipids from Large Yellow Croaker Roe on Hyperlipidemic Mice            Peng Liang, Min Zhang, Wenjian Cheng, Wenxiong Lin, and Lijiao Chen            J. Agric. Food Chem., 2017, 65 (25), pp 5107–5113</p>

## Recommendation Level: **High**

<b>Journal name</b>	Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture
<b>Journal homepage URL</b>	<a href="http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)1097-0010">http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)1097-0010</a>
<b>Reason for choosing this journal</b>	This journal is recommended as the scope encompasses all areas of food and agriculture science. In addition, the impact factor of this journal is appropriate to the study. However, while this is a good fit, some formatting

changes are required. Similar studies have recently been published in this journal. The title is likely to draw keen interest and similar studies have previously been published in this journal.

**Is the paper compatible with journal guidelines**

- No.
- Running title: A running title of up to 80 characters should also be provided.
  - Provide an e-mail address for the corresponding author.
  - Abstract: For original research articles, we now require a compound abstract. This must contain fewer than 200 words in a three-part format with three uppercase-headed sections. BACKGROUND: provides a rationale for the study (understandable to a broad audience) and states the main aim(s). RESULTS: describes the main findings, including important numerical values. CONCLUSION: provides the main conclusions, including why the results are significant and advance the field.
  - Please read the journal guidelines carefully in the link [http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/\(ISSN\)1097-0010/homepage/ForAuthors.html](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)1097-0010/homepage/ForAuthors.html) for modifications required in the manuscript to make it ready for submission.

 Journal Details

<b>Impact factor</b>	2.463
<b>Specific topics covered</b>	Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture publishes peer-reviewed original research, reviews, and perspectives in these areas, with particular emphasis on interdisciplinary studies at the agriculture/ food interface. Studies of local products or descriptive studies are discouraged. Consult the full description of the area related to your manuscript before submitting to ensure it is appropriate for the Journal.
<b>Review type</b>	Standard peer-review process. The articles will be accepted or rejected based on their own merit.
<b>Approximate time for peer review</b>	NA
<b>Issues published per year</b>	15
<b>Accessibility</b>	Subscription based with open-access available at an additional cost
<b>Fee for Open-Access, if applicable</b>	US \$3000
<b>Additional fee for color figure, if applicable</b>	NA

<b>Databases where journal is indexed</b>	Science Citation Index (Clarivate Analytics), Science Citation Index Expanded (Clarivate Analytics), SCOPUS (Elsevier), Web of Science, MEDLINE/PubMed
<b>Publisher and country</b>	Wiley Online Library (USA)
<b>ISSN code</b>	1097-0010
<b>Similar research articles published by this journal</b>	<p>Carla Souza de Mello et al. Tuber proteome comparison of five potato varieties by principal component analysis Journal Of The Science Of Food And Agriculture Volume 96, Issue 11, 30 August 2016, Pages: 3928–3936</p> <p>Pedro A Valentim-Neto et al. Leaf proteome comparison of two GM common bean varieties and their non-GM counterparts by principal component analysis Journal Of The Science Of Food And Agriculture Volume 96, Issue 3, February 2016, Pages: 927–932</p>

## Recommendation Level: **Moderate**

<b>Journal name</b>	Journal of Food Science
<b>Journal homepage URL</b>	<a href="http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1750-3841">http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1750-3841</a>
<b>Reason for choosing this journal</b>	This journal is recommended because the scope is within the field of food science. This is an open access journal, ensuring that the desired readership will have access to the authors' work. While this journal is a good fit, the scope is somewhat narrower than the top two recommended journals. The authors may wish to consider this journal if they are looking to disseminate their findings to a food science related audience. No major stylistic changes would be required.
<b>Is the paper compatible with journal guidelines</b>	The manuscript appears to be compatible with this journal's style requirements. Please read the journal guidelines carefully in the link <a href="http://www.ift.org/Knowledge-Center/Read-IFT-Publications/Journal-of-Food-Science/Authors-Corner/JFS-Author-Guidelines.aspx">http://www.ift.org/Knowledge-Center/Read-IFT-Publications/Journal-of-Food-Science/Authors-Corner/JFS-Author-Guidelines.aspx</a> for modifications required in the manuscript to make it ready for submission.

## Journal Details

<b>Impact factor</b>	1.815
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<b>Specific topics covered</b>	The goal of the Journal of Food Science is to offer scientists, researchers, and other food professionals the opportunity to share knowledge of scientific advancements in the myriad disciplines affecting their work, through a respected peer-reviewed publication. The Journal of Food Science serves as an international forum for vital research and developments in food science.
<b>Review type</b>	Standard peer-review process. The articles will be accepted or rejected based on their own merit.
<b>Approximate time for peer review</b>	NA
<b>Issues published per year</b>	12
<b>Accessibility</b>	Subscription based with open-access available at an additional cost
<b>Fee for Open-Access, if applicable</b>	US \$3000
<b>Additional fee for color figure, if applicable</b>	US \$500 fee per figure for color figures in print
<b>Databases where journal is indexed</b>	Science Citation Index (Clarivate Analytics), Science Citation Index Expanded (Clarivate Analytics), SCOPUS (Elsevier), Web of Science, MEDLINE/PubMed
<b>Publisher and country</b>	Wiley Online Library (USA)
<b>ISSN code</b>	1750-3841
<b>Similar research articles published by this journal</b>	<p>Liping Sun et al. Metal Contents, Bioaccumulation, and Health Risk Assessment in Wild Edible Boletaceae Mushrooms Journal Of Food Science, Volume 82, Issue 6, June 2017, Pages: 1500–1508</p> <p>Wenhang Wang et al. Characteristics and Rheological Properties of Polysaccharide Nanoparticles from Edible Mushrooms (<i>Flammulina velutipes</i>) Journal Of Food Science, Volume 82, Issue 3, March 2017, Pages: 687–693</p>

## Recommendation Level: **Moderate**

**Journal name** Food Chemistry

**Journal homepage URL** <https://www.journals.elsevier.com/food-chemistry>

**Reason for choosing this journal** This journal is recommended as it publishes within the scope of food chemistry, which is in line with the authors' work. In addition, this journal regularly publishes similar reports and has a moderate impact factor.



However, the impact factor is somewhat higher than the other recommended journals, which may make acceptance in this journal more difficult. This journal is a good fit, however, may be more difficult to gain acceptance in. The authors should consider this journal if impact factor is major concern.

**Is the paper compatible with journal guidelines**

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- The abstract should not exceed 150 words.
- Highlights are mandatory for this journal. They consist of a short collection of bullet points that convey the core findings of the article and should be submitted in a separate editable file in the online submission system. Please use 'Highlights' in the file name and include 3 to 5 bullet points (maximum 85 characters, including spaces, per bullet point). You can view example Highlights on our information site.
- Please read the journal guidelines carefully in the link <https://www.elsevier.com/journals/food-chemistry/0308-8146/guide-for-authors> for modifications required in the manuscript to make it ready for submission.

## Journal Details

<b>Impact factor</b>	4.529
<b>Specific topics covered</b>	The Aims and Scope of Food Chemistry are assessed and modified on an annual basis to reflect developments in the field. This means that research topics that have been deemed in scope previously may now fall outside of the scope of the journal as our scientific and technical understanding of the fields evolve and topics become less novel, original or relevant to Food Chemistry.
<b>Review type</b>	Single-blind peer-review process
<b>Approximate time for peer review</b>	NA
<b>Issues published per year</b>	24
<b>Accessibility</b>	Subscription based with open-access available at an additional cost
<b>Fee for Open-Access, if applicable</b>	US \$2600
<b>Additional fee for color figure, if applicable</b>	For color reproduction in print, you will receive information regarding the costs from Elsevier after receipt of your accepted article.
<b>Databases where journal is indexed</b>	BIOSIS, Chemical Abstracts, Chemical Engineering Biotechnology Abstracts, Current Contents, EMBASE, FSTA (Food Science and Technology Abstracts),

	Nutrition Abstracts, Publications in Food Microbiology, SCISEARCH, Science Citation Index, CAB Abstracts, Sociedad Iberoamericana de Informacion Cientifica (SIIC) Data Bases, Scopus, Global Health, EMBiology
<b>Publisher and country</b>	Elsevier (UK)
<b>ISSN code</b>	0308-8146
<b>Similar research articles published by this journal</b>	<p>Kalynka Gabriella doLivramento et al. Proteomic analysis of coffee grains exposed to different drying process Food Chemistry, Volume 221, 15 April 2017, Pages 1874-1882</p> <p>Vincenzetti S et al. Comparative proteomic analysis of two clam species: Chamelea gallina and Tapes philippinarum Food Chemistry, Volume 219, 15 March 2017, Pages 223-229</p>

Recommendation Level: **Moderate**

<b>Journal name</b>	Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry
<b>Journal homepage URL</b>	<a href="https://www.journals.elsevier.com/bioorganic-and-medicinal-chemistry">https://www.journals.elsevier.com/bioorganic-and-medicinal-chemistry</a>
<b>Reason for choosing this journal</b>	This journal is recommended because the scope encompasses all aspects of medicinal chemistry research. Given the potential uses of Reishi mushrooms, this journal may be worth considering. In addition, this journal has published similar reports in the past. This journal has a moderate impact factor; similar to the other recommended journals. The authors' title is likely to be of keen interest to the readership of this journal.
<b>Is the paper compatible with journal guidelines</b>	<p>No.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A graphical abstract is mandatory for this journal. It should summarize the contents of the article in a concise, pictorial form designed to capture the attention of a wide readership online. Authors must provide images that clearly represent the work described in the article.</li> <li>• Highlights are a short collection of bullet points that convey the core findings of the article. Highlights are optional and should be submitted in a separate editable file in the online submission system. Please use 'Highlights' in the file name and include 3 to 5 bullet points (maximum 85 characters, including spaces, per bullet point). You can view example Highlights on our information site.</li> <li>• Indicate references by (consecutive) superscript Arabic numerals in the order in which they appear in the text.</li> <li>• Please read the journal guidelines carefully in the link <a href="https://www.elsevier.com/journals/bioorganic-and-medicinal-">https://www.elsevier.com/journals/bioorganic-and-medicinal-</a></li> </ul>

[chemistry/0968-0896/guide-for-authors](https://www.elsevier.com/chemistry/0968-0896/guide-for-authors) for modifications required in the manuscript to make it ready for submission.

## Journal Details

<b>Impact factor</b>	2.930
<b>Specific topics covered</b>	Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry provides an international forum for the publication of full original research papers and critical reviews on molecular interactions in key biological targets such as receptors, channels, enzymes, nucleotides, lipids and saccharides. The aim of the journal is to promote a better understanding at the molecular level of life processes, and living organisms, as well as the interaction of these with chemical agents.
<b>Review type</b>	Single-blind peer-review process
<b>Approximate time for peer review</b>	3.2 weeks
<b>Issues published per year</b>	24
<b>Accessibility</b>	Subscription based with open-access available at an additional cost
<b>Fee for Open-Access, if applicable</b>	US \$2200
<b>Additional fee for color figure, if applicable</b>	For color reproduction in print, you will receive information regarding the costs from Elsevier after receipt of your accepted article.
<b>Databases where journal is indexed</b>	BIOSIS, Reaxys, Biochemistry and Biophysics Citation Index, Cancerlit, Chemical Abstracts, Chemical Citation Index, Current Contents, Current Contents/Life Sciences, MEDLINE®, EMBASE, Science Citation Index, Excerpta Medica, Elsevier BIOBASE/Current Awareness in Biological Sciences, TOXFILE, Scopus
<b>Publisher and country</b>	Elsevier (USA)
<b>ISSN code</b>	0968-0896
<b>Similar research articles published by this journal</b>	<p>Su M et al. Stable and biocompatible cystine knot peptides from the marine sponge <i>Asteropus</i> sp.            Bioorganic &amp; Medicinal Chemistry, Volume 24, Issue 13, 1 July 2016, Pages 2979-2987</p> <p>Li Z et al. Discovery of novel free fatty acid receptor 1 agonists bearing triazole core via click chemistry            Bioorganic &amp; Medicinal Chemistry, Volume 24, Issue 21, 1 November 2016, Pages 5449-5454</p>

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