

SOUTHERN JOURNAL OF SCIENCES ANNUAL TRANSPARENCY REPORT

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- **Current Editor-in-Cheife:** Dr. Walter José Pelaez.
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- **This journal is merging with the Aruacária Scientific Association.** From **2024** forward, this journal will be published by the Araucaria Associação Científica (CNPJ # 52.968.321/0001-88).
- **Number of countries represented in the journal council:** 12.
- **Number of conferences the journal was invited to publish the resulting material:** 1.
- **Number of conferences that the journal published the resulting material:** 1. (SOUTHERN BRAZILIAN JOURNAL OF CHEMISTRY - INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE. <https://www.21scon.org>)
- **Number of manuscripts received in 2023:** 22
- **Number of manuscripts published in 2023:** 12
- **Amount of manuscripts that will continue the publication process in 2023:** 1
- **Amount of improper submissions:** 4
- **Amount of rectified submissions:** 2
- **Innovative tools introduced in the journal**
 - *Abstract Maker tool:* <<https://www.sjofsciences.com/Abstract-maker.php>>
 - *Manuscript Sketch Tool:* <<https://www.sjofsciences.com/manuscript-sketch-maker.php>>
 - *Reference formatting tool*:* <https://www.sjofsciences.com/doi_to_apa.htm>. This tool reflects the page <https://citation.crosscite.org/>
 - *Use of avatars (sample):* <https://youtu.be/iIMVj6FLmMg>
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