

# UniCat Colloquium

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Wiley-VCH Verlag; Chemistry – A European Journal

### *Dealing with Scientific Misconduct - A Part of an Editor's Day-to-Day Work*

Ethical publishing is integral to the reliability of the scientific record. Therefore, in the peer review process, the journal editors and the scientists who act as authors and referees share the responsibility for publishing according to ethical guidelines. Wiley-VCH journals, including Chemistry - A European Journal, adhere to the ethical guidelines of the European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences (EuCheMS), in which the responsibilities of authors, editors, and reviewers are outlined.

While editors should ensure that manuscripts are handled and decided upon in an efficient and fair manner, authors have to report their findings with integrity and objectivity.

In this lecture it will be shown how important ethical decisions are involved in almost every stage of the process of publishing scientific literature. An overview of the different types of ethical infractions including some real-life examples will be given together with a description of the measures taken in our Editorial Office and the tools available to us (such as the software IThenticate). Unethical or fraudulent publication practices not only undermine the trust in the scientific record, but they also represent a waste of time and resources.

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**BIG-NSE and Prof. Dr. Schwarz (TUB)**

Organizer

Coffee and cake will be served 30 minutes before the lecture. Guests are cordially invited to attend!  
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