

The Journal of Fluorescence Impact Number Climbs for the 5th Year Running to 2.038

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Dear Fluorescence Co-workers,

I am most pleased to announce that the *Journal of Fluorescence* Impact Number for 2005 has risen to 2.038, from only 1.195 in 2004. Not only is this a significant jump in journal impact number, but this is the 5th straight year that has seen an increase in the journal's impact factor. I am even more delighted, as the impact factor has risen despite a significant increase in page count over the last few years. In 2001 when I took over as the editor-in-chief, the page count that year was some 342 printed pages. In 2005, the page count was 907 printed pages.

In addition to this excellent news, I am also pleased to report that *Journal of Fluorescence* back issues are now available at the Springer web-site: <https://www.editorial->

[manager.com/jofl/](https://www.editorial-manager.com/jofl/) This web-site features all *Journal of Fluorescence* issues, dating back to Volume 1, Issue 1 in March 1991.

At this time, I would like to thank all authors, reviewers, editorial board members, fluorescence-based companies and my colleagues at Springer for your continued support of the *Journal of Fluorescence*.

Many Thanks,
Kind Regards,
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