

**THE EUROPEAN CHEMISTRY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY JOURNAL**  
**EDITORIAL BOARD ANNUAL MEETING (SUMMARY)**

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18.04.2024	1	10

**AGENDA:**

- 1) Introducing the editors
- 2) Presentation on the latest developments about the journal
- 3) Updates on EUCHEMBIOJ 2024 Conference
- 4) Discussion & Wishes

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The Editorial Board met on the Zoom platform on 18.04.2024, at 17.30 (Istanbul), and made the following decisions:

**DECISIONS:**

AI-generated (Zoom) Meeting summary for Editorial Meeting 2024 (04/18/2024).

**Quick recap**

The editorial board discussed the structure of their submission platform, and the progress of the EUCHEMBIOJ. They also explored the use of mathematics software in biology, the classification and reviewing of research articles, and the plans for the Manuscripts. Lastly, they addressed challenges and strategies related to their mailing platform, journal submission, and the scope of their journal.

**Summary**

The editorial board highlighted certain aspects and grouping editors based on the organism. They talked about the origin of enzymes from animals or microbes, and the importance of life science groups in their production. The editors were from different regions, and they agreed to discuss various topics like microbial electrochemical cells, human genetics, enzymes, and plant biotechnology.

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### **Submission Platform and Open Journal System**

The structure and functionality of the submission platform for scientific publications, including the process of recording meetings for future editing was discussed. The editorial board also discussed the potential for sectionalizing paper submissions based on disciplines.

### **Progress & EUCHEMBIOJ 2024 Conference**

A conference is being planned to promote the journal. The conference, which will be held in conjunction with Uskudar University, will be free to attend and will focus on topics such as climate change, environmental pollution, water scarcity, health, and biomedicine. The journal is open access and free, and articles are published on a rolling basis after evaluation.

### **Improving Research Articles and Review Process**

The importance of enhancing the quality of research articles to improve the journal's visibility, highlighting the role of social media in this process was pointed out.

### **Improving Biology-Mathematics Collaboration and Training**

The editorial board discussed the use of Brian's mathematics software in biology, specifically for gene sequencing and bioinformatics. They acknowledged the challenges that biologists face in understanding and utilizing the software, and agreed on the need for developing standardized protocols and better communication between mathematical and biological communities. The editorial board also explored the idea of establishing a pool of reviewers for biotech and computational biology within their university, and the possibility of organizing related courses. They ended the conversation by highlighting an upcoming manuscript of interest.

### **Research Article Classification and Review Process**

The editorial board discussed the classification and reviewing of research articles, focusing on the distinction between short and full-length articles. They agreed that both short and full-length articles should be considered original research, with the review process based on keyword selection.

### **Mailing Platform, Journal Submission, and Topics**

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The editorial board discussed the challenges and strategies related to their mailing platform and journal submission. The editorial board discussed various topics including referees and publications.

- The meeting ended after wishes.

