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The Biochemical Society's core mission is to support the bioscience community and our publishing activities contribute enormously to this endeavour. As well as making the Society's charitable aims financially possible, open access publishing serves our ambition to promote an inclusive research ecosystem that harnesses the breadth of bioscience disciplines.

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