### Easy reporting for diamond open access journals:

#### OA Switchboard API in the Beilstein Journals editorial workflow

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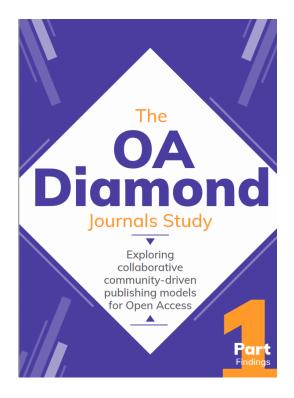


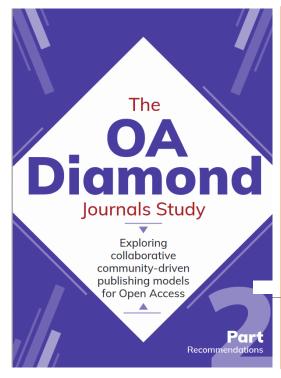


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#### Diamond unearthed: shining light on community-driven Open Access publishing





- Approximately 29,000 DOA journals that publish approx. 44% of all OA publications
- 70% of the OA journals in DOAJ are diamond OA
- Many struggle with technical and financial aspects; most all struggle with visibility
- Most are very small
- Are often published independent of a publisher
- Most appear to be scholar-led
- Sustainability: many in existence for decades with very low running costs

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## Why we participate in the OA Switchboard

• Visibility: communication of diamond OA status (i.e. 0 APCs) to libraries, funders **DIAMOND** and institutions via "P1 messages"



- Inclusivity: to be included in important discussions and infrastructure
- Low barrier to entry/use:
  - For us: only P1 messages are relevant for diamond OA journals; ROR was already in planning;
     easy one-time setup
  - For authors: doesn't further burden authors
- Contribute: to be a part of and contribute to the scholarly publishing ecosystem
  - linking ROR identifiers for the community
  - Further assistance of diamond OA journals via development of further messages



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#### **Practical considerations**

- Most important issue: obtaining ROR IDs
  - = recipient addresses in OAS
- No involvement of the authors in obtaining ROR IDs
  - = no hassle for the authors with third-party APIs in the submission process
  - = no need for authors to worry about the concept of ROR IDs
- ROR IDs are obtained during layout
  - = with data from the upcoming VoR
  - = no uncertainties regarding author affiliations
- One P1 message for each obtained ROR ID is sent to the OAS REST API
  - = no auto-CC by OAS

- Beilstein Journals workflow completely based on XML
- All affiliations of a manuscript are kept in a separate list

```
<affiliation id="a1">Beilstein-Institut, Frankfurt am Main, Germany</affiliation>
= Affiliations are linked to the authors via attributes
<author first-name="Christian" last-name="Lange" affiliations="a1 a3"/>
```

- Each affiliation from the list is queried separately to the ROR REST API
- Retrieved ROR ID, institution name, and country are stored as child element
   <institution> of the <affiliation> element

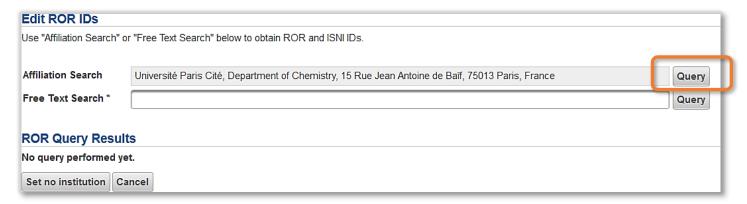
- Affiliations are queried to the ROR REST API using the "affiliation" search
  - = https://api.ror.org/organizations?affiliation=Beilstein-Institut
  - = Response: a list of ROR IDs with a "matching score" from 0 to 1 and a "chosen" flag (yes/no)
- A list of all results with a score greater than 0.8, but at most five results, is given for selection during layout
- Optional: "set no institution" (when no ROR ID is found)

#### Affiliations overview before query

- = content from <affiliation> elements in the article XML
- = data as provided in the manuscript

Edit the table below to link author affiliations with the corresponding ROR and ISNI IDs.  Layout ROR IDs						
Maastricht University, Department of Data Science and Knowledge Engineering, Engineering Faculty, Paul-Henri Spaaklaan 1, 6229 EN, Maastricht, Netherlands					Yes	Clear Edit
Department of Electronics and Automation, Vocational High School, Bilecik Şeyh Edebali University, 11230, Bilecik, Turkey					Yes	Clear Edit
Beilstein-Institut, Trakehner Strasse 7–9, 60487 Frankfurt am Main, Germany					Yes	Clear Edit
Pizzeria "Da Cimino", Frankfurt am Main, Germany					Yes	Clear Edit
Université Paris Cité, Department of Chemistry, 15 Rue Jean Antoine de Baïf, 75013 Paris, France					Yes	Clea Edit
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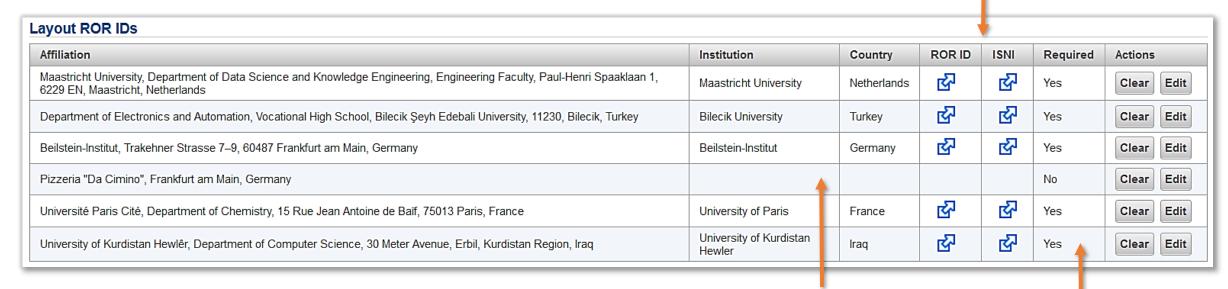
#### **ROR** query





#### Overview of all found ROR IDs

Hyperlinks to ROR and ISNI IDs



No ROR ID found for this affiliation (= "set no institution")

"ROR ID Required" flag for validation that the query was carried out (default = yes)

P1 JSON message sent to the OAS API

One P1 message is sent to each found ROR ID

Total article charges = 0 EUR"

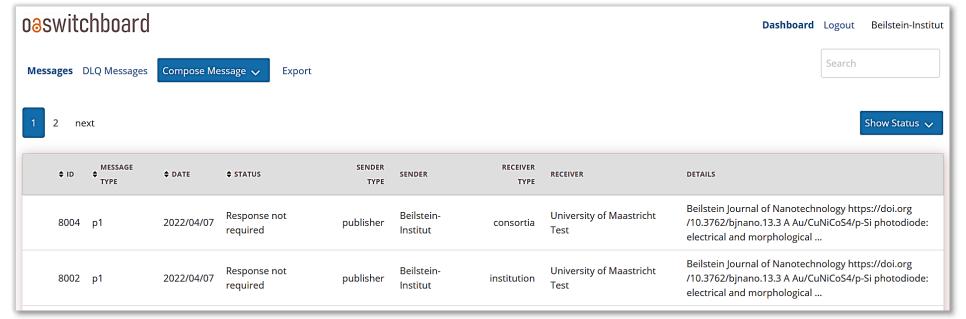
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## Integration with the OAS API (test system)

#### Successful POST of P1 messages



#### Messages are accordingly displayed in the OAS dashboard



## Thank you.

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