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Participants of the video contest to celebrate the 25th anniversary of *Chemistry – A European Journal* “A Short-Video Competition” agree to the *Terms of Use*.

### a. Contest Sponsor

This competition is being organized and managed by Wiley-VCH GmbH & Co. KGaA

### b. Entry Compliance and Entry Disputes

The contest is open to all PhD students, postdoctoral researchers, PIs and Professors, as long as their video is related to at least one of their own articles published in *Chemistry – A European Journal* before the contest deadline – October 30, 2020.

*Chemistry – A European Journal* will validate all entries and will determine, at their sole discretion, whether each video meets the entry criteria detailed herein for acceptance as an entry into the contest.

*Chemistry – A European Journal* reserve the right not to accept, or to disqualify an entry, if we are not fully satisfied with the authenticity and validity of the credentials of either the entrant, you, or any associated entity.

The opening and closing date and time for entries are as indicated in the Competition Rules and Guidelines. Any entries received after October 30, 2020, 00:00 pm GMT will be automatically rejected, unless otherwise stated.

Entries which are incomplete, illegible, inaccurate, forged, irregular in any way, or otherwise not in compliance with these official rules are void. In the event of a dispute concerning who submitted an entry, the entry will be deemed to have been submitted by the authorized holder of the e-mail account from which the entry was made. The "authorized account holder" is the natural person to whom an e-mail address is assigned by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization (e.g., business, educational institution, etc.) responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address.

Automated entries of any kind, including but not limited to entries submitted using any bot, script, macro, or contest service, and third party entries are not permitted and will be disqualified.

Wiley employees and their family members may participate, but are ineligible to win.

### c. Promotion/Publicity

By submitting an entry, you grant Wiley-VCH and its partners the right to use information and content provided by you for publicity and institutional promotional purposes to the extent permitted by law. You understand and agree that Wiley-VCH may request more information from you for such purposes, should your video become a finalist or a prize-winner.

You also agree not to claim or imply for any reason that Wiley-VCH and its partners are not the producers or co-producers of your video.



### **d. Rights and Distribution**

By submitting your video into this competition, you hereby grant to Wiley-VCH the royalty-free nonexclusive right to publish in print and online, and to distribute your video in whole or in part. Wiley-VCH is not assuming any obligation hereunder to distribute any video submitted to the contest.

### **e. Prizes**

Specifics of prizes are the organiser's sole discretion. Prizes are not transferable; no substitutions are permitted. All taxes and any other costs related to this prize not specifically stated within the Competition rules and guidelines are the sole responsibility of the winner.

### **f. Conditions in Respect Of Use**

You acknowledge and agree that Wiley-VCH and its partners are not required to host, display, accept, consider, or publish any picture/video entered or submitted into the competition, and you further agree that if Wiley-VCH determines that your entry does not meet eligibility requirements for any reason, Wiley-VCH may, at their sole discretion, remove your submission from the contest. You understand and agree that once you submit or attempt to submit your picture/video, it is an entry into the competition. You shall have no right to prohibit, restrict, revoke or terminate any of the rights granted to Wiley-VCH hereunder. Moreover, you understand and acknowledge that you are not entitled to any compensation or other consideration for your picture once submitted into the contest.

### **g. Agree to Be Bound**

By entering, entrants agree to be bound by the decisions of the judges and these official rules and to comply with laws and regulations as well as all rules and terms of use posted on [www.chemeurj.org/25](http://www.chemeurj.org/25).

### **h. Not Responsible for Technical Difficulties**

Wiley-VCH and those working for or on their behalf will not be responsible for lost, late, misdirected, damaged or attempted submissions, or for e-mail, internet, computer hardware and software, phone, and/or any other technical errors, malfunctions, and delays that may prevent you from uploading your video into the competition, or interfere with your compliance with the rules of this competition. All responsibilities related to submitting a qualifying entry fall on you, the entrant or potential entrant.

### **i. Release from Liability**

Entrants agree that Wiley-VCH and related individuals or entities as well as our sponsors shall not be liable for losses or injuries of any kind resulting from acceptance of prize(s), participation in the contest, individual, joint or collective technical malfunctions of the telephone network and/or transmission line, computer on-line system, computer dating mechanism, computer equipment, hardware and/or software, or any delay or distortion of an entry resulting from data transmissions that are garbled, incomplete, misdirected, lost, mutilated, delayed, corrupted, mechanically duplicated, illegible or otherwise not in compliance with these official rules.



Furthermore, you also agree that Wiley-VCH and its partners are not liable in any way for any false claims, inaccuracies or illegal content contained on your picture/video or in associated information links or external websites.

### **j. Privacy/Your Representations**

By submitting an entry each entrant/you confirm/s in respect of any content submitted that:

- The entrant and any identifiable person on the video has waived their rights to privacy on the picture.
- Any identifiable person on the video has consented to the entry of the video in this competition on the terms and conditions set out herein.
- The entrant is/you are the sole author and owner of the copyright of the video; your video DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY COPYRIGHTED material. The author of the video will be responsible for securing the licensing rights. (To avoid the expense and difficulty of securing such rights we recommend using only original, non-copyrighted material or material licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike license).
- You warrant that the video contains no libelous or unlawful statements, does not infringe upon the rights (including without limitation the copyright, patent or trademark rights) or the privacy of others, or contain material or instructions that might cause harm or injury.
- Written permission has been obtained from the legal guardian of any minor appearing on the video.
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### **k. Personal Data and Data Protection**

The law in Germany stipulates that we must inform participants of this competition about which kind of personal data we collect, why we collect them and how we use them.

Individuals registering for the competition are required to provide certain personal data, including name, address, e-mail address. By registering for the competition, you thereby give us your consent to collect, store, process and use your personal data for the duration and the purpose of the competition only according with German data protection laws. No personal data are released to third parties.

Any personal data will be deleted once the Competition is finalized. You have the right to revoke your consent in using your personal data by sending an e-mail to [Chemistry@Wiley-vch.de](mailto:Chemistry@Wiley-vch.de). Once you revoke your consent, you will be excluded from the participation in the competition.

Wiley-VCH shall be entitled to post the names of the winners of the Competition on the website and publish them in the calendar.

### **l. Winners**

The editorial office of *Chemistry - A European Journal* will determine which videos (up to 10) are qualified to be evaluated by the jury of the contest. The judges will decide who become the Winners.

Wiley-VCH, their sub-contractors, subsidiaries and/or agencies cannot accept any responsibility whatsoever for any technical failure or malfunction or any other problem with any network or line, system, server, provider or otherwise which may result in any vote being lost or not properly registered or recorded.

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