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2016 Impact Factors Increase for SLAS Journals

CHICAGO – 2016 impact factors have been published and the two official journals of SLAS (Society for Laboratory Automation and Screening) – ***SLAS Discovery*** and ***SLAS Technology*** – both achieved significant increases over 2015.

SLAS Discovery (formerly the *Journal of Biomolecular Screening / JBS*)

Impact Factor 2.444

- In relative terms, this score results in *SLAS Discovery* ranking:
 - 31 out of 76 journals in the Analytical Chemistry category
 - 67 out of 158 in the Biotechnology & Applied Microbiology category
 - 39 out of 77 in the Biochemical Research Methods category
- *SLAS Discovery* Editor-in-Chief is Robert M. Campbell, Ph.D., of Eli Lilly & Company, Indianapolis, IN

SLAS Technology (formerly the *Journal of Laboratory Automation / JALA*)

Impact Factor: 2.850

- In relative terms, this score results in *SLAS Technology* ranking:
 - 9 out of 30 journals in the Medical Laboratory Technology category
 - 22 out of 76 journals in the Analytical Chemistry category
 - 30 out of 77 in the Biochemical Research Methods category
- *SLAS Technology* Editor-in-Chief is Edward Kai-Hua Chow, Ph.D., of National University of Singapore

Every year, ***SLAS Discovery*** and ***SLAS Technology*** collectively reflect effort by more than 2,000 volunteer authors and experts who ensure rigorous peer-review and high quality. Both journals consistently rank as one of the most valued benefits of SLAS membership.

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data is drawn from more than 11,000 of the world's most cited, peer-reviewed journals listed in 236 disciplines and 81 countries.

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SLAS Discovery: 2016 Impact Factor 2.444. Editor-in-Chief Robert M. Campbell, Ph.D., Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN (USA). SLAS Discovery (Advancing Life Sciences R&D) was previously published (1996-2016) as the Journal of Biomolecular Screening (JBS).

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