

# Eric R Scerri

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Prediction and the periodic table. <i>Studies in History and Philosophy of Science Part A</i> , 2001, 32, 407-452.	1.2	110
2	Have Orbitals Really Been Observed?. <i>Journal of Chemical Education</i> , 2000, 77, 1492.	2.3	90
3	THE CASE FOR THE PHILOSOPHY OF CHEMISTRY. <i>Synthese</i> , 1997, 111, 213-232.	1.1	86
4	A Tale of Seven Elements. , 2013, , .		65
5	Philosophical Confusion in Chemical Education Research. <i>Journal of Chemical Education</i> , 2003, 80, 468.	2.3	55
6	The Electronic Configuration Model, Quantum Mechanics and Reduction. <i>British Journal for the Philosophy of Science</i> , 1991, 42, 309-325.	2.3	51
7	The Evolution of the Periodic System. <i>Scientific American</i> , 1998, 279, 78-83.	1.0	44
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10	The Role of Triads in the Evolution of the Periodic Table: Past and Present. <i>Journal of Chemical Education</i> , 2008, 85, 585.	2.3	38
11	Chemistry, spectroscopy, and the question of reduction. <i>Journal of Chemical Education</i> , 1991, 68, 122.	2.3	37
12	Has Chemistry Been at Least Approximately Reduced to Quantum Mechanics?. <i>PSA Proceedings of the Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association</i> , 1994, 1994, 160-170.	0.1	36
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16	Just how ab initio is ab initio quantum chemistry?. <i>Foundations of Chemistry</i> , 2004, 6, 93-116.	1.1	35
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19	How Good Is the Quantum Mechanical Explanation of the Periodic System?. Journal of Chemical Education, 1998, 75, 1384.	2.3	29
20	The Recently Claimed Observation of Atomic Orbitals and Some Related Philosophical Issues. Philosophy of Science, 2001, 68, S76-S88.	1.0	28
21	A critique of Weisberg's view on the periodic table and some speculations on the nature of classifications. Foundations of Chemistry, 2012, 14, 275-284.	1.1	27
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24	Can quantum ideas explain chemistry's greatest icon?. Nature, 2019, 565, 557-559.	27.8	22
25	Transition metal configurations and limitations of the orbital approximation. Journal of Chemical Education, 1989, 66, 481.	2.3	20
26	Recent attempts to change the periodic table. Philosophical Transactions Series A, Mathematical, Physical, and Engineering Sciences, 2020, 378, 20190300.	3.4	19
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29	Reduction and Emergence in Chemistry—Two Recent Approaches. Philosophy of Science, 2007, 74, 920-931.	1.0	14
30	Explaining the periodic table, and the role of chemical triads. Foundations of Chemistry, 2010, 12, 69-83.	1.1	14
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33	Editorial 37. Foundations of Chemistry, 2011, 13, 1-7.	1.1	13
34	Provisional Report on Discussions on Group 3 of The Periodic Table. Chemistry International, 2021, 43, 31-34.	0.3	13
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38	The Periodic Table and the Electron. , 2009, , 35-42.		12
39	Eastern mysticism and the alleged parallels with physics. American Journal of Physics, 1989, 57, 687-692.	0.7	11
40	Ordinal Explanation of the Periodic System of Chemical Elements. International Journal of Uncertainty, Fuzziness and Knowledge-Based Systems, 1998, 06, 387-399.	1.9	10
41	On the continuity of reference of the elements: a response to Hendry. Studies in History and Philosophy of Science Part A, 2006, 37, 308-321.	1.2	10
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50	Response to Needham. International Studies in the Philosophy of Science, 1999, 13, 185-192.	0.2	7
51	Constructivism, Relativism, and Chemical Education. Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, 2003, 988, 359-369.	3.8	7
52	A revisionist history of atomism. Metascience, 2010, 19, 349-371.	0.3	7
53	The Quantum Mechanical Explanation of the Periodic System (author's reply). Journal of Chemical Education, 1999, 76, 1189.	2.3	6
54	Commentary on Allen & King's Response to the L'Avogadro Challenge. Foundations of Chemistry, 2006, 8, 285-292.	1.1	6

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56	Chemistry goes abstract. Nature Chemistry, 2009, 1, 679-680.	13.6	6
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62	Bibliography of Secondary Sources on the Periodic System of the Chemical Elements. Foundations of Chemistry, 2001, 3, 183-195.	1.1	4
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66	Editorial 13. Foundations of Chemistry, 2003, 5, 1-6.	1.1	3
67	Editorial 21. Foundations of Chemistry, 2005, 7, 199-202.	1.1	3
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73	The electronic periodic chart of the elements. <i>Journal of Chemical Education</i> , 1991, 68, 712.	2.3	2
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78	Finding francium. <i>Nature Chemistry</i> , 2009, 1, 670-670.	13.6	2
79	Editorial 40. <i>Foundations of Chemistry</i> , 2012, 14, 1-2.	1.1	2
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83	Demystification at What Cost? (the authors reply). <i>Journal of Chemical Education</i> , 1997, 74, 480.	2.3	1
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86	Editorial 8 “Special Issue on the Periodic System of the Elements. <i>Foundations of Chemistry</i> , 2001, 3, 97-104.	1.1	1
87	Editorial 11. <i>Foundations of Chemistry</i> , 2002, 4, 93-96.	1.1	1
88	Editorial 14. <i>Foundations of Chemistry</i> , 2003, 5, 107-111.	1.1	1
89	Editorial 20. <i>Foundations of Chemistry</i> , 2005, 7, 119-123.	1.1	1
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101	The Dual Sense of the Term "Element," Attempts to Derive the Madelung Rule, and the Optimal Form of the Periodic Table, If Any. , 2009, , 131-143.		1
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111	Editorial 9. Foundations of Chemistry, 2001, 3, 197-199.	1.1	0
112	Editorial 10. Foundations of Chemistry, 2002, 4, 1-4.	1.1	0
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114	Editorial 15. Foundations of Chemistry, 2003, 5, 185-188.	1.1	0
115	HAFNIUM. Chemical & Engineering News, 2003, 81, 138.	0.1	0
116	Editorial 16. Foundations of Chemistry, 2004, 6, 1-2.	1.1	0
117	Editorial 17. Foundations of Chemistry, 2004, 6, 135-136.	1.1	0
118	Editorial 18. Foundations of Chemistry, 2004, 6, 199-201.	1.1	0
119	Philosophical Confusion in Chemical Education Research: Does Any of This Matter? (the author) Tj ETQq1 1 0.784314 rgBT /Overlock 10 2.3 0	1.1	0
120	Editorial 19 Special Issue on Philosophical Problems of Chemical Kinds. Foundations of Chemistry, 2005, 7, 1-4.	1.1	0
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122	Editorial 24. Foundations of Chemistry, 2006, 8, 221-223.	1.1	0
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124	Editorial 25. Foundations of Chemistry, 2007, 9, 1-1.	1.1	0
125	Editorial 27. Foundations of Chemistry, 2007, 9, 219-220.	1.1	0
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128	Editorial 30. Foundations of Chemistry, 2008, 10, 143-143.	1.1	0
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130	Editorial 31. Foundations of Chemistry, 2009, 11, 1-2.	1.1	0
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148	Editorial 50. Foundations of Chemistry, 2015, 17, 91-92.	1.1	0
149	Editorial 51. Foundations of Chemistry, 2015, 17, 181-181.	1.1	0
150	Editorial 53. Foundations of Chemistry, 2016, 18, 87-87.	1.1	0
151	Editorial 54. Foundations of Chemistry, 2016, 18, 177-178.	1.1	0
152	Editorial 52. Foundations of Chemistry, 2016, 18, 1-2.	1.1	0
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155	Periodic table turns 150 in 2019. C&EN Global Enterprise, 2018, 96, 2-2.	0.0	0
156	Editorial 60. Foundations of Chemistry, 2018, 20, 167-168.	1.1	0
157	Editorial 59. Foundations of Chemistry, 2018, 20, 87-88.	1.1	0
158	Editorial 61. Foundations of Chemistry, 2019, 21, 1-2.	1.1	0
159	Editorial 62. Foundations of Chemistry, 2019, 21, 137-138.	1.1	0
160	Examining the periodic table's quantum connections, by Eric Scerri. C&EN Global Enterprise, 2019, 97, 38-39.	0.0	0
161	Editorial 63. Foundations of Chemistry, 2019, 21, 253-254.	1.1	0
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166	Editorial 67. Foundations of Chemistry, 2021, 23, 1-2.	1.1	0
167	Editorial 68. Foundations of Chemistry, 2021, 23, 135-136.	1.1	0
168	Editorial 69. Foundations of Chemistry, 2021, 23, 297-298.	1.1	0
169	Constructivism, Relativism, and Chemical Education. , 2008, , 189-199.		0
170	Mendeleev's Legacy: THE PERIODIC SYSTEM. , 2009, , 112-117.		0
171	LOWDIN'S REMARKS ON THE AUFBAU PRINCIPLE AND A PHILOSOPHER'S VIEW OF AB INITIO QUANTUM CHEMISTRY. , 2009, , 91-110.		0
172	The Past and Future of the Periodic Table. , 2009, , 123-130.		0
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175	The Electronic Configuration Model, Quantum Mechanics and Reduction. , 2009, , 18-34.		0
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177	Ensayos sobre la Tabla Periódica de los elementos químicos. Revista Eureka Sobre Enseñanza Y Divulgación De Las Ciencias, 2011, 8, 358-359.	0.4	0
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179	3. Atomic weight, triads, and Prout. , 2011, , 30-41.		0
180	4. Steps towards the periodic table. , 2011, , 42-57.		0

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182	On the Madelung Rule. Inference, 2017, 3, .	0.0	0
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