



## Awarded...

### Pauling Award to J. K. Barton

Jacqueline K. Barton (California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, USA) has received the Linus Pauling Award from the Puget Sound, Oregon, and Portland Sections of the American Chemical Society. She was recognized for her work on transition-metal complexes as probes for molecular recognition and reactivity of double-



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helix DNA. The chiral complexes synthesized in her group bind similarly well to DNA as they do to proteins. In a recent Communication in *Angewandte Chemie*, she reported on DNA-mediated charge transport across an adenine tract, which was monitored by a fast radical probe.<sup>[1]</sup>

Barton studied at Barnard College in New York City and received her PhD in inorganic chemistry in 1978 under the supervision of S. J. Lippard at Columbia University (NY). She subsequently worked in the group of R. G. Shulman at Bell Laboratories (New Jersey) and at Yale University (New Haven, Connecticut). She was Assistant Professor at Hunter College, City University of New York, and in 1983 returned to Columbia University as Professor of Chemistry and Biology, before taking up a position at Caltech in 1989. She received an honorary doctorate from Yale University. Barton has been on the Board of Directors of Dow Chemical since 1993.

### Burckhardt Helferich Prize to P. Göltz

Since 2005, the University of Leipzig has awarded the Burckhardt Helferich Prize. The presentation of the prizes for 2007 and 2008 took place in January for both recipients together: Jean-Marie Lehn (2007)<sup>[2]</sup> and Peter Göltz (2008).



P. Göltz

de Meijere on highly strained small-ring propellanes and trifluoromethylations. From 1978 to 1979 he had a postdoctoral stay at the IBM Research Laboratories in San José, CA (USA), and thereafter a further ten months with de Meijere, who was now at the University of Hamburg. On October 1, 1980, he started work as an editor with *Angewandte Chemie* at the then Verlag Chemie in Weinheim. Only two years later, on November 1, 1982, he was made editor-in-chief of the journal, which has substantially grown and become more international over the past 25 years. Göltz has regularly reported on the development in Editorials.<sup>[3]</sup> Göltz played a pivotal role in the development of eight journals, including *Advanced Materials* (1988), *Chemistry—A European Journal* (1995), and recently *ChemSusChem*, whose first issue has just been published. For his achievements, the Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker (GDCh; German Chemical Society) presented him with the Gmelin–Beilstein Memorial Medal in 2000, and in 2005 the Société Française de Chimie awarded him their Médaille. In 2007 he was presented the German Language Cultural Prize for Institutions on behalf of the editorial office of *Angewandte Chemie*.

## ... and Appointed

### A. Kreimeyer on the Editorial Board of *Angewandte Chemie*

Stefan Marcinowski has left the Editorial Board of *Angewandte Chemie* at his own request, owing to a reallocation of duties on the Board of Executive Directors of BASF. The Board of the German Chemical Society (Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker) has nominated his colleague and BASF Research Executive Director Andreas Kreimeyer to be his successor.



A. Kreimeyer

Kreimeyer studied biology at the Universities of Hanover and Hamburg. After receiving his PhD under the supervision of H. Hilz (Institute of Physiological Chemistry) on ADP ribosylation associated with DNA repair in vivo, he joined the main laboratory of BASF in 1986. In 1993 he was made Personal Assistant to the Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors, and in 1995 he moved to Singapore. From 1998 to 2002 he led successively the divisions of fertilizers, dispersions, and functional polymers. On January 1, 2003 he was appointed to the Board of Executive Directors, and since 2006 he has also been Chairman of the Supervisory Board of BASF Coatings, Münster.

- [1] K. E. Augustyn, J. C. Genereux, J. K. Barton, *Angew. Chem.* **2007**, *119*, 5833; *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2007**, *46*, 5731.
- [2] *Angew. Chem.* **2007**, *119*, 3034; *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2007**, *46*, 2976.
- [3] P. Göltz, *Angew. Chem.* **2007**, *119*, 6866; *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2007**, *46*, 6744; P. Göltz, *Angew. Chem.* **2008**, *120*, 5; *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2008**, *47*, 5.

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