

Following a resolution of the Board of the German Chemical Society (Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker, GDCh), the following scientists will join the Editorial Board of *Angewandte Chemie* starting January 1, 2009. The Editorial Board advises the Editorial Office on content and layout of the journal. W. A. Herrmann (TU Munich) and H. Wiezer (Clariant) departed from the board at the end of 2007 and 2008, respectively. The Editorial Office and the publishers Wiley-VCH thank them for the stimulating collaboration.

### Brigitte Voit

Brigitte Voit (Technical University, Dresden, and Leibniz Institute for Polymer Research, Dresden) completed her doctoral studies in chemistry at the University of Bayreuth in 1990 under O. Nuyken on water-soluble photoresists based on azosulfonates. She obtained overseas experience during this time with a research stay under H. Hall, Jr. at the University of Arizona in Tucson (USA). She took up a postdoctoral position at Eastman Kodak in Rochester, NY (USA). In 1992 she was made a scientific assistant at the Technical University of Munich, where she completed her habilitation in 1996 on functional polymers with globular structures, that is, dendritic polymers based on polyesters and polyamides. For this work, she was recognized by the macromolecular chemistry section of the GDCh in 1996 with the Habilitation Prize. In 1997, she took up a position as Full Professor at the Technical University of Dresden and at the same time was made head of the Subinstitute Macromolecular Chemistry at the Leibniz Institute for Polymer Research, where she was named Scientific Director in 2002. In 2000, she was awarded the Georg Manecke Prize from the GDCh. Voit is a member of the International Advisory Boards of *Macromolecular Chemistry and Physics*, *Macromolecular Rapid Communications*, and *Macromolecular Materials and Engineering* and of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Polymer Science Part A: Polymer Chemistry*, among others. B. Voit is the first woman to become a member of the Editorial Board of *Angewandte Chemie*.

Voit and her group carry out research in synthetic macromolecular chemistry, in particular the synthesis and characterization of multifunctional polymer architectures, such as dendritic polymers, biocompatible and bioactive polymers and gels, photo- and thermolabile polymers, block- and grafted copolymers, and nanostructured polymers. Further topics are polymer boundary surfaces and mixtures. She recently reported in *Angewandte Chemie* on molybdenum(III) compounds as catalysts for the polymerization of 2-methylpropene,<sup>[1a]</sup> and in a Highlight she discusses sequential one-pot

reactions with polymer reagents that contain different isolated active centers.<sup>[1b]</sup>

### Hanno Wild

Hanno Wild (Bayer AG, Leverkusen) studied chemistry at the University of Bonn and completed his doctoral degree there in 1986 under W. Steglich on chain lengthening of carbohydrates.<sup>[2a]</sup> In 1987/88 he worked as a postdoctoral fellow under L. Overman at the University of California in Irvine (USA). He then joined Bayer AG, where he conducted research on antibacterial and antiviral compounds, such as the antimycotic chlorotetain.<sup>[2b]</sup> Between 1994 and 1996 he worked at Bayer Pharma Research Center in West Haven, Connecticut (USA) on antitumor agents; these studies led to the introduction of the medicine Nexavar. In 1996 he returned to Germany at the Wuppertal site. In 2002 he was made Director of Medicinal Chemistry. In 2006 he was promoted to Senior Vice President for research in Europe and global pharmaceutical and drug development. Since 2007 he has been Senior Vice President Global Lead Generation and Optimization, Global Drug Discovery, and is thus responsible at Bayer HealthCare and Bayer-Schering for the development of assays, high throughput screening, structural biology, medicinal chemistry, and protein therapeutics. In 2008 he was made Honorary Professor at the University of Bonn.

### Roland A. Fischer

Roland Fischer (Ruhr University, Bochum) is featured in the new section "Author Profiles", as his tenth Communication in *Angewandte Chemie* since the beginning of 2000 has just been published. He recently presented molecular sections of Hume–Rothery phases in a Communication that was featured on the cover.<sup>[3]</sup>

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### New Members of the Editorial Board of *Angewandte Chemie*: B. Voit, H. Wild, and R. A. Fischer



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