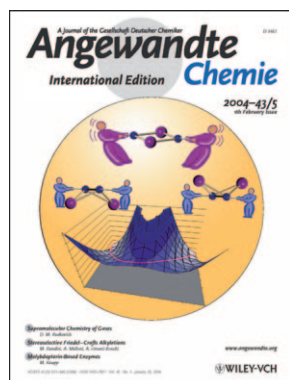




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If I could be anyone for a day, I would be ... an orchestra conductor.

A good work day begins with ... a strong espresso and an unexpected crystal structure of significant interest.

In my spare time I ... love skiing and hiking with the family.

If I could have dinner with three famous scientists from history, they would be ... Herbert Charles Brown, Ernst Otto Fischer, and Georg Wittig.

The three things I would take to a desert island would be ... a chocolate bar, a rugby ball, and a thriller.

I chose chemistry as a career because ... I always found it exciting to assemble new molecular structures by playing with atoms and bonds.

My first experiment was ... to burn a magnesium ribbon.

If I were not a scientist, I would be ... a chef in a restaurant.

The best advice I have ever been given is ... to challenge your own convictions twice.

The part of my job which I enjoy the most is ... to work with motivated and creative co-workers.

If I could be a piece of lab equipment, I would be ... an NMR tube.

My favorite food is ... pancakes with foie gras.

If I could be described as an animal it would be ... a wolf.

My 5 top papers:

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