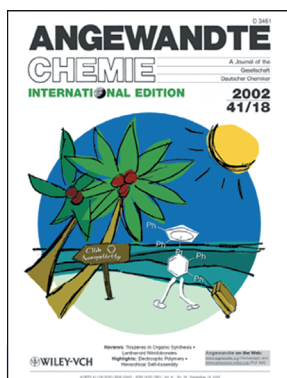




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The author presented on this page has recently published his **10th article** since 2000 in *Angewandte Chemie*:

"Electron-Accepting 6,12-Diethynylindeno[1,2-*b*]fluorenes: Synthesis, Crystal Structures, and Photophysical Properties": D. T. Chase, A. G. Fix, B. D. Rose, C. D. Weber, S. Nobusue, C. E. Stockwell, L. N. Zakharov, M. C. Lonergan, M. M. Haley, *Angew. Chem.* **2011**, 123, 11 299–11 302; *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2011**, 50, 11 103–11 106.



The work of M. M. Haley has been featured on the cover of *Angewandte Chemie*:

"Metallabenzenes and Valence Isomers. Synthesis and Characterization of a Platinabenzene": V. Jacob, T. J. R. Weakley, M. M. Haley, *Angew. Chem.* **2002**, 114, 3620–3623; *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2002**, 41, 3470–3473.

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A good work day begins with ... an early morning workout at the gym.

My favorite song is ... "Supper's Ready" by Genesis.

The most important thing I learned from my parents is ... to work hard and do your best at the task at hand.

My favorite piece of research is ... the amazing development of alkene metathesis reactions over the last 25 years.

I chose chemistry as a career because ... of a lab course I took as a freshman at Rice University. All we made were simple acac coordination complexes, but after that course, I was hooked.

My worst nightmare is ... getting scooped. It won't be by someone you know, but rather it will be the new group that you had no clue was working on the same idea.

Guaranteed to make me laugh is ... anything related to Monty Python.

I can never resist ... a bottle of good wine. Give me a Mosel Riesling or an Oregon Pinot Noir, and I am in heaven.

The downside of my job is ... dealing with personnel issues, especially now that I am department head.

My favorite food is ... anything Japanese—sushi, sashimi, tempura, teppanyaki—you name it.

If I were not a scientist, I would be ... a winemaker, but probably not a very good one. I tried my hand at this in 1996, but my wine was so bad my that students would not drink it.

My 5 top papers:

1. "Structure–Property Relationships of Donor/Acceptor-Functionalized Tetrakis(phenylethynyl)benzenes and Bis(dehydrobenzoannuleno)benzenes": J. A. Marsden, J. J. Miller, L. D. Shirtcliff, M. M. Haley, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, 127, 2464–2476. (The first in a series of in-depth analyses of the optical and electronic properties of regioisomeric arylethynyl "cruciform" topologies.)
2. "Indeno[1,2-*b*]fluorenes: Fully Conjugated Antiaromatic Analogues of Acenes": D. T. Chase, B. D. Rose, S. P. McClintock, L. N. Zakharov, M. M. Haley, *Angew. Chem.* **2011**, 123, 1159–1162; *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2011**, 50, 1127–1130. (The inaugural paper of a new area of research that proved stable, fully conjugated indenofluorenes could be prepared.)
3. "Carbon Networks Based on Dehydrobenzoannulenes. 5. Extension of Two-Dimensional Conjugation in Graphdiyne Nanoarchitectures": J. A. Marsden, M. M. Haley, *J. Org. Chem.* **2005**, 70, 10213–10226. (The high point of our graphdiyne work.)
4. "Deciphering the Mechanistic Dichotomy in the Cyclization of 1-(2-Ethynylphenyl)-3,3-dialkyltriazenes: Competition Between Pericyclic and Pseudocoarctate Pathways": D. B. Kimball, T. J. R. Weakley, R. Herges, M. M. Haley, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2002**, 124, 13463–13473. (The work in this paper showcased the importance of a combined experimental and theoretical approach.)
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