

## Boehringer Ingelheim New Investigator Award for Abigail G. Doyle

The New Investigator Award in Organic Chemistry is awarded annually by Boehringer Ingelheim to a tenure-track faculty member in the USA and provides funding of \$50 000 for a postdoctoral fellow. Previous winners include Corey R. J. Stephenson (2010) and Neil K. Garg (2009). The winner of the 2011 award is Abigail G. Doyle (Princeton University). Doyle studied at Harvard University (USA) and after a year working with Justin Du Bois at Stanford University (USA), she returned to Harvard University where she was awarded her PhD in 2008 for work supervised by Eric N. Jacobsen. She was appointed assistant professor at Princeton University in 2008. Doyle's other recent honors include a CAREER Award from the National Science Foundation, the Roche Early Excellence in Chemistry Award, and the Eli Lilly Grantee Award. Doyle's research interests are in the development of new synthetic strategies for the construction of complex molecular targets by using transition-metal catalysis, including asymmetric nucleophilic C–F bond formation. She has reported on nickel-catalyzed cross-coupling in *Angewandte Chemie*.<sup>[1]</sup>

## Boehringer Ingelheim New Faculty Grant for Sarah E. Reisman

The Boehringer Ingelheim New Faculty Grant (with a value of \$25 000) was awarded in 2011 to Sarah E. Reisman (California Institute of Technology, USA). Reisman studied at Connecticut College (USA) and received her PhD (supervised by John L. Wood) from Yale University (USA) in 2006. She was a postdoctoral fellow with Eric N. Jacobsen at Harvard University from 2006–2008 and was made assistant professor at the California Institute of Technology in 2008. Her other honors in 2011 include a Rising Star Award from the Women Chemists Committee of the American Chemical Society and a CAREER Award from the National Science Foundation. Reisman's

research group is interested in new chemical reactions in the context of the total synthesis of natural products. She has reported on the total syntheses of (–)-8-demethoxyrunanine and (–)-cepharotines A, C, and D in *Angewandte Chemie*.<sup>[2]</sup>

## GDCh Prize for Authors and Journalists for Vera Köster, Editor-in-Chief of ChemViews

The German Chemical Society (Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker, GDCh) has awarded its 2012 Prize for Journalists and Authors to Vera Köster (Wiley-VCH, Germany) for her work in developing the *ChemistryViews* portal and the *ChemViews* magazine. The portal is a free and comprehensive news and information service that contains the *ChemViews* magazine, which is published by ChemPubSoc Europe, an organization of 16 European chemical societies. ChemPubSoc Europe is also the owner of *Chemistry—A European Journal*, the *European Journal of Organic Chemistry*, and the *European Journal of Inorganic Chemistry*, among other chemistry journals. Over 5000 articles have been published since the website went live in May 2010. Köster studied at the University of Bielefeld (Germany), where she carried out her PhD with Wilhelm Knoche. From 2003, she worked for various journals at Wiley-VCH, including *Clean—Soil, Air, Water and Chemical Engineering & Technology*, and has been Managing Editor of *ChemistryViews* and Editor-in-Chief of *ChemViews* since 2010. She is also on the committee of the Mannheim section of the Federal Association of Artists of the Fine Arts.

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