

Royal Society Research Professorship for Matthew J. Rosseinsky

Matthew J. Rosseinsky (University of Liverpool) has been awarded a Royal Society Research Professorship, which is given to leading scientists to allow them to focus on their research for a ten-year period. Rosseinsky studied at the University of Oxford, where was awarded his doctorate (supervised by Peter Day) in 1990. From 1990–1992, he was a postdoctoral researcher at AT&T Bell Laboratories, and he returned to the University of Oxford as a faculty member in 1992. He was made Professor of Inorganic Chemistry at the University of Liverpool in 1999. Rosseinsky's research interests include the use of experimental and computational methods for the discovery and evaluation of materials, including porous materials, oxides, superconductors, and nanomaterials for biological imaging. He has reported in *Angewandte Chemie* on a bismuth-based ferroelectric,^[1a] and on peptide-based porous materials.^[1b]

Raymond and Beverly Sackler International Prize for Jin-Quan Yu and Melanie S. Sanford

The Raymond and Beverly Sackler International Prize in Physical Sciences is conferred annually by Tel Aviv University to scientists under the age of 45 years who have made outstanding and fundamental contributions to their fields. The winners of the 2013 prize in chemistry, which was presented for research on the topic of functionalization of carbon–hydrogen bonds in organic synthesis, are Jin-Quan Yu (The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla) and Melanie S. Sanford (University of Michigan).

Jin-Quan Yu was featured here when he won the Novartis Early Career Award and an Arthur C. Cope Scholar Award.^[2a] His most recent contribution to *Angewandte Chemie* is a report on palladium-catalyzed olefination of *ortho*-C–H bonds of arenes.^[2b] Yu is on the Editorial Board of *ChemCatChem*.

Melanie S. Sanford was highlighted in this section when she won the ACS Pure Chemistry Award and the MacArthur Fellowship.^[3a] She has reported in *Angewandte Chemie* on palladium-catalyzed C_{sp}²–F coupling reactions.^[3b] Sanford's other recent honors include the Thieme–IUPAC Prize in Synthetic Organic Chemistry and the ACS Ipatieff Prize. She is on the advisory boards of

Advanced Synthesis and Catalysis and the *Asian Journal of Organic Chemistry*.

Tetrahedron Young Investigator Award for Ashraf Brik and Melanie S. Sanford

The Tetrahedron Young Investigator Awards are presented annually to two researchers whose work has shown "exceptional creativity and dedication". **Ashraf Brik** (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev) is the recipient of the Award in Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry. Brik's career and other achievements were highlighted here when he won the Excellent Young Scientist Prize of the Israel Chemical Society.^[4a] He has reported in *Angewandte Chemie* on the N-methylation of isopeptide bonds^[4b] and has published a Review on the chemistry and biology of the ubiquitin signal.^[4c] Brik is on the International Advisory Board of the *Asian Journal of Organic Chemistry*. **Melanie S. Sanford** is the winner of the Award in Organic Synthesis.

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In this section, we report on various awards for chemists who are closely connected with *Angewandte Chemie* and its sister journals as authors, referees, or board members.

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J.-Q. Yu



M. S. Sanford



A. Brik