

Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Award for Shannon S. Stahl

Shannon S. Stahl (University of Wisconsin–Madison) has received the 2014 Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Award (Academic) for his work on aerobic oxidation methods for pharmaceutical synthesis. This award is sponsored by the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention of the US Environmental Protection Agency in conjunction with other partners, including the American Chemical Society Green Chemistry Institute. Stahl was featured here when he won an Arthur C. Cope Scholar Award.^[1a] He has recently published a Minireview in *Angewandte Chemie* on aerobic oxidations of alcohols and amines.^[1b]

Ryoji Noyori Prize for Dieter Enders

Dieter Enders (RWTH Aachen) has been announced as the winner of the 2014 Ryoji Noyori Prize. This prize, which was established in 2002 by The Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan (SSOCJ) and is sponsored by Takasago International Corporation, will be awarded at the SSOCJ Annual General Meeting in February 2015, and is awarded for outstanding work in the area of asymmetric synthetic chemistry. Enders, who was featured here when he was awarded the Karl Ziegler Guest Professorship,^[2a] has recently reported in *Advanced Synthesis & Catalysis* on the asymmetric synthesis of polyfunctionalized indanols.^[2b]

Mukaiyama Award for Brian M. Stoltz and Shigehiro Yamaguchi

The Mukaiyama Award is presented annually by the SSOCJ to individuals who are 45 years old or less for their contributions to the field of synthetic organic chemistry. Brian M. Stoltz (California Institute of Technology) and Shigehiro Yamaguchi (Nagoya University) have been announced as the winners of the 2015 award, which will be presented at the Seminar on Synthetic Organic Chemistry in September 2015.

Brian M. Stoltz studied at Indiana University, Pennsylvania, and earned his PhD in 1997 under the direction of John L. Wood at Yale University. Following a postdoctoral fellowship with E. J. Corey at Harvard University (1998–2000), he joined the faculty at the California Institute of Technology, where he is currently Professor of Chemistry. Stoltz's research focuses on the design and implementation of new strategies for the synthesis of complex molecules that possess important biological properties, as well as the develop-

ment of new methods, including asymmetric catalysis and cascade processes. His most recent contributions to *Angewandte Chemie* include a report on the enantioselective synthesis of piperazin-2-ones and piperazines,^[3a] and a Review on the combination of catalysis and sigmatropic rearrangements.^[3b] Stoltz is on the Editorial or Advisory Boards of *Advanced Synthesis & Catalysis*, *ChemistryOpen*, and the *European Journal of Organic Chemistry*.

Shigehiro Yamaguchi studied at Kyoto University, where he was appointed assistant professor in 1993 and received his doctorate (supervised by Kohei Tamao) in 1997. He also spent 10 months (2000–2001) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a visiting scientist with Timothy M. Swager. In 2003, he moved to Nagoya University, where he was made full professor in the Department of Chemistry in 2005 and in the Institute of Transformative Bio-molecules in 2013. Yamaguchi's research is broadly focused on the development of π -conjugated molecular systems containing main-group elements such as B, Si, and P, as well as the development of new acetylenic cyclizations, and the control of intermolecular interactions. He has reported in *Chemistry—An Asian Journal* on the synthesis of arene-annulated pentalenenes,^[4a] and in *Angewandte Chemie* on an excited-state proton transfer system.^[4b]

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S. S. Stahl



D. Enders



B. M. Stoltz



S. Yamaguchi