

## The Chemical Record Lectureship for David W. C. MacMillan

David W. C. MacMillan (Princeton University) has been announced as the 2016 *The Chemical Record* (TCR) Lecturer, and will give his lecture at the 96th Chemical Society of Japan (CSJ) Annual Meeting, which will be held at Doshisha University, Kyoto, in March 2016. The TCR Lectureship was established in 2002, and previous lecturers include Scott J. Miller, Scott A. Snyder, Andrew B. Holmes, and E. W. “Bert” Meijer. *The Chemical Record* is a journal of the CSJ and is published by Wiley-VCH. Macmillan studied at the University of Glasgow, and worked with Larry E. Overman at the University of California, Irvine, for his PhD (completed in 1996). From 1996–1998, he was a postdoctoral researcher with David A. Evans at Harvard University, and in 1998, he joined the faculty at the University of California, Berkeley. In 2000, he moved to the California Institute of Technology, and in 2006, he joined Princeton University, where he is currently James S. McDonnell Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry. MacMillan’s research interests include enantioselective catalysis, reaction methodology, and natural product synthesis. He has recently reported in *Angewandte Chemie* on synthesis involving photoredox and nickel catalysis,<sup>[1a]</sup> and on photoredox organocatalysis.<sup>[1b]</sup> MacMillan is on the Academic Advisory Board of *Advanced Synthesis & Catalysis*.

## Heinrich Emanuel Merck Award for Petra S. Dittrich

Petra S. Dittrich (ETH Zurich) has been honored with the 2015 Heinrich Emanuel Merck Award, which is worth €15000 and is presented by the Merck company to scientists under the age of 45 for achievements in analytical science. Dittrich studied at the University of Bielefeld, and worked with Petra Schwillie at the Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Göttingen, for her PhD (awarded in 2003). She subsequently carried out postdoctoral research at the same institution (2003–2004) and with Andreas Manz at the Institute for Analytical Sciences, Dortmund (2004–2008), and started her independent career at the ETH Zurich in 2008. Dittrich is interested in the development of microfluidic devices for bioanalytical and diagnostic applications. She has reported in *ChemPlus-*

*Chem* on the sequential immobilization of enzymes in microfluidic channels,<sup>[2a]</sup> and in *Angewandte Chemie* on screening for protein phosphorylation.<sup>[2b]</sup>

## EurJOC Young Researcher Award for Nuno Maulide

Nuno Maulide (Universität Wien) is the recipient of the inaugural EurJOC Young Researcher Award. This honor was given by the *European Journal of Organic Chemistry* on behalf of ChemPubSoc Europe, the organization of 16 European chemical societies that owns the journal, at the 19th European Symposium on Organic Chemistry, where the awardee gave a lecture and also a piano concert. Maulide, who was featured here when he won the Bayer Early Excellence in Science Award,<sup>[3a]</sup> was made Professor of Organic Synthesis at the Universität Wien in 2013. His report on diazo- and transition-metal-free C–H insertion was featured on the back cover of *Chemistry—A European Journal*,<sup>[3b]</sup> and his recent contributions to *Angewandte Chemie* include a report on gold-catalyzed deracemization of allylic esters.<sup>[3c]</sup>

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## Awarded ...



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