

## Julius von Haast Fellowship Award for Nils Metzler-Nolte

Nils Metzler-Nolte (Ruhr-Universität Bochum) has received the Julius von Haast Fellowship Award. This honor, which is presented by the Royal Society of New Zealand, provides three years of funding for outstanding German researchers to carry out collaborative research at a host institution in New Zealand. Metzler-Nolte studied at the Universities of Hamburg and Freiburg, and the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, and worked with Heinrich Nöth at the latter institution for his PhD (awarded in 1994). From 1994–1995, he carried out postdoctoral work with Malcolm L. H. Green at the University of Oxford, and from 1996–2000, he was group leader at the Max Planck Institute for Radiation Chemistry, Mülheim (currently the Max Planck Institute for Chemical Energy Conversion), and from 2000–2006, he was associate professor at the University of Heidelberg. He was made Professor of Inorganic Chemistry at the Ruhr-Universität Bochum in 2006. Metzler-Nolte and his group are interested in bioorganometallic chemistry, with an emphasis on metal–peptide bioconjugates and medicinal organometallic chemistry, with applications in biomedicine as diagnostic and therapeutic agents, and in bioanalytics. He has reported in *ChemMedChem* on antimicrobial peptides,<sup>[1a]</sup> and in *ChemBioChem* on peptide bioconjugates of electron-poor metal-locenes.<sup>[1b]</sup> Metzler-Nolte was on the International Advisory Board of the *European Journal of Inorganic Chemistry* from 2007–2013.

## Chica and Heinz Schaller Research Award

The Chica and Heinz Schaller Foundation Research Award is worth €100 000 and is presented annually to early-career scientists in Heidelberg who are independent group leaders in the area of biomedical research. The winners of the 2015 award are **Hai-Kun Liu** (German Cancer Research Center; DKFZ) and **Edward A. Lemke** (European Molecular Biology Laboratory; EMBL), who is on the Editorial Board of *ChemBioChem*. Lemke studied at the Technische Universität Berlin and the University of Oklahoma, and was awarded his PhD in 2005 for work supervised by Erwin Neher at the Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Göttingen. From 2005–2008, he was a research associate jointly with Ashok A. Deniz and Peter G. Schultz at The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, and in 2009, he was made independent group leader at the EMBL. Lemke's research group are inter-

ested in studying the dark proteome (i.e., intrinsically disordered proteins; IDPs) by using single-molecule, microfluidic, and superresolution fluorescence techniques. He has reported in *Angewandte Chemie* on multivalency and differential affinities within large IDP complexes,<sup>[2a]</sup> and he was Guest Editor of a special issue of *ChemBioChem* on expanding the genetic code.<sup>[2b]</sup>

## And also in the News

**Robert Schlögl** (Fritz Haber Institute of the Max Planck Society, Berlin, and Max Planck Institute for Chemical Energy Conversion) has received the 2015 Innovation Prize (in the Honorary Prize category) from the State of North Rhine-Westphalia. This honor is presented to individuals who have shown outstanding engagement by setting trends for sustainable changes in science, economy, and society, and Schlögl was recognized for his work on energy conversion. Schlögl, who was featured here when he was made Honorary Professor at the University of Duisburg-Essen,<sup>[3a]</sup> is co-author of a recent report in *Angewandte Chemie* on selective alkane oxidation.<sup>[3b]</sup> Schlögl is on the Editorial Boards of *ChemCatChem* and *ChemistryOpen*.

**Sir John Meurig Thomas** (University of Cambridge) has recently been awarded the Gold Medal of the University of Florence. This honor is awarded at the discretion of the Rector for outstanding research. Thomas was featured here when he was awarded the Kapitza Gold Medal and Jayne Prize Lectureship.<sup>[4]</sup>

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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.

## Awarded ...



N. Metzler-Nolte



E. A. Lemke



R. Schlögl



J. M. Thomas