

ORCHEM Prize for Thomas Magauer and Olga García Mancheño

The Liebig-Vereinigung für Organische Chemie (Organic Chemistry Division) of the Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker (GDCh; German Chemical Society) awards the ORCHEM Prize annually to recognize new, original, and trend-setting work by early-career researchers. Thomas Magauer (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München; LMU) and Olga García Mancheño (University of Regensburg) are the winners of the 2016 prize.

Thomas Magauer was featured here when he won an ADUC Prize.^[1a] He has recently reported in *Angewandte Chemie* on the synthesis of orthogonally functionalized naphthalenes.^[1b]

Olga García Mancheño studied at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, where she worked with Juan Carlos Carretero for her PhD (completed in 2005). From 2005–2008, she was a postdoctoral researcher with Carsten Bolm at the RWTH Aachen (jointly supervised with Syngenta Crop Protection, UK from 2007–2008), and from 2008–2013, she was a junior research group leader and completed her habilitation (mentored by Frank Glorius) at the University of Münster. After a temporary professorship at the University of Göttingen, she was made Professor of Organic Chemistry at the University of Regensburg and the Wissenschaftszentrum Straubing in 2013. García Mancheño's research program is dedicated to the development of new synthetic methods (in particular based on catalysis), with an emphasis on the use of ionic compounds and intermediates in oxidative C–H functionalization and hydrogen-donor organocatalytic approaches. She has reported in *Angewandte Chemie* on the enantioselective dearomatization of pyridines,^[2a] and in *Chemistry—A European Journal* on chiral triazoles in anion-binding catalysis.^[2b]

Emil Fischer Medal for Dirk Trauner

Dirk Trauner (LMU) has been honored with the Emil Fischer Medal, which is awarded by the GDCh for outstanding work in the area of organic chemistry. Trauner, who was featured here when he won a Novartis Chemistry Lectureship,^[3a] is on the Editorial Advisory Board of *ChemBioChem*. His

latest contribution to *Angewandte Chemie* is a report on the total synthesis of (±)-aplydactone.^[3b]

Gmelin–Beilstein Memorial Medal for Joe P. Richmond

The Gmelin–Beilstein Memorial Medal is awarded by the GDCh to individuals for their contributions to the history of chemistry, chemical literature, or chemical information. Joe P. Richmond has been honored with the 2016 medal. Richmond studied at Brown University, Rhode Island, and carried out his PhD (awarded in 1970) with Glenn A. Berchtold at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. From 1970–1972, he was a research associate with E. J. Corey at Harvard University, and he was subsequently on the teaching staff at Harvard University (1972–1974) and the University of California, Berkeley (1974–1975). From 1975–1978, he was Professor of Chemistry at the Universidad Nacional del Táchira, San Cristóbal (Venezuela), and from 1978–1983, he undertook language and literature studies in France, Germany, and Italy. From 1983–1986, he was a research associate with Armin de Meijere at the University of Hamburg, and in 1986, he joined Georg Thieme Verlag, Stuttgart. In 1996, he moved to Springer Verlag, Heidelberg. Since 2000, he has been an independent publishing editor, with the major activities of Editor of *Advanced Synthesis & Catalysis* (Wiley-VCH) and freelance scientific editor for Thieme Verlag.

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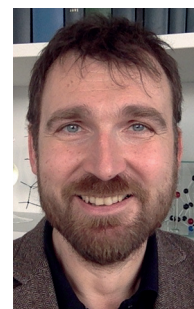
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