

**Publisher's announcement**

## **Tetrahedron Prize for Creativity in Organic Chemistry 2002**

The Executive Board of Editors for Tetrahedron Publications is pleased to announce that for 2002, the Tetrahedron Prize has been awarded to Professor K. C. Nicolaou, Department of Chemistry, The Scripps Research Institute; and Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of California, San Diego.

Professor K. C. Nicolaou was awarded the Tetrahedron Prize for his creative and productive investigations in natural products synthesis, which, through his remarkable ingenuity and ability to develop novel synthetic technologies, have enabled him to extend the frontiers of the field into challenging new areas.

Professor Kyriacos C. Nicolaou was born in Cyprus and received his BSc degree from Bedford College, London and his PhD from University College, London (P. Garratt and F. Sondheimer). Following post-graduate research at Columbia (T. J. Katz) and Harvard (E. J. Corey), he was appointed Assistant Professor at the University of Pennsylvania, later to be appointed the Rhodes Thompson Professor of Chemistry. In 1989, he moved to California to assume joint appointments in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of California, San Diego and The Scripps Research Institute, where he is Chairman of the

Department of Chemistry and holds the Darlene Shiley Chair in Chemistry and the Aline W. and L. S. Skaggs Professorship in Chemical Biology. Professor Nicolaou has received nine honorary degrees and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a Member of the National Academy of Sciences, USA, and a Foreign Member of the Academy of Athens.



Professor K. C. Nicolaou, Tetrahedron Prize, 2002