

Editorial



Dear Readers of CHIMIA,

You have in your hands the second issue of CHIMIA dedicated to young academics working in Switzerland. The authors contributing to the present issue are **Martin Albrecht** 'Abnormal Carbenes as Ligands in Transition Metal Chemistry: Curiosities with Exciting Perspectives', **Jeroen A. van Bokhoven** 'Understanding a Heterogeneous Catalyst in Action', **Peter Broekmann** 'Anion/Cation Layers at Electrified Interfaces: A Comprehensive STM, XRD and XPS Case Study', **Matthias Treier** and **Roman Fasel** 'Surface Science Approaches to Molecular Nanostructures', **Jan Helbing** 'Time-Resolved Chiral Vibrational Spectroscopy', **Nathan W. Luedtke** 'Targeting G-Quadruplex DNA with Small Molecules', **Markus Reiher** 'A Theoretical Challenge: Transition-Metal Compounds', **Roland K. O. Sigel** 'Exploring Metal Ion Coordination to Nucleic Acids by NMR', **Bernhard Spingler** 'Interaction of Novel Metal Complexes with DNA: Synthetic and Structural Aspects', **Sönke Szidat** 'Radiocarbon Analysis of Carbonaceous Aerosols: Recent Developments', and **Jérôme Waser** 'Cyclization of Cyclopropyl Carbonyls and the Homo-Nazarov Reaction'.

We believe that the content of these two special issues gives a good overview of the chemistry being developed by the emerging generations of academics in our country. The quality of the science and the broadness of the research activities developed by these young scientists should render us confident about the future of chemistry in Switzerland.

As already announced, further short review articles presenting the research of young academics will appear in CHIMIA either as special issues or as individual articles. Non-solicited submission of articles falling in this category is encouraged at any time.

I wish you a good read of this issue of CHIMIA.

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