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AFTER DINNER REMARKS

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by Richard N. Zare

NYS ACS Nichols Medal Recipient, April 1, 2005, Crown Plaza Hotel, White Plains, NY

I am most grateful to so many for this opportunity to be here this evening as a guest of the New York Section of the American Chemical Society and to be your Nichols Medal recipient. I particularly want to express my thanks to my wife of 42 years, Susan Zare, who is with me this evening. She raised a family of three daughters that I am quite proud of — each in their own way finding a challenging road to travel in making a living. My eldest daughter Bethany is a professional French horn player in the Silicon Valley Symphony in San Jose, California. My middle daughter Bonnie is up for tenure this year in the Women's Study Program at the University of Wyoming, bringing to that university a special point of view. And my youngest daughter Rachel is a nurse practitioner with a master's degree in midwifery, who is presently practicing in Seattle, Washington. Susan bore the major responsibility for taking care of the family, as well as taking care of me while I all too easily got carried away pursuing chemical problems with a passion that too often left little room for family needs. While it can be said that my contributions to our family were seminal, I fear that other contributions were less significant. I think I did, however, give to each of my children a love of learning and the joys of the mind.

It is a pleasure to be recognized by your peers for your work. I am very grateful to the Nichols Medal selection committee, whoever they are. I am reminded of a story told me by my colleague and the former chair of my department, Professor John Ross. A colleague I won't identify approached John and complained to him that the colleague's work had not been sufficiently recognized. After about 15 minutes of this, the colleague asked John Ross whether he felt that his own work had been adequately recognized. John Ross said, "Just a moment," and went to the door of his office and locked it. At this point he had the full attention of the colleague. Then John told him, "Yes, my own work has been well recognized, but the trouble is that my colleagues agree with this assessment."

If I may be permitted after a wonderful dinner to speak of serious matters, I want to discuss with you the proposition that — Science is Just a Matter of Opinion. This is the proposition of the proposit tion that scientific theories are to be decided by reductive beliefs rather than by data and well-supported inductive reasoning. Because science cannot prove anything, it is claimed by some that all views are equally arbitrary and decisions are to be made by appeal to other, higher authority. I think all of us should be troubled by this trend because it devalues science in the minds of the public. Without public support, the scientific enterprise flounders

The National Science Foundation tracks the public's knowledge of basic scientific facts. The most recent data available from 2001 includes four true or false questions intended to measure understanding of natural history and human origins. Results indicate that 33% of American believe that "The universe began with a huge explosion," 79% believe that "The continents on which we live have been moving their location for millions of years and will continue to move in the future," and a bare majority of 53% agree with the statement that: "Human beings as we know them today developed from earlier species of animals." Scores on these items are strongly positively correlated with education, but it is unclear whether these items are actually capturing factual understanding of science, or rather in some cases reflecting the ongoing political contest pitting scientific knowledge against religious beliefs.

Polls are a useful way to gauge what the public is thinking. In a November 2004 Gallup poll, respondents were asked: "Do you think that Charles Darwin's theory of evolution is: A scientific theory that has been well supported by evidence, or just one of many theories and one that has not been well supported by evidence, or don't you know enough to say?" Only 35% of Americans indicated a scientific theory supported by evidence, whereas an equal percent indicated that evolution was just one among many theories, and 29% answered they didn't know. A December 2004 Newsweek poll asked its readers, "In general do you favor or oppose teaching creation science in addition to evolution in public schools?" Here are the results: 60% favored the idea, 28% opposed, and 12% were undecided.

Yes. I want to mention the E word — evolution — a word that high school science teachers

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increasingly avoid using in their classes for fear of the reaction of parents and the lack of support from school administrators. Chemists might at first consider this matter not their concern. While I believe it is true that modern chemical biology and cell genetics cannot be pursued without an understanding of evolution, you may think that this problem is a special one affecting only the biological sciences. I hope to convince you otherwise.

When it comes to America's creationists, there are two places that they desperately aspire to get into: Heaven, and the nation's public schools. And while it's not possible for me to say how creationists have been faring in their quest for salvation, I can tell you that they are succeeding in gaining control of what is taught in public school systems, and they are making their voices heard on university campuses as well. Part of the reason for this, I believe, is national leadership. Few in high places speak out against the know-nothings at the state and local level but instead offer winks, nods, and occasional direct support.

An October 29th piece in the *New York Times* by Nicholas Kristof reports about President Bush: "Characteristically, he does not believe in evoluation — he says the jury is still out — but he does not actively disbelieve in it either; as a friend puts it, "he doesn't really care about that kind of thing." "As a matter of policy, Bush told The Associated Press last Nov. 14: "I'd make it a goal to make sure that local folks got to make the decision as to whether or not they said creationism has been a part of our history and whether or not people ought to be exposed to different theories as to how the world was formed."

Another failure is our news media who insist on being "fair and balanced" in their reporting. To them this means giving equal weight to differing points of view. The news media seem unwilling or unable to distinguish between scientific fact and opinion — between observation and philosophy.

America is experiencing a range of irregular weather patterns. There is clear evidence that our polar caps are melting. Long-term data have indicated unambiguously that the world is experiencing a temperature rise. That such extreme weather might just have something to do with climate change is rarely considered, if not dismissed outright, by those in power in Washington. The Bush administration continues to question the science — despite a consensus within the US National Academy of Sciences that human activity is causing climate change. And so the present Administration continues to sanction our present petrochemical culture of excess with the dream of a Hummer in every garage. Sure, President Bush called for a "freedom car" powered by hydrogen, to be driven by any child born today. But, where is the funding for this massive endevor as well as the exploration of alternative energy sources? Perhaps, it is waiting to be picked up on the Moon or Mars by our astronauts that our President is sending there — by another unfunded mandate. Energy use is a global problem but it seems that so many in other countries are getting more serious than we are about this problem, from developing new energy sources to finding better conservation measures.

Science is playing a diminishing role within public debate. How did this come about? In the 1950's I can remember the promise of the atom and how energy was going to be so plentiful that it would cost next to nothing. I also remember how we were told that various advances in appliances and other gadgets would bring us so much extra leisure time that a 40 hour work week would be a bad memory of the past. To many of the public, science has failed to deliver. Technological advances have not led to the unspoiled paradise that was promised. Yet, what better way do we have than science in approaching the problems of the world?

Chemistry has a wonderful opportunity to play in shaping the society we live in — but it cannot do that successfully if scientific facts cannot be elevated in importance, and it cannot do that successfully if science is allowed to become just a matter of opinion. I deas do not fight for themselves; they are fought for by people. It is not enough to know the importance of the scientific approach. Being quiet or being vocal is like being intelligent or being smart. We can have an influence. I hope on the issue of whether science is just a matter of opinion is something that we are willing to speak about.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to address you this evening and get something off my mind

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THIS MONTH IN CHEMICAL HISTORY

By Harold Goldwhite, California State University, Los Angeles, hgoldwh@calstatela.edu

Prepared for SCALACS, the Journal of the Southern California, Orange County, and San Gorgonio Sections of the American Chemical Society

A few weeks ago, in casual conversation at a party, a regular reader of my column (Professor Harry Gray of the California Institute of Technology) challenged me with a history of science question. Did I know the origin of the term "photon" as used in physics and chemistry? I flunked abysmally! Thanks to the kindness of Professor Gray, who forwarded to me several relevant documents and citations, I am now much better informed on this topic. So I might say that this column is guest written by my generous informant. Of course I take full responsibility for all errors and omissions of fact or interpretation.

The word photon in its present sense was first applied to the quantum of electromagnetic radiant energy by none less than Gilbert N. Lewis, that great contributor to our modern views of electronic structure, acids and bases, thermodynamics, and many other areas, and head of the Chemistry department of the University of California at Berkeley, in a letter to the journal "Nature". The letter appears on pages 874 and 875 of the issue of December 18, 1926 (No. 2981, Vol. 118) and is titled "The Conservation of Photons."

While Max Planck invented the idea of the quantum of radiation as a purely formal device to explain the phenomena of black-body radiation in 1900, and Albert Einstein had applied this idea to explain the photoelectric effect in 1905, thus gaining for it he attention of the scientific community, they had referred to it as a light quantum. By 1926 the supporting evidence for this aspect of quantum theory was so strong that Lewis could write: "Indeed, we now have ample evidence that radiant energy (at least in the case of high frequencies) may be regarded as traveling in discrete units, each of which passes over a definite path in accordance with mechanical laws." The parenthetical proviso reminds us that perhaps the most convincing evidence for quantized radiation up to 1926 came from the observation of the Compton effect by Arthur Compton in 1923, which involved X-radiation.

Lewis went on much further than we would accept today with his views on light quanta.

"Had there not seemed to be insuperable objections, one might have been tempted to adopt the hypothesis that we are dealing here with a new type of atom, an identifiable entity, uncreatable and indestructible, which acts as the carrier of radiant energy and, after absorption, persists as an essential constituent of the absorbing atom until it is sent out again bearing a new amount of energy." So Lewis' view of the light quantum is that it is a new kind of fundamental particle. "Il therefore take the liberty of proposing for this hypothetical new atom, which is not light but plays an essential part in every process of radiation, the name photon."

Lewis proposes six fundamental postulates for the properties of photons, of which I will just mention a couple. In any isolated system the number of photons is constant. All photons [like all electrons or all protons HG] are intrinsically identical. He then goes on to suggest that the thermodynamics of radiation (the origin of Planck's invention of quantum theory) and the laws of spectroscopy lend substantial support to this view of the photon. And finally he proposes some new experiments to clarify the proposal: "... a molecular stream might be passed through the centre of a tube cooled to a very low temperature....in such circumstances ... fluorescence or the emission of light from activated atoms, would be profoundly changed."

Although the scientific world did not accept the extended views of Lewis on the nature of photons, the word was rapidly incorporated into scientific vocabulary. But this was a new use of a word apparently first coined (according to the authoritative Oxford English Dictionary) in 1916 by L. T. Troland to describe a unit of illumination of the retina, and it was still being used in this context as late as 1953. In 1921 J. Joly gave yet another meaning to the word. He proposed that the unit light stimulus discharged by a single visual fiber, which represents a very small amount of energy and must not be confused with the quantum of energy, should be called a photon. There are no subsequent citations for this use of the word,

So take care in your reading of early literature when you encounter the word photon. And make sure, when your friends ask you questions you cannot answer, that they help give you the information that will lead you to a fuller understanding.

North Jersey Meetings

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND SECTION MEETING

The North Jersey Section Executive Committee meeting will be in conjuction with the Project SEED Poster Session and Dinner, at Seton Hall University. All ACS members are welcome to attend.

Monday, September 26, 2005 Date:

Meeting 4:30 PM Dinner 6:00 PM Place: Seton Hall University

400 South Orange Ávenue South Orange, NJ

Dinner \$20.00 Cost:

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Dinner at the North Jersey Meeting is payable at the door; however, if you are not able to attend and did not cancel your reservation, you are responsible for the price of your dinner.

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Please contact vjkuck@yahoo.com, if you plan on attending this meeting.

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Thursday, September 15, 2005 Networking - Open Bar To Kick Off the New Season 5:30 PM

Dinner - Attendee Introductions

6:30 PM

Presentation and Discussion

7:15 PM

Q & A - Networking - Dessert 8:00 PM

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ChemTAG MEETING

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4:00 PM

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The theme for this year is "The Joy of Toys". You are not limited to this topic but it would be appreciated, if many of our activities dealt with this topic. As usual our first priority is safety. Preferably, we would like presenters to use household materials to demonstrate a scientific principle. Hopefully, the students will be able to redo these experiments at home and at school. To help in the representation of the activities, handout instructions are very useful.

If you are out of ideas for safe activities for a table, you can look at the NCW page at the ACS website. To minimize duplication of the presentations, we will need to know by October 2 the activity you would like to conduct at your table. Individuals contacting us first with their idea(s) will be given priority, so please let us hear from you as soon as possible. By October 12, we need to have the names and addresses of the individuals who will be joining you at your table.

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NATIONAL CHEMISTRY WEEK 2005



Poster Contest: "The Joy of Toys"

As part of the National Chemistry Week 2005 celebration and in recognition of its theme, "The Joy of Toys", the American Chemical Society (ACS) is sponsoring a poster contest for students in Kindergarten - Grade 12.

Students are invited to create a poster that will serve as a public service announcement emphasizing the role of science/chemistry in toys (i.e. toy development, toy production, materials of which toys are made, toy safety through chemistry, toys from different times in history and different cultures, toys that use chemistry to make them work).

Participants should create a poster that has a chemistry/science in toys message for the general public.

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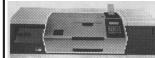
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EDUCATORS:

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For more information contact Jeannette Brown Jebrown@infionline.net www.njacs.org/ncw

Posters to be submitted by December 1 to: North Jersey ACS NCW Poster Contest 4 Cameron Rd . Piscataway, NJ 08854

National Chemistry Week Poster Contest

ACS local sections are encouraged to participate in the NCW poster contest by inviting Kindergarten – Grade 12 students within their geographic area to compete in the contest.

Contest Rules:

- All entries must be original works without aid from others.
- Posters must be no larger than 14 x 22 inches in size.
- Entries on foam board will not be accepted.
- Entries must be drawn using crayons, paint, colored pencils or markers.
- Only one entry per student will be accepted.
- All entries **must** have the following information included on the back of the poster: name of local section, student's name, grade, name of school, school address, teacher's name, and school telephone number teacher's email

- address (optional).
- Entries lacking complete and legible information will be disqualified.
- Posters must be submitted by December 1, 2005.
- ACS is not responsible for lost, damaged, or delayed postal shipments.
- All posters become the property of the American Chemical Society.
- Acceptance of prizes constitutes consent to use winners' names and entries for editorial, advertising and publicity purposes.

Judging:

Participant entries will be evaluated on how well the message in the poster promotes the chemistry found in toys.

Four criteria will be used to determine the top entry for each age group:

- Artistic merit (use of color, poster design and layout)
- 2. **Poster Message** (related to chemistry's role in the science of toys).

Note: To be competitive on the national level, poster content must correlate with the National Science Education Standards. For detailed information—see online guide at chemistry.org/ncw.

- 3. Originality (unique, clever and/or creative design)
- 4. **Neatness** (free of spelling and grammatical errors and/or stray marks)

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ORGANIC CHEMISTRY TOPICAL GROUP

Fall Symposium — Successful Drug Discoveries: Case Studies and Reflections

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"Himbacine-based Thrombin Receptor (PAR-1) Antagonists as NovelAntithrombotic Agents" Samuel Chackalamannil Schering-Plough Research Institute

"Adventures in the Discovery and Development of a Novel CDK Inhibitor" Allen J. Lovey

Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.

"A Nucleoside Analog Program - the Discovery of Entecavir"

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the worst way to discover a drug"

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HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS TOPICAL GROUP

Nanoscale Science and Technology for the HS Classroom

Speaker: Dr. Monica Plisch

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Organizer: John E. Hambor

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"Chemical and Functional Genomic **Approaches Toward Regenerative** Medicine"

Sheng Ding Scripps Research Institute La Jolla, CA

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Connie L. Erickson-Miller GlaxoSmithKline Research and Development,

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NEW YORK SECTION'S 2005 ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the New York Section's Spring 2005 elections were announced at the June Board of Directors Meeting. Thank you to all of the members who ran for office. Your efforts as candidates are greatly appreciated. Thank you, also, to all the New York ACS members who voted.

The results are as follows:

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High School Poster Session XI

The eleventh annual High School Poster Session sponsored by the Chemical Education Committee and the Brooklyn Subsection will take place on Saturday, October 29, 2005 at St. Joseph's College, Brooklyn, New York. Participants are invited to arrive from 9:00 am and judging will take place from 10:00 am until noon.

Dr. Christian M. Rojas of the Department of Chemistry at Barnard College will be the Guest Speaker for this year's audience.

All are welcome to attend.

Date: Saturday, October 29, 2005
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Westchester Chemical Society's 2005 Distinguished Scientist Award is presented to Dr. Gary Williams of the New York Medical College by Jean Delfiner and Joan Laredo-Liddell, co-chairs of WCS. Dr. John Weisburger (left) nominated Dr. Williams.



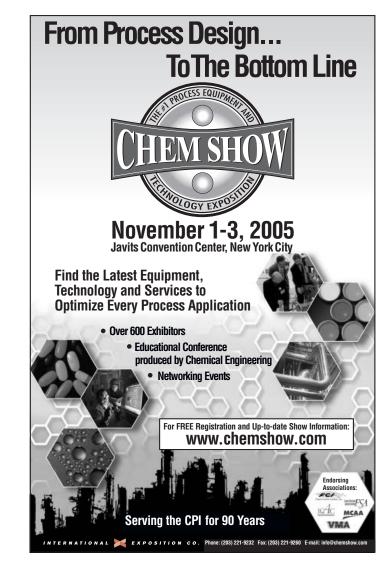
At the Distinguished Scientist Award and Dinner, College Chemistry Achievement Certificates are presented. The Awardees and their Student Affiliate Moderators pose for a picture.

The Saltue to Excellence Award is presented to Dr. Joseph A. Skrivanek of SUNY-Purchase for coordinating the College Awards for the past 15 years. Each student receives a Certificate and a CD-ROM of the "Encyclopedia of Science and Technology." Thank you and congratulations, Dr. Skrivanek!

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9:00 AM	Bioanalytical Challenges in the Use of Deuterium and Oxygen-18 Labeled Compounds in Drug Metabolism Studies	Bogdan Matuszewski, Merck
9:30 AM	Successful Strategies for Discovery ADME-PK Studies	Walter Korfmacher, Schering-Plough
10:00 AM	New Developments on the QSTAR XL LC/MS/MS System for Metabolomics and MALDI Imaging	Julie Wingate, Applied Biosystem
10:20 AM	Break and Visit Exhibitors	
11:10 AM	Maximizing the Power of LC-Tandem Mass Spectrometry: UPLC-Quattro Premier Applications in DMPK	Kate Yu, Waters
11:30 AM	Target Organ Penetration by LC/MS/MS Analysis	Yongdong Zhu, Quest Pharmaceutical
11:50 AM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	LC-MS/MS in the Drug Discovery and Development Process	Timothy Olah, Bristol-Myers Squibb
1:30 PM	ADME Concerns Addressed with LC-MS	Cornelis E.C.A. Hop, Pfizer
2:00 PM	Simultaneous Quantitation of Parent Compounds and Screening of Metabolites in Biological Samples Using QTrap	Wilson Shou, Covance
2:20 PM	Break and Visit Exhibitors	
2:50 PM	New TSQ Quantum; Products and Developments	Rohan Thakur, Thermo Electron
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LABORATORY ROBOTICS INTEREST GROUP

Announces Winners of Student Poster Competition

As a new feature for the group's annual technology exposition and vendor show, the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Laboratory Robotics Interest Group has sponsored a student poster contest. The contest was held on May 17, 2005 and attracted posters from a variety of fields including astronomy, biofilms, environmental chemistry, muscle control, and plant biology.

First place went to Mipha Koh of Montclair State University. Her poster, Inhibition of Xylella Fastidiosa Biofilm Formation via Metal Chelators, was under the direction of Dr. Jeff Toney.

Second place went to Nancy Price of the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey for her poster, The Role of Calcium Oxalate Crystals as a Defense Against Predation in Common House Plants. Nancy's advisor was Dr. Kathy Sedia.

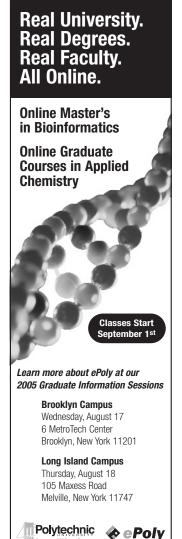
Third prize was shared by James Becker and Victor Geraldo of Montclair State University. Thier poster, Expression and Purification of Acetoacetyl CoA Thiolase from Sunflower Cotyledon, was done under the direction of Dr. Jim Dyer.

Special mention must go to Anne Marie Petrock of the New Jersey Institute of Technology. Her poster on eye muscle control and visual stimulation attracted the interest of automation controls specialists who were at the meeting. Anne Marie was kept busy all night answering the many questions about this topic.

The Laboratory Robotics Interest Group is interested in sponsoring another poster contest next year. Thanks to all who participated and to members of the chapter executive board who served as the judges.



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PRESIDENTIAL GREEN CHEMISTRY AWARD GOES TO MERCK

WASHINGTON, June 20 - A significantly greener, less wasteful process to manufacture a drug that reduces nausea in cancer patients is one of six achievements selected for this year's Presidential Green Chemistry Awards.

Richard D. Tillyer, senior vice president of worldwide preclinical development at Merck & Co., Inc. - representing the research team that developed the process - will accept the award at ceremonies this evening at the National Academy of Sciences. Merck is headquartered in Whitehouse Station, N.J.

The research will be presented tomorrow during a week-long international conference on green chemistry, co-sponsored by the Green Chemistry Institute of the American Chemical Society, the world's largest scientific society.

ACS also convenes the independent panel of technical experts who judge the award applications.

Merck commercialized its drug Emend® in 2003 to relieve nausea and vomiting, common side effects of chemotherapy and other cancer treatments.

At the same time, the pharmaceutical giant introduced a new method to make the drug's active ingredient, aprepitant, that reduces process waste by more than 80 percent.

"We used the first-generation process in clinical trials, but it involved hazardous materials such as cyanide and dimethyltitanocene. It also involved cryogenics - very low temperatures - and had very significant was

It actually could have been scaled up, but lots of aspects didn't make it green-efficient," said R.P. "Skip" Volante, Merck's vice president of process research.

The second-generation process requires half the number of steps, doubles the overall yield and eliminates the energy-intensive cryogenics, as well as several toxic reagents and their occupational hazards. Overall, Merck has cut more than 340,000 liters of waste per 1,000 kilograms of product, according to Volante.

"Aprepitant is an extremely complex molecule, and a real challenge to make," said Volante. Its structure contains three chiral centers - arrangements of atoms that can exist as mirror images, like left and right hands. With three chiral centers, eight different configurations of the molecule are possible. Though otherwise identical, each can

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PRESIDENTIAL GREEN CHEMISTRY AWARD

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exert very different effects in the body.

The first-generation process assembled aprepitant piece by piece, and only then introduced its critical handedness to end up with the correct molecular configuration. In contrast, the new synthesis pares down both steps and extraneous materials in the process: it uses one chiral center to make another, and stitches together four readily prepared fragments into the final product, said Volante.

The notion of green chemistry - that industries need no longer choose between being environmentally benign or cost-competitive - has stepped from the blackboard into the factory in the last decade, thanks much to partnerships and incentives such as the Presidential Green Chemistry Awards.

The awards recognize innovative developments and applications of cleaner, cheaper, smarter chemistry that industry either has or

can implement to reduce pollution. The Environmental Protection Agency, which administers the awards, opens the competition to academia. small businesses and industry.





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The discovery of streptomycin, the first effective pharmaceutical cure for tuber-culosis, was designated a National Historic Chemical Landmark in a ceremony at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J., on May 24. Unlike penicillin, streptomycin was isolated as a result of a screening program devised by Selman Waksman for sampling soil microbes. ACS President Bill Carroll presented the bronze commemorative plaque to the school. For more on the discovery of streptomycin, please click here. For more on National Historic Chemical Landmarks, please visit the program's Web site.

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Tuesday, September 27, 2005

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Dr. Sanjav Malhotra

New Jersey Institute of Technology

Times: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Place: Tiernan 373

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U.S. CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD TEAM AND ALTERNATES SELECTED



Michael Tinnesand

The four high school chemistry students and two alternates who will represent the U.S. at the International Chemistry Olympiad were selected at the conclusion of the two-week training camp, sponsored by the American Chemical Society, the world's largest scientific society, at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado on June 19. The 37th annual international competition will be held in Taipei, Taiwan , July 16-25. The students will participate along with more than 240 students from some 60 other countries in the event.

The four team members and alternates are:

Allen Cheng, Arcadia, CA., Nicholas Sofroniew, Los Angeles, CA., both of the ACS Southern California Local Section; Scott Rabin, Miami, FL., ACS South Florida Local Section, and Jacob Sanders, River Edge, NJ, ACS North Jersey Local Section. Andrew Freddo, first alternate, of Colts Neck, NJ, ACS Monmouth County Local Section and Michael Blaisse, second alternate, of Harrisburg, PA, ACS Southeastern Pennsylvania Local Section.

The U.S. students will be accompanied by two mentors—chemistry professors Nadine Szczepanski of MacMurray College, IL., and Roxie Allen of St. John's School, Houston, TX.

More than 10,000 high school students nation-wide take local exams hoping to win a place on the Olympiad team. From those exams, twenty students are selected to participate at a June study camp, held at the Air Force Academy. The students receive college-level training, with an emphasis on organic chemistry, through a series of lectures, problem-solving exercises, lab work and testing. The final team members and alternates are chosen from those attending the camp.

The International Chemistry Olympiad originated with Czechoslovakia, Poland and Hungary in 1968. Other eastern European countries soon joined the event, while countries from Western Europe began participating in 1974. The first U.S. team competed in 1984, winning one silver and two bronze medals.

The ACS has sponsored the American team annually since the United States first started participating. Principal funding is through the Society's Othmer Olympiad Endowment, with additional support from the U.S. Air Force Academy; IBM Research; Merck Publishing Group; Texas Instruments, Inc.; Flinn Scientific; W.H. Freeman & Company; McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.; Advanced Chemistry Development; Thomson, Brooks/Cole; Fisher Scientific; Pearson Prentice Hall; and John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

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Call for Nominations

PAUL RYLANDER AND MURRAY RANEY AWARDS

The Organic Reactions Catalysis Society (ORCS) requests nominations for the Paul Rylander Award and the Murray Raney Award. The awards will be presented at the biennial ORCS meeting, April 2-6, 2006 in Orlando, Florida.

The Rylander Award is sponsored by the

Society, and will be presented to an individual who has made significant contributions to the use of catalysis in organic reactions. It is given annually, and consists of \$1000, a plaque, and travel expenses. The awardee is expected to address the 20th Conference and to publish the address in the proceedings of ORCS.

The Raney Award is sponsored by W.R. Grace & Co. It is presented to an individual who has made significant technical contributions to chemistry and the chemical industry via catalyst technology based on that originally developed by Murray Raney. This award is given every other year, and consists of \$1000, a plaque, and travel expenses. The awardee is expected to present an address at the 20th Conference and to publish the address in the ORCS proceedings.

Nominations should include: 1) a detailed description and critical evaluation of the candidate's achievements in the relevant areas of catalysis, 2) a current bibliography or c.v. and 3) supporting letters of nomination. The deadline for nominations is September 15, 2005.

Please send all nominations to Dr. Stephen R. Schmidt, W. R. Grace & Co., 7500 Grace Drive, Columbia, MD 21044, steve.r.schmidt@grace.com. For additional information and a list of previous award winners, please see http://www.orcs.org.

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