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Editorial

Welcome to Our Consulting Editors

Since its inception in 1966, *Accounts of Chemical Research* has sought to include the contributions of researchers from the United States and around the world. In this respect, as indeed in many others, our editors and editorial advisory boards, both past and present, have been successful, as I believe most of our readers would agree. The fact that recent years have seen a global increase in the number of researchers in chemistry, and especially in interdisciplinary areas of research closely related to chemistry, has prompted the present editors to expand the scope of their expertise and perspective. Therefore, we are happy to announce the appointment of two new Consulting Editors: Professor Dr. Karl Wieghardt of the Max-Planck-Institut für Strahlenchemie in Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany, and Dr. Takeshi Nakai, Professor of Organic Chemistry in the Department of Chemical Technology at the Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan. Dr. Wieghardt is an inorganic chemist (coordination chemist) with a strong interest in bioinorganic chemistry. Dr. Nakai is an organic chemist of wide-ranging interests with a particular emphasis on the development of new methods for synthesis. We welcome both of these eminent scientists on board. With the benefit of their excellent scientific insights and their geographic perspectives different from our own, we look forward to a broadening of our own horizons at *Accounts of Chemical Research*.

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