

A New Senior Editor for the New Year

Recent years have seen rapid growth in the fields of nanochemistry in general and nanomaterials in particular, and accordingly the Editors of *Accounts of Chemical Research* sought to expand the expertise of our editorial team in these areas. Another recent trend in the chemical sciences is the accelerated expansion of chemical research in Asia, which prompted us to seek a new Senior Editor from that continent. It is therefore a particular pleasure to start off the new year by welcoming Professor Jinwoo Cheon to the staff of *Accounts of Chemical Research* as Senior Editor.

Jinwoo graduated from Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea, and he received his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois, Urbana–Champaign, in 1993. After postdoctoral training at U.C. Berkeley and at UCLA, he joined the faculty of the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST). In 2002, he moved to Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea, where he is now Horace G. Underwood Professor in the Department of Chemistry as well as director of the Convergence Nanomaterials National Research Laboratory and head of the Nanomaterials Division of the Nano-Medical National Core Research Center of Korea.

Jinwoo is a fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC) and a member of the Korean Academy of Science and Technology (KAST), as well as the recipient of a number of awards including the Song-gok Science Award (2007), the Yonsei Research Achievement Award (2006), the Korean Chemical Society Award in Inorganic Chemistry (2004), the National Science Prize for Junior Faculty (2002), presented by the President of Korea, and the Wiley Young Chemist Award (2001).

Jinwoo's current research interests include the rational design of inorganic nanocrystalline materials, nanoscale magnetism, and the applications of nanomaterials for biomedical and energy related sciences. During his graduate years, he studied organometallic chemistry and the kinetic mechanisms of transformations of molecules to inorganic materials. He has a strong scientific background in inorganic solid-state chemistry, organometallics, nanoscience, and nanobiotechnology.

We are delighted to have Jinwoo as a new member of our team.

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