## 化学科講演会のお知らせ

講 演 題 目 : Catalytic C-C Bond Formations Facilitated by Novel Catalyst Systems 講 師 : Dr. Uwe Schneider (The University of Edinburgh, UK) 日時:7月22日(月) 午後3時30分より 場所:南7号館7階セミナー室

Lecture summary: Based on our earlier studies on *ambiphilic* low-oxidation gallium catalysis, we have recently developed the first catalysis by a carbodiphosphorane, i.e., a *dibasic* low-oxidation carbon species. In contrast to strong metal–bases and other organobases, this carbon(0) compound was found to efficiently activate aliphatic nitriles and/or  $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -unsaturated amides in view of catalytic conjugate cyanoalkylation of these Michael acceptors. Similarly, following on our recent sodium–amide catalysis, we have uncovered an unusual C2–H bond activation of *N*-unprotected indoles catalyzed by a heterobimetallic carbonate. The seminar will focus on the catalytic (formal) C–H bond activations in the absence of precious metals; including discovery & development, scope, as well as insight into the mechanism.

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