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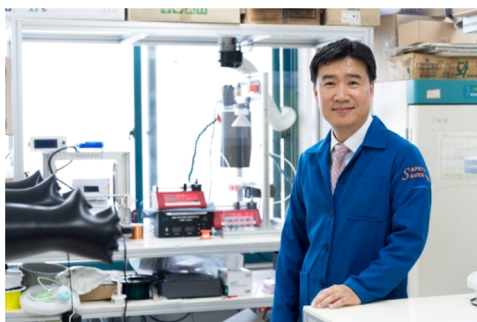
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Expanding ACS Nano and Our Coverage

As we have discussed since our first issue, nanoscience and nanotechnology have big roles to play in the future of our world. One of our goals at *ACS Nano* is to be a vehicle to lay out the possibilities in and out of the nanoscale world, where our expertise, insight, and communication skills can play important roles. We accelerate these advances through forward-looking front matter articles and by connecting with you as we travel through the world of science. We represent our communities to related disciplines to illuminate the roles that nanoscience and nanotechnology can play in other fields. As such, we are expanding and broadening our team, now and further in the coming year.



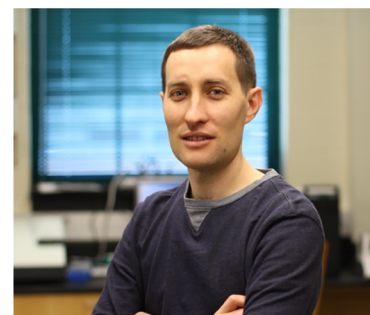
(Top) Prof. Il-Doo Kim of the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) and (bottom) Prof. Luis Liz-Marzán of CIC biomaGUNE join us as associated editors of *ACS Nano*. Image credits: Soon Jae Lee and nu comunicacion, sll, respectively.

This month, we are excited to announce the next expansion of our editorial team. Prof. Il-Doo Kim of the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) and Prof. Luis Liz-Marzán of CIC Biomagune are joining us as associate editors, both of whom have already contributed substantially to *ACS Nano*. Dr. Sergey Shmakov joined us as a development editor earlier this year, and Dr. Chris DeSantis begins as our new managing editor this month. As many of you know, we also continue to work with all of our talented prior managing editors—Drs. Sarah Tegen, Penelope Lewis, Heather Tierney, and Laura Fernandez.

Prof. Il-Doo Kim is a rising star on the faculty of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering at KAIST. He develops energy storage devices and sensors and specializes in

electrospun and other functional materials.^{1–5} He has been a frequent contributor and advisor to *ACS Nano* and joined us as an associate editor earlier this month.

Prof. Luis Liz-Marzán is the Scientific Director of CIC biomaGUNE, San Sebastián, Spain and Ikerbasque Research Professor there. His research focuses on the synthesis, properties, and applications of plasmonic metal nanoparticles and assemblies, as well as the control of nanomaterials in one, two, and three dimensions.^{6–11} He was the inaugural *ACS Nano* award lecturer for Europe, Africa, and the Middle East and has been an active author and member of our editorial advisory board. He was previously a senior editor at *Langmuir*, founding coeditor at *ACS Omega*, and on the Board of Reviewing Editors of *Science*. He joins us on New Year's Day. In the coming year, he will receive the Spanish National Research Award “Enrique Moles” in Chemical Science and Technology from a member of the Spanish royal family.



(Left) Dr. Chris DeSantis and (right) Dr. Sergey Shmakov are our new managing editor and developing editor, respectively, at *ACS Nano*. Image credits: Elizabeth Morin and Sergey Shmakov, respectively.

Our new development editor, Dr. Sergey Shmakov, received his Ph.D. in polymer chemistry from the Institute of Chemical Sciences (Kazakhstan). In his postdoctoral fellowships in the U.S., he worked on polymer and metal nanoparticles, catalysis, liposomes, vesicles, and drug delivery.^{12,13} In addition to his scientific and editing expertise, he also has interests in analytics. We share Dr. Shmakov with *ACS Central Science*. He began earlier this year and is based at the American Chemical Society headquarters in Washington, DC and bridges the common goals of our two journals.

Our new managing editor, Dr. Chris DeSantis was an undergraduate researcher with *ACS Nano* editor Prof. Ray Schaak at Penn State, got his Ph.D. in chemistry with *ACS Nano* author Prof. Sara Skrabalak at Indiana University, and was then a postdoctoral fellow with *Nano Letters* editor and *ACS Nano* editorial advisory board member Prof. Naomi Halas at Rice University. He has worked on the synthesis and application of plasmonic nanostructures.^{14–16} He started his position with us

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this month and is based at UCLA with me, editor-in-chief Paul Weiss.

We hope that you will work with us on bringing nanoscience and nanotechnology to the world in the coming year

Please join me in welcoming our new team members! We will expand further in the coming year—stay tuned. All of us at ACS Nano look forward to hearing from you and to meeting you in our travels around the globe (you can find out where we will be by following us on Twitter at @acs.nano). We hope that you will work with us on bringing nanoscience and nanotechnology to the world in the coming year¹⁷ and we wish you happy holidays!

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