

Crystals on the cover 2014

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Welcome to 2014, the International Year of Crystallography! In honor of this momentous year, our traditional crystals cover (the best from 2013) takes a new form: crystal images are projected onto a solid figure. The images featured are from the following articles: Baelen *et al.* (2013), Bandejas *et al.* (2013), Choi *et al.* (2013), Degtjarik *et al.* (2013), Ha *et al.* (2013), Haikarainen *et al.* (2013), Huang *et al.* (2013), Iourin *et al.* (2013), Kikuchi *et al.* (2013), Li *et al.* (2013), Liu *et al.* (2013), Saijo-Hamano *et al.* (2013), Sartmatova *et al.* (2013), Shan *et al.* (2013), Squeglia *et al.* (2013), Trastoy *et al.* (2013) and Vengadesan *et al.* (2013).

Also, in honor of the International Year of Crystallography, *Acta Crystallographica Section F* will be publishing a series of articles on the state of the art of macromolecular crystallization. The series begins in this issue with an introductory article written by Drs Alexander McPherson and Jose Gavira. Throughout 2014 and into 2015 one article per month will be published on important aspects of crystallization.

You will note that the Editorial Board includes a new Section Editor, Professor William Hunter of the University of Dundee. His fellow editors welcome him to the team and look forward to working with him.

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