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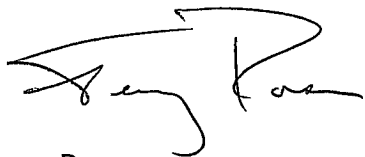
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Dear Dr. Wodtke:

On behalf of Chemistry at Amgen, we are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2009 Young Investigator's Award: Martin D. Burke, M.D., Ph.D., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Chris Vanderwal, Ph.D., University of California, Irvine; Tehshik P. Yoon, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, Madison, and **Armen Zakarian, Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara.**

This award recognizes the scientific contribution and commitment to academic excellence from rising young investigators in the field of Chemistry. In addition to a monetary award, the recipients will be honored at the annual Young Investigator's Symposium scheduled for October 8, 2009, at the Amgen Headquarters in Thousand Oaks, California.

Sincerely,



Terry Rosen
VP, Chemistry Research & Discovery



Jerry Murry
Exec Dir, Small Molecule Process
& Product Development

cc: Armen Zakarian, Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara.