

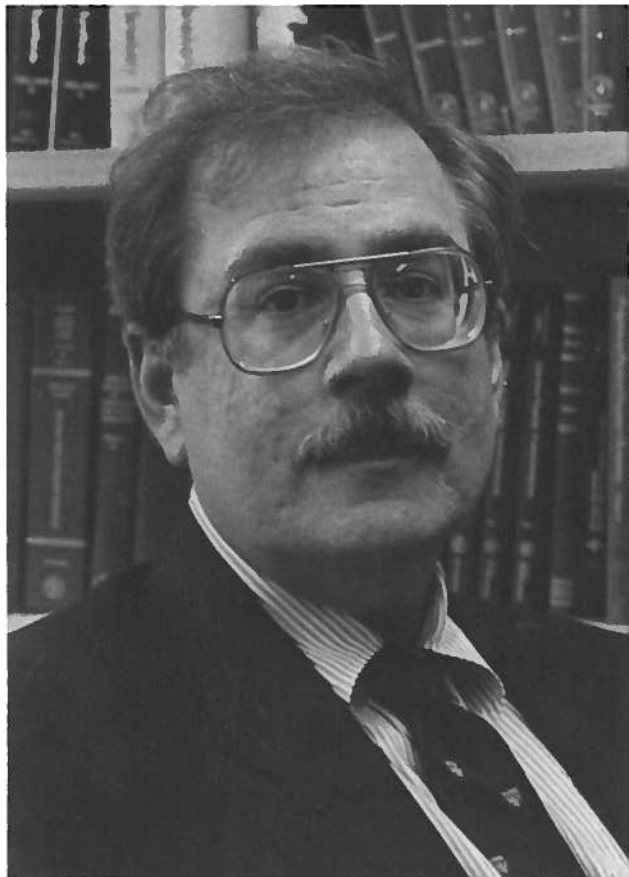


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# THE 51st REMSEN AWARDEE

## DAVID EVANS

David Evans was born in Washington, DC in 1941. He received his A.B. degree from Oberlin College in 1963 and his Ph.D. from the California Institute of Technology in 1967. In that year he joined the faculty at The University of California, Los Angeles. In 1973 he was promoted to the rank of Full Professor and shortly thereafter returned to Caltech where he remained until 1983. In 1983 he moved to Harvard University, and in 1990 was named the Abbot and James Lawrence Professor of Chemistry. In July of 1995 he assumed the chairmanship of the Harvard Chemistry Department.

Professor Evans' interests are focused in the area of organic synthesis. His laboratory is engaged both in the development of new stereoselective reactions and asymmetric synthesis methodology and the application of these concepts to the synthesis of a range of targets of biological significance. Some of the current synthesis projects include the asymmetric synthesis of antibiotics, macrolides, and peptide-derived chemotherapeutic agents. The Evans laboratory is also engaged in the discovery and development of enantioselective catalysts for numerous reactions such as cyclopropanation, axiridination, and aldol addition.

Professor Evans is a recipient of a Camille and Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award (1971), an A.P. Sloan Fellowship (1972), Distinguished Teaching Award, UCLA (1973), The American Chemical Society Award for Creative Work in Synthetic Organic Chemistry (1982), The Arthur C. Cope Scholar Award (1988) and the ACS Remsen Award (1996). He was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 1984, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1988, and named as Fellow to the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1992. For fifteen years he was a consultant with Eli Lilly Co., since 1989 a consultant for Merck Sharp and Dohme, since 1994 for DuPont-Merck Co., and since 1994 for Oxford Asymmetry Ltd., England. He is also on the Advisory Boards of *Tetrahedron*, *Tetrahedron Letters*, and *Chemical Reviews*.

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Contact Dr. Shirish Shah at the College of Notre Dame, phone (410) 532-5712.

# THE 51st REMSEN AWARD

## DATE:

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

## PLACE:

Remsen Hall, Room 101  
Homewood Campus  
The Johns Hopkins University

## SPEAKER AND TOPIC:

8:00 pm  
THE REMSEN MEMORIAL LECTURE  
David Evans  
Harvard University  
"Enantioselective Carbon-Carbon  
Bond Forming Reactions"

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may attend for \$14.00; students  
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## DINNER:

The Johns Hopkins University  
Glass Pavilion  
Social Hour 6:00 pm  
Dinner 7:00 pm

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by mailing checks, payable to  
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Dr. Shirish Shah  
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4701 North Charles Street  
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by May 8. Late reservations may  
be made by calling

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by May 10. An answering machine  
is available at this number.

It is not necessary to be a member of the American Chemical Society to attend.  
You may attend the lecture without attending the dinner.

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### REMSSEN AWARD NOMINATIONS

Please send nominations for the Remsen Award to one of the following members of the Remsen Award Selection Committee. The nomination should be accompanied by a curriculum vitae and publication list of the nominee, as well as any other information that will help the Selection Committee.

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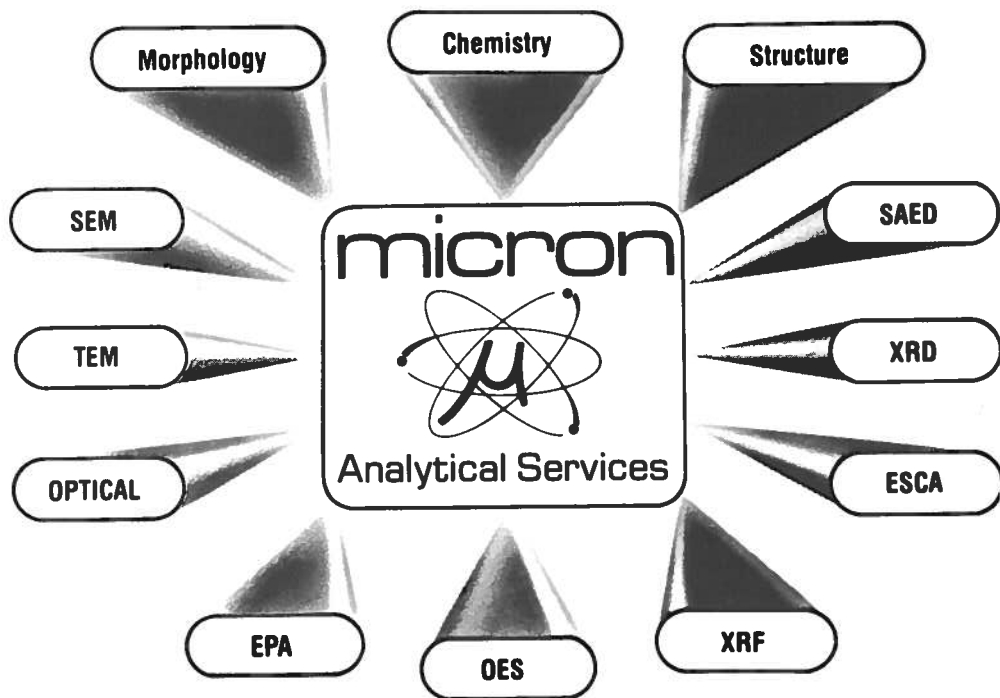
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