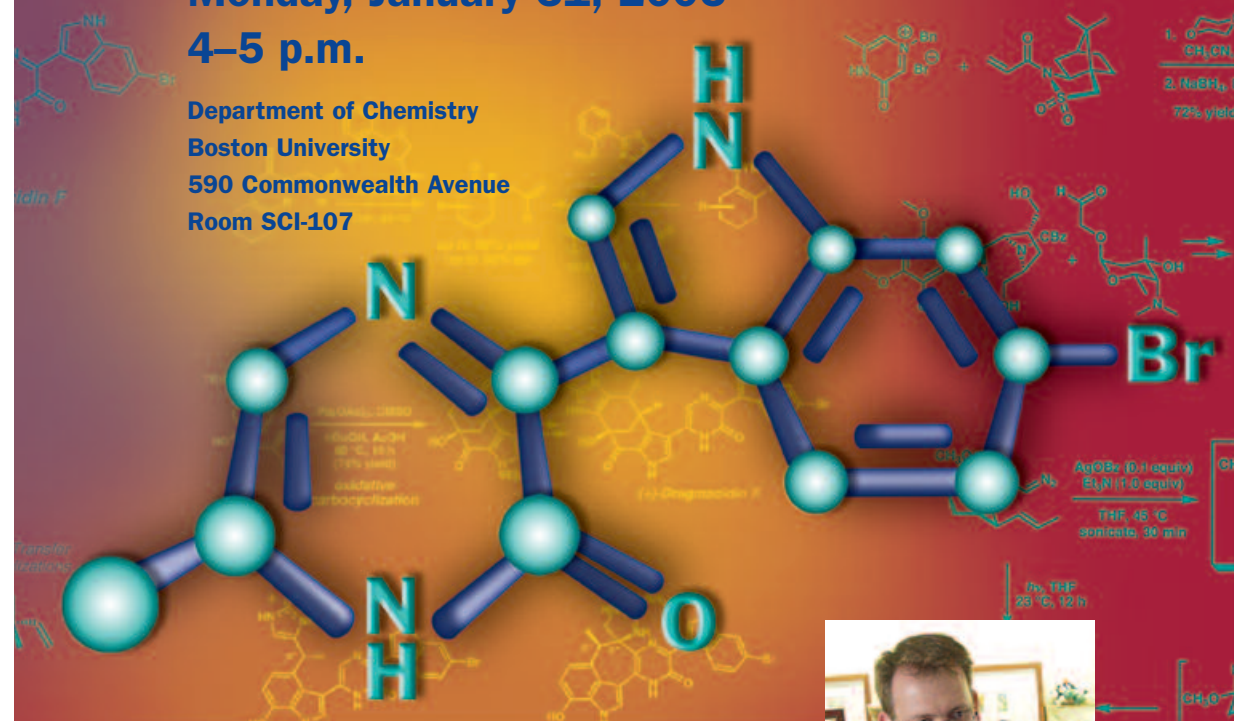


Complex Natural Products as a Driving Force for Discovery in Organic Chemistry

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Professor Stoltz focuses on the development of new strategies for the preparation of complex molecules, including natural products that possess interesting structural, biological, and physical properties. Typically, the complex target structure is used as an inspiration for the discovery of new reactions and technologies that may eventually be regarded as general synthetic methodology. This approach provides access to novel, medically relevant structures, a general method for their synthesis, and new synthetic

methods that will be beneficial for a host of applications. The ultimate impact of Professor Stoltz's research may resonate across numerous disciplines, including synthetic and organometallic chemistry, chemical biology, and human medicine.



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