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Dear Nan Lyu,

Thank you for submitting a scientific paper for the 253rd ACS National Meeting in San Francisco, California. More than 12,000 attendees from all chemistry disciplines are expected to attend this five-day scientific meeting, which will be held on April 2-6, 2017 in San Francisco, California. Each national meeting is announced to the scientific community through publication of the call for papers and the technical program inside the Society's official publication, Chemical & Engineering News (C&EN). Additional meeting information can be found at <http://www.acs.org/meetings>.

Verification of Paper Acceptance

According to our records in the Meeting Abstracts Programming System (MAPS), the following abstract has been accepted for presentation at the meeting:

Fabrication of Si nanopillar array for ultralow reflectivity

Division: COLL

Session: Fundamental Research in Colloids, Surfaces & Nanomaterials

Registration & Housing

All attendees, including speakers and poster presenters, at ACS National Meetings must register for the meeting in order to participate in the technical programs and meeting events. Sponsored speakers should contact the symposium organizer or division program chair to clarify the terms of their invitation and to determine who will complete the speaker's registration. Attendees must display their badges at all times in order to be admitted to official ACS sessions and events. Hotel reservations at an official ACS hotel and registration for the meeting can be made at <http://www.acs.org/meetings> and are scheduled to open in December. Registering before the early registration deadline allows you to take advantage of the lowest registration fees. Hotel rooms at the discounted ACS rates sell out very quickly, so do not wait to reserve your room.

Cancellations & Withdrawals

If you are unable to attend the meeting to make your presentation, it is important that you inform the program chair that you must withdraw from the meeting. If you have already registered or booked your hotel room before you find out you cannot attend, you should visit the meetings website to read the cancellation policy for registration and housing.

International Presenters and Visa Support

General information about the US Visa Process, the Visa Waiver program, and What to Do in the Event of Visa Problems can be found on the ACS website at <http://www.acs.org/international>.

Citizens of certain countries may be eligible to travel to the 253rd ACS National Meeting in San Francisco, California under

the Visa Waiver Program (VWP). PLEASE NOTE: Every visitor traveling under the VWP must now register under the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) 72 hours in advance of travel. Please visit the US State Department Website (<https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en.html>) for more information about eligible countries and the new VWP registration procedures.

If you require a visa to travel to the 253rd ACS National Meeting in San Francisco, California, you should initiate the visa application process now. For helpful information, please visit the following website <https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en.html>.

If your country of residence is different from your country of citizenship or birth, there may be a requirement for additional visa application processing time.

ACS offers three types of documentation for your visa application:

1. This personalized letter for meeting presenters verifies whether your scientific paper has been accepted for presentation at the national meeting through the Meeting Abstracts Programming System (MAPS).
2. Information on how to retrieve a general ACS Letter of Invitation to verify the name, dates, location and purpose of the ACS National Meeting can be found at <http://www.acs.org/meetings>. Personal invitations are not necessary to attend meetings of the American Chemical Society. All ACS meetings are open scientific events and welcome all persons who are interested, pay the necessary registration fee, and otherwise conform to ACS Bylaws for its meetings.
3. You can register for the meeting at <http://www.acs.org/meetings> and bring your registration confirmation paperwork to your visa interview. Please note that ACS is not in a position to contact embassies or consulates on your behalf to intervene on visa applications. It is best to be well prepared and initiate your visa application in a timely manner. To help you in this regard, ACS provides additional meeting information, including visa application resources and Tips for International Attendees, at <http://www.acs.org/meetings>.

We look forward to your participation in the 253rd ACS National Meeting in San Francisco, California.



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