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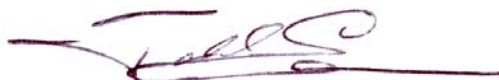
Prof. Dr. Mingyuan Gao
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Dear Dr. Gao:

On behalf of the PMSE Division of the American Chemical Society, and my co-organizers Barney Grubbs and Jeff Pyun, I would like to invite you to present a seminar at the Spring 2006 American Chemical Society Meeting in a Symposium titled *Polymers, Nanoparticles, and Composite Materials in Nanoscience*. The meeting will take place in Atlanta, Georgia, from March 26-30. We intend this Symposium to convey the state-of-the-art in polymer and nanoparticle-enabled nanoscience research, and hope that you might be able to present some of the excellent work from your research group. In accord with the PMSE Division requirements, you would need to submit an Abstract and Preprint associated with your presentation through the ACS-OASYS website. However, for invited speakers, we will be perfectly happy to accept a slightly extended abstract as your Preprint.

My co-organizers and I are raising funds to support this Symposium, and expect to be able to provide an honorarium for your participation, approximately equal to registration fees. Finally, we would be very appreciative if you could respond to this invitation by October 10, so we may begin to frame the sessions and topics. The deadline for the Abstract and Preprint submission will be in the mid-November time-frame.

Best regards,



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