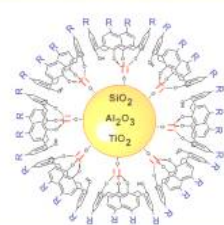


## Notestein joins faculty

**T**his fall, Justin Notestein joins the faculty of the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering at the McCormick School. Notestein will add strength to the already strong research effort on catalysis here at Northwestern. His group will study and design



*Example of novel single-site materials based on grafted calixarene-metal complexes.*

advanced materials, with an eye to bridging the fields of homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysts.

Notestein was born and raised in Dallas, TX. At Princeton University in 2001, he earned a BSE in Chemical Engineering with a thesis exploring block copolymer synthesis. For his doctoral studies, Notestein headed to the University of California, Berkeley, to work

with Professors Alexander Katz and Enrique Iglesia. While at Berkeley, he received numerous awards and fellowships for



his science and teaching. In 2006, he completed his PhD in Chemical Engineering with a dissertation that spanned organometallic and materials chemistry, adsorption, and heterogeneous catalysts. During this past year, Notestein worked on developing syntheses and applications of surface-attached "molecular coaxial-cables" at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with Professor Jeffrey Moore.

Notestein's wife Cristina hails from Spain, which has made family visits quite pleasant. He is a declared "foodie," a passion that developed during his time at Berkeley.

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