



October 8, 2018

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Dear Dr. Hengge,

Congratulations! The [ACS Committee on Professional Training \(CPT\)](#) reviewed your 2018 periodic report at the recent ACS National Meeting in Boston, determined that your department meets all requirements in the ACS guidelines, and voted to continue approval for your program. Your department can continue to provide certificates to its graduates.

The following suggestions were made by reviewers and reflect the best practices of a rigorous chemistry program.

Diversity: Please continue in your efforts to increase the ethnic diversity of your faculty as positions become available in the future. A diverse faculty provides students with the leadership, citizenship, and professional skills that make them competitive in multicultural America and the global community.

Instrumentation: Your department's optical absorption/emission spectrometers are nearing the end of their useful life spans, and reviewers ask that you work with your administration to replace these aging instruments in the near future.

MSN (macromolecular, supramolecular, mesoscale, and nanoscale systems) requirement: After reviewing your response on how the department meets the MSN requirement, reviewers determined that the described coverage is acceptable. However, more coverage of synthetic polymers would be desirable. The [MSN supplement](#) can provide guidance on best practices for coverage of these topics.

Your department's next periodic report will be due in **June 2024**.

Please feel free to contact the staff in the Office of Professional Training if you have any questions at cpt@acs.org or 202-872-4589.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle M. Brooks'.

Michelle M. Brooks, Ph.D.
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