

## **Zimm accepted appointment at SSE**

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Bruno H. Zimm, 39-year-old physical chemist whose studies of the behavior of large molecules have attracted world-wide attention, has accepted an appointment as Professor of Chemistry on the Faculty of The University of California's School of Science and Engineering, La Jolla.

A graduate of Columbia University, Dr. Zimm began his career as a student with Dr. Joseph Mayer, famous physical chemist who has also joined the School of Science and Engineering staff. Zimm's first interest lay in investigations of high polymers, the sort of large molecules which form the basis of the modern plastics industry.

In recent years, Zimm's investigations have turned more to the behavior of large molecules that are important in biology. These include proteins and nucleic acids, the basic genetic material of life. He has been one of the world's leaders in increasing our understanding of the organization of these large particles from the viewpoint of fundamental physics, according to associates.

Zimm is at present employed by General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y. He was elected to the National Academy of Sciences, the nation's foremost scientific body, in 1958. Zimm's appointment at La Jolla will begin July 1, 1960.