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## Education

- 2000-2003 *Postdoctoral Research Associate*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Sponsors: Professors Ralph Hirschmann and Amos B. Smith, III.
- 1994-2000 *Ph.D., Organic Chemistry*, University of Vermont  
Burlington, Vermont, October, 2000  
Thesis Advisor: Professor Martin Kuehne.
- 1989-1994 *B.Sc., Chemistry*, University of Michigan-Dearborn  
Dearborn, Michigan, April 1994.

## Professional Experience

### Bates College, Lewiston, ME

*Visiting Assistant Professor, Chemistry* (August, 2012 – Present)

- Taught introductory and organic chemistry (lecture and laboratory)
- Created and taught a laboratory-based course on experimental design and execution. Based on the popular television program, “Mythbusters”, this course was designed for students not majoring in the life sciences or physical sciences
- Advised a Senior Thesis project (Application of a C-H Activation Aryl Amination Approach to the Synthesis of Carbazole Derived Ureas)
- Advised two independent study research projects
- Advised three internally funded student research projects

### The College of New Jersey, Ewing, New Jersey

*Adjunct Professor, Chemistry* (June, 2010 – July, 2012)

- Taught Introductory Chemistry 1, Organic Chemistry 1 and Organic Chemistry 2 (lecture and laboratory).

### Celgene Corporation, Summit, New Jersey

*Senior Scientist I, Process Chemistry* (April, 2009 – January, 2010)

- Conducted process development research in support of an early stage development program
- Executed process on scale to meet a key program timeline
- Further optimized process to support delivery of material for clinical studies

### Ligand, Inc., Cranbury, New Jersey

*Research Investigator* (January, 2009 – April, 2009)

- Supported medicinal chemistry efforts in a collaboration with a large pharmaceutical company by preparing multigram quantities of key intermediates

Pharmacoepia Drug Discovery, Inc., Cranbury, New Jersey (May, 2003 – December, 2008)

*Principal Scientist* (April, 2008 – December, 2008)

*Senior Scientist* (October, 2006 – April, 2008)

*Research Scientist* (March, 2006 – October, 2006)

*Scientist* (May, 2003 – March, 2006)

Process Chemistry:

- Led chemistry team in synthetic route optimization in support of two projects
- Facilitated technology transfer of optimized routes to external API manufacturers
- Managed API manufacturing to support key program deliveries under aggressive timelines

Medicinal chemistry:

- Contributed to the identification and nomination of a development candidate
- Synthesized key lead compounds to support *in vivo* testing during lead optimization
- Synthesized analogs in support of lead optimization efforts using parallel synthesis and scavenging techniques

**Academic Research Experience**

2012-present *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Bates College, Lewiston, ME

- Demonstrated the viability of a transition metal-catalyzed C-H amination approach to the synthesis of cyclic urea containing heterocycles. These include carbazoles, 8*H*-purin-8-ones, and benzimidazolones.
- Studied the influence of key reaction parameters such as catalyst, catalyst loading, oxidant, solvent, temperature on reaction performance.
- Demonstrated the viability of a hypervalent iodine-mediated C-H amination approach to the synthesis of cyclic urea containing heterocycles. These include carbazoles and benzimidazolones.
- Ongoing efforts are focused on optimizing recovery of the active transition metal catalyst through reoxidation and elucidating the relationship between substrate structure and reaction performance.

2000-2003 *Postdoctoral Research Associate*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- Synthesized a mini-library of compounds for broad-based screening (collaboration with Bristol-MyersSquibb) based on a hybrid  $\beta$ -D-glucose-benzoheterodiazepine molecular scaffold
- Investigated key synthetic challenges associated with the aforementioned scaffold
- Explored the synthesis of ligands for the hNK-1 receptor based on the aforementioned scaffold

1994-2000 *Graduate Research Assistant*, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont

- Synthesized new *Iboga* alkaloid congeners for evaluation as potential anti-addictive agents
- Investigated the application of chiral auxiliaries derived from ferrocene towards the asymmetric Pictet-Spengler reaction of tryptamine as a route to enantiomerically enriched tetrahydrocarbolines

1993 *Undergraduate Research Assistant*, University of Michigan, Dearborn, Michigan

- Investigated the synthesis of benzocyclobutenes via pericyclic rearrangement

## Research Funding

- \*June, 2014 – July, 2014 INBRE Student Summer Fellowship, “Application of Transition Metal-Catalyzed C-H Amination to the Synthesis of Benzimidazolones”  
Hoffman Student Research Fellowship, “Application of Hypervalent Iodine Mediated C-H Amination to the Synthesis of Benzimidazoles”
- May, 2013 – Feb., 2014 Bates Faculty Development Fund, “Investigation of a Urea-Directed C-H Activation Strategy towards the Synthesis of Functionalized Benzimidazolone Derivatives”
- April, 2013 – Feb., 2013 INBRE Undergraduate Research Assistant Fellowship
- Oct., 2012 – Jul., 2013 Bates Faculty Development Fund, “Investigation of a Urea-Directed C-H Activation Strategy towards the Synthesis of Functionalized 8-H Purinone Derivatives”

## Service

2013-2014 (Bates College)

- Coordinated student tutoring program for the Chemistry Department
- Served as academic advisor to Bates students

## Honors and Affiliations

- 2007 Accomplishment Award, Pharmacopeia, Inc., January 12 (for contributions enabling the timely IND filing in support of Pharmacopeia’s DARA program)
- 2006 Accomplishment Award, Pharmacopeia, Inc., June 30 (for contributing to the delivery of a lead compound in the Organon alliance)
- 2000-2001 Boehringer-Ingelheim Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
- 1999-present Member, American Chemical Society
- 1997 Award for Excellence as a Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of Vermont Chemistry Department and Graduate College.

## Patents

1. Letourneau, Jeffrey; Chan, Jui-Hsiang; Jokiel, Patrick; Ohlmeyer, Michael; Neagu, Irina; Riviello, Christopher; Morphy, John Richard; Napier, Susan Elizabeth; Ho, Koc-Kan. 2-(1-Oxo-1H-isoquinolin-2-yl)acetamide Derivatives. U.S. Patent 7,906,504, March 15, 2011.
2. Letourneau; Jeffrey; Jokiel; Patrick; Napier, Susan Elizabeth; Ho, Koc-Kan; Ohlmeyer, Michael; McArthur, Duncan Robert; Jeremiah, Fiona; Ratcliffe, Paul David; Schulz, Jurgen. Quinazolinone and Isoquinolinone Acetamide Derivatives. U.S. Patent 7,820,649, October 26, 2010.
3. Letourneau, Jeffrey; Riviello, Christopher; Ho, Koc-Kan; Chan, Jui-Hsiang; Ohlmeyer, Michael; Jokiel, Patrick; Neagu, Irina; Morphy, John Richard; Napier, Susan Elizabeth. 2-(4-Oxo-4H-quinazolin-3-yl)acetamides and Their Use as Vasopressin V3 Antagonists. U.S. Patent 7,807,686, October 5, 2010.
4. Harris, Roy L.; Sapienza, John; Shevlin, Graziella; Papa, Patrick; Lee, Branden Gingsee; Packard, Garrick; Zhao, Jingjing; Jokiel, Patrick Anthony; Mortensen, Deborah; Riggs, Jennifer; Gamboa, Juan Antonio; Beauchamps, Maria Georges; Kreilein, Matthew Michael; Kothare, Mohit Atul; Perrin-Ninkovic, Sophie; Pye, Philip; Leong, William Wei-Hwa; Elsner, Jan. Methods of Synthesis and Purification of Heteroaryl Compounds. US Patent Application 2011/0137028, filed October 25, 2010.

## Publications

1. Letourneau, J.J.; Jokiel, P.A.; Olson, J.; Riviello, C.M.; Ho, K-K.; McAleer, L.; Yang, J.; Swanson, R.N.; Baker, J.; Cowley, P.; Edwards, D.; Ward, N.; Ohlmeyer, M.H.J.; Webb, M.L. Identification and Hit-to-Lead Optimization of a Novel Class of CB1 Antagonists. *Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett.* **2010**, *20*, 5449.
2. Abrous, L.; Jokiel, P.A.; Friedrich, S.R.; Hynes, J., Jr.; Smith, AB., III; Hirschmann, R. Novel Chimeric Scaffolds to Extend the Exploration of Receptor Space: Hybrid  $\beta$ -D-Glucose-Benzoheterodiazepine Structures for Broad Screening. Effect of Amide Alkylation on the Course of Cyclization Reactions. *Journal of Organic Chemistry* **2004**, *69*, 280.
3. Pace, C.J.; Glick, S.D.; Maisonneuve, I.M.; He, L-W.; Jokiel, P.A.; Kuehne, M.E.; Fleck, M.W. Novel *Iboga* Alkaloid Congeners Block Nicotinic Receptors and Reduce Drug Self-administration. *European Journal of Pharmacology* **2004**, *492*, 159.
4. Kuehne, M.E.; He, L.; Jokiel, P.A.; Pace, C.J.; Fleck, M.W.; Maisonneuve, I.M.; Glick, S.D.; Bidlack, J.M. Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of 18-Methoxycoronaridine Congeners. Potential Antiaddiction Agents. *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry* **2003**, *46*, 2716.