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## **SUMMARY**

Organized and highly motivated professional with a solid background in Medicinal, Synthetic, Computational, and Analytical Chemistry. Experience with *in silico* lead identification and development, med-chem product development, process and method transfer, process scale-up and validations. Leader of multiple cross-functional project teams, experience in directing and leading research projects, proven record of versatile skill set. Author or co-author of 31 scientific publications, presented 6 invited lectures, and co-inventor on 38 patents.

# **AREAS OF STRENGTH**

## **Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry**

Compound synthesis and purification particularly in the area of nucleosides and nucleotides, analysis of structure/activity trends, optimization of synthetic procedures and process scale-up, structure determination and elucidation.

# **Information Technology**

Molecular modeling of iron- and zinc-based enzymes (MOE/Chemical Computing Group, AutoDock) for hit-to-lead development, *in silico* evaluation of focused and diverse compound libraries to enhance lead identification and optimization. Administration, creation, and maintenance of Oracle and non-Oracle based scientific databases and electronic notebooks.

#### **Intellectual Property**

Preparation of biological/chemical/process applications, preparation of Office Action rebuttals.

## **Process, Product and Assay Development**

Formulation, process and product development, analytical methods development, technology transfer and methods validations.

#### **Analytical Techniques**

Applied spectroscopy: NMR, UV-VIS, IR, fluorescence. Chromatography methods: HPLC, UPLC, LC-MS. Other analytical assays: solubility determinations, Karl Fisher determinations, optical rotation.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### SR Consulting March 2019-present

Restarted an independent Chemistry and Informatics consulting business to provide biopharmaceutical and biotech companies with expertise in molecular modeling and informatics, databases, intellectual property, process/development chemistry, and drug development.

# Selenity Therapeutics July 2018-February 2019

Responsible for bio-informatics and molecular modeling for multiple enzyme-based discovery programs focusing on zinc-based targets in the areas of oncology, neuropathies, and CNS disease.

# Viamet Pharmaceuticals April 2015-July 2018

Responsible for bio-informatics and molecular modeling for multiple successful metalloenzyme discovery programs, primarily Cytochrome P450 iron-based enzymes as antifungals and cardiovascular therapies as well as several zinc-based targets.

### SR Consulting March 2009-April 2015

Founded independent Chemistry and Informatics consulting business to provide local biopharmaceutical and biotech companies with expertise in databases, intellectual property, process/development chemistry, and drug development. Have collaborated with companies on both coasts, ranging from a pre-funding startup to a 100+ employee mature biotech, in each of the above areas of expertise. The challenges range from directing a medicinal chemistry optimization program, to setting up chemistry and biology databases and modeling programs which assist drug development programs, to overseeing a GMP process campaign, and to preparing applications for intellectual property coverage.

### Inspire Pharmaceuticals Inc. Durham, NC 1995-2009

Held multiple positions of increasing responsibility within the Discovery organization, notably Director of Chemistry, Principal Investigator in the Screening Technologies group, and lastly as Principal Investigator in Pharmaceutical Sciences. Duties in this role included successfully developing a validatable UPLC method for the small molecule glaucoma lead and transferring the method to a CRO for qualification. Served as the analytical contact and reviewer for preclinical and non-clinical contract labs in collaboration with the Toxicology group and was a member of the Chemical Manufacturing and Controls team for denufosol and two glaucoma projects. Administered and maintained all the scientific databases (ActivityBase, Synthematix/Symyx, CisPro).

# Burroughs Wellcome Co. Research Triangle Park, NC 1981-1995

Held multiple positions of increasing responsibility in the Chemistry Department, working primarily within the antiviral program; specifically, nucleoside analogs as antiretroviral agents.

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC 1977-1981

# **EDUCATION**

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C. — Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, 1977

# **AWARDS**

Technical Achievement in Organic Chemistry Award: American Chemical Society, Division of Organic Chemistry August 2010.

Wellcome Synthetic Organic Chemistry Achievement Prize: For your effort in achieving a viable synthesis of 524W91 March 1995.

### **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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Shaver SR Chemistry in Small Pharma: Be All You Can Be by Using All of What You've Learned Inspire Pharmaceuticals Lecture in Organic Chemistry at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill May 16, 2003

Min K, Munarriz R, Yerxa BR, Goldstein I, Shaver SR, Cowlen MS, and M. Traish AM Selective P2Y2 Receptor Agonists Stimulate Vaginal Moisture in Ovariectomized Rabbits *Fertility and Sterility*, **79** (2), 393 (2003)

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Freeman, GA, Shaver, SR, Rideout, JL, and Short, SA 2-Amino-9-(3-Azido-2,3-Dideoxy-β-D-erythro-Pentofuranosyl)-6-Substituted-9H-Purines: Synthesis and Anti-HIV Activity, *Bioorg. Med. Chem.*, **3**, 447 (1995)

Krenitsky, TA, Freeman, GA, Shaver, SR, Beacham III, LM, Hurlbert, S, Cohn, NK, Elwell, LP, and Selway, JWT 3'Amino-2',3'-dideoxyribonucleosides of Some Pyrimidines: Synthesis and Biological Activities. *J. Med. Chem.*, <u>26</u>, 891 (1983).

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United States Patent Number 7335648

Composition and Method for Inhibiting Platelet Aggregation

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United States Patent Number 7132408

Compositions For Treating Epithelial And Retinal Tissue Diseases

Yerxa, Benjamin R.; Douglass, III, James G.; Shaver, Sammy Ray; Peterson, Ward M.; Brown, Edward G.; Crean, Christopher S.

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