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1991 – 1994 B.Sc., National University of Singapore

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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School Review Committee for Promotion and Tenure, Feb 2017 – Feb 2018
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NTU Research Council (EP1 Chemical Sciences & Chemical Engineering), Sep 2016 – Dec 17
NTU Teaching Council, Sep 2016 – Dec 17
Resource & Advisory Committee, Member, Crescent Hall NTU, Aug 2014 – Dec 17
Program Leader, NITHM (Nanyang Institute of Technology in Health and Medicine) Drug Discovery and Synthetic Biology/Chemical Biology Program, Mar 2013 – Dec 17

Apr 2015 – Apr 2018 Visiting Professor, Jinan University, Guangzhou, China

Apr 2012 – Aug 2016 Associate Professor, School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Division of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Nanyang Technological University

Associate Chair, Outreach and Undergraduate Admissions, Jan 2013 – May 2014
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2010 – Mar 2012 Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry
National University of Singapore
Dean's Chair Professor, 2011 – 2012
Member, Faculty Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2011 – 2012

2010 – 2015 Distinguish Adjunct Professor
Key Laboratory of Natural Medicine and Immuno-Engineering of Henan Province
Henan University, Kaifeng, Henan, P. R. China

May 2003 – 2009 Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, National University of Singapore
Chair of Graduate Committee, Medicinal Chemistry Program, Office of Life Sciences, 2005 – 2010
Member, Graduate Program in Bioengineering, Centre of Life Sciences, 2004 – 2007
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Department of Chemistry, National Taiwan University

2002 – 2003 Research Associate (Supervisor: Prof Robert R. Rando)
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2000 – 2002 Postdoctoral Fellow (Supervisor: Prof Yoshito Kishi)
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Synthetic Organic Chemistry (Catalysis)
- Biological and Medicinal Chemistry
- Radiochemistry

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- National University of Singapore: CM1121 Basic Organic Chemistry; CM3221 Organic Synthesis and Spectroscopy; CM4223 Asymmetric Synthesis; CM3291 Advance Experiments in Organic and Inorganic Chemistry (Lab Module); CM5224 Emerging Concepts in Medicinal Chemistry (Coordinator); CM5291 Experiments in Medicinal Chemistry (Lab Module, Coordinator)
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51. **C. H. Tan**, Development of Chiral Drugs through Organocatalysis, Center for Gene and Cell Engineering, Institute of Biomedical and Health Engineering, **Shenzhen Institutes of Advanced Technology**, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), China, 21 Dec 2012.
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74. **C. H. Tan**, Enantioselective Brønsted Base Reactions – Guanidine and Pentanidium Catalysts, Department of Chemistry, **Jinan University**, China, 22 Apr 2015.
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76. **C. H. Tan**, Enantioselective Brønsted Base Reactions – Guanidine and Pentanidium Catalysts, **Indian Institute of Technology Delhi**, Department of Chemistry, Delhi, India, , 20 May 2015.
77. **C. H. Tan**, 新型"盘扭五氮胍盐(Pentanidium)"相转移催化剂及其在不对称催化反应中的应用, **Guangzhou Institute of Biomedicine and Health**, Chinese Academy of Science, 20 Oct 2015.
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81. **C. H. Tan**, Pentanidium and Bisguanidinium As Phase Transfer and Ion-Pairing Catalysts, Department of Chemistry, **Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**, Hong Kong, 26 Oct 2015.

82. **C. H. Tan**, Pentanidium and Bisguanidinium As Phase Transfer and Ion Pair Catalysts, Department of Chemistry, **Monash University**, Australia, 7 Jun 2016.
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96. **C. H. Tan**, Chiral Cationic Ion Pair Catalysis, Research School of Chemistry, **Australian National University**, Australia, 16 May 2018.
97. **C. H. Tan**, Chiral Cationic Ion Pair Catalysis, l'UFR de chimie, **Sorbonne Université and Institut Parisien de Chimie Moléculaire**, France, 14 Jun 2018.
98. **C. H. Tan**, Chiral Cationic Ion Pair Catalysis, Department of Chemistry, **Chinese University of Hong Kong**, Hong Kong, 10 Aug 2018.

GRANT SUPPORT

1. Development of a Novel Hetero Diels-Alder Reaction for the Synthesis of Fused Cyclic Polyether Class of Bioactive Compounds (ARF)
R-143-000-196-101 01.05.2003 to 31.03.2006 \$124315.70
2. Catalysis of Cycloaddition Reactions Using Ureas, Thioureas and Amidines Ions (ARF)
R-143-000-222-112 01.02.2004 to 31.01.2007 \$123000
3. Novel Engineered Cells through Cell Surface Engineering (OLS seed fund)

	R-143-000-253-712	25.01.2005 to 25.07.2007	\$20000
4.	The Development of Novel Cell Surface Chemistry (ARF)		
	R-143-000-274-112	01.08.2005 to 31.07.2008	\$113977
5.	Inhibitor design through the structural study of human cystathionine- γ -lyase/ inhibitor complex (cross-fac – ORE)		
	R-143-000-311-123	01.11.2006 to 31.10.2007	\$35000
6.	The Bifunctional Organocatalytic Approach to the Butenolide Synthone (ARF)		
	R-143-000-337-112	01.07.2007 to 30.06.2010	\$86000
7.	Development of Novel Catalysts and Catalytic Technologies (ARF – seed for RCE)		
	R-143-000-342-112	01.10.2007 to 30.09.2009	\$156000
8.	The Development of Selective Inhibitors based on the Structural and Mechanistic Studies of Cystathionine- γ -lyase (BMRC)		
	R-143-000-350-305	01.01.2008 to 31.12.2010	\$493000
9.	Bio-inspired Chemistry Based on Guanidines and Guanidiniums (ARF)		
	R-143-000-461-112	11.02.2011 to 10.02.2012	\$50000
10.	Flavins as Biomimetic Organocatalysts for Green Chemistry (GSK-EDB)		
	R-143-000-460-592	01.08.2010 to 31.07.2014	\$384000
	(M4061004.110.500000)		
11.	Practical Approaches for the Preparation of Chiral Bioactive Compounds (NTU funds)		
	M4080946	01.05.2012 to 31.03.2016	\$800000
12.	Shedding light on the action mechanisms of organosulfur in promoting heart health: development of evidence-based dietary supplement from alliums (A*STAR-BMRC-SERC Nutrition and Food Science Grant, SERC 112 177 0036)		
	M4061048	18.08.2012 to 17.08.2015	\$957060 (as Co-PI, \$226500)
13.	Graphene oxide and its hydrides as carbocatalysts and recyclable catalysts (AcRF Tier 1)		
	RG 6/12 M4011018	01.03.2013 to 28.02.2015	\$99000
14.	Development of Practical Enantioselective Catalysis (NTU funds)		
	M4081324	01.05.2014 to 30.04.2017	\$180000
15.	Development of Pentanidiums as a Phase Transfer Catalysts for Practical Asymmetric Synthesis (AcRF Tier 1)		
	M4011372	01.03.2015 to 28.02.2017	\$150000
16.	Advancement of ^{11}C Radiolabeling and Microfluidic Technologies for PET Imaging (NMRC)		
	M4061613	01.03.2015 to 28.02.2018	\$1440000
17.	Development of Bisguanidinium for Ion-Pairing Catalysis with Organometallic Anions (AcRF Tier 1)		
	M4011663	01.11.2016 to 31.10.2018	\$100000
18.	Synthetic Channel-Based Biomimetic Membranes for Desalination		
	M4095046.C30	01.05.2016 to 30.04.2019	\$3855700 (as Co-PI, \$632000)
19.	Halogen Bonding in Catalysis – Reaction Development and Computational Studies (AcRF Tier 2)		
	M4062100	02.01.2017 to 01.01.2020	\$633,728.01 (as Co-PI \$446896.80)

AFFILIATION

- Singapore National Institute of Chemistry (President, Mar 2017 – present)
- Federation of Asian Chemical Societies (FACS), Executive Committee Member, Council Member for South East Asia and PNG (Aug 2017 – present)
- Cambridge Commonwealth Society
- Singapore Catalysis Society (SCS)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- JSPS Fellowship for Research in Japan (2018)
- New Phase Asian Core Programme Lectureship Award from China (2014)
- Asia Core Program Lectureship Award from Taiwan (2013)
- SPMS Teaching Excellence Award AY2012/2013 (2013)
- NUS Faculty of Science, Dean's Chair Professorship (2011)
- GSK-SNIC Organic Chemistry Award (2011)
- The 5th International Conference on Cutting-Edge Organic Chemistry in Asia (ICCEOCA-5) Lectureship Award from Korea (2010)
- The 5th International Conference on Cutting-Edge Organic Chemistry in Asia (ICCEOCA-5) Lectureship Award from China (2010)
- Young Chemist Award (2009)
- Young Scientist Award (2009)
- CRISP award (2009)
- JSPS New Scientific Exchange Program (2009)
- Asia Core Program Lectureship Award from Hong Kong (2008)
- Asia Core Program Lectureship Award from Japan (2008)
- UK-Singapore Partners In Science Collaboration Development Awards (2008)

AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS UNDER SUPERVISION

- Jackson Leow Dasheng – Kiang Ai Kim Scholarship, Astar Postdoctoral Fellowship
- Lin Shishi – Lijen Industrial Medal for best honours project, CRISP award for best UROPS student in Faculty, Schering-Plough Gold Medal for best UROPS in Chemistry
- Ng Yu Rui – Schering-Plough Gold Medal for best UROPS in Chemistry
- Loh Weitian – Singapore National Institute of Chemistry for Best MSc thesis 2010
- Ye Weiping – CEO and Founder of Raffles PharmaTech
- Fu Xiao – Runner up 2010, Reaxys PhD Prize (international award)
- Liu Hongjun – Best Research Publication Award 2010, Best Graduate Researcher Award 2010, World Future Foundation PhD Prize in Environmental and Sustainability Research 2011 (international award); CEO and Founder of Agplus Technologies
- Kee Choon Wee – President Graduate Fellowship
- Ma Ting – Finalist 2011, Reaxys PhD Prize (international award)
- Goh Kien Soon – Sim Geok Soo Medal 2012, Best MSc thesis
- Chen Wenchao – SNIC poster award (ISCOC-ISCIC 2016)
- Cao Weidi – SNIC poster award (ISCOC-ISCIC 2016)
- Cui Xiyang – Journal of Organic Chemistry Poster Award (1st Singapore Japan Germany Trilateral Symposium on Precision Synthesis & Catalysis 2017)
- Jiang Zhiyong – Professor, Henan University
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1. Ye Weiping (Phd, 2006) Chiral Guanidine Catalyzed Michael Reactions
2. He Lijuan (MSc, 2006, co-supervision) Engineering Aggregates with Chemical Linkers for Tissue Engineering Applications

3. Nguyen Thi Thuy Linh (MSc, 2006) Functionalization of cellular membrane by cholesterol-dendrimer conjugates
4. Shen Juan (Phd, 2008) Chiral Guanidine Catalyzed Diels-Alder Reactions of Anthrones
5. Xu Junye (Phd, 2008) Tandem Conjugate Addition-Elimination Reactions Promoted by Chiral Pyrrolines
6. Guan Yanyi (MSc, 2008) Pharmaceutically Relevant In Vivo H₂S Donors
7. Loh Wei Tian (MSc, 2009) Organocatalytic Conjugate Addition Reactions
8. Leow Dasheng Jackson (Phd, 2009) Chiral Guanidine Catalyzed Enantioselective Protonation Reactions
9. Soh Ying Teck (Phd, 2009) Organocatalytic Reactions of 3-Hydroxy-2-pyrone and N-Arylsulfonyl-3-hydroxy-2-pyridone
10. Fu Xiao (Phd, 2010) Chiral Guanidine and Guanidium Salt Catalyzed Enantioselective Phosphorus-Carbon Bonds Formation Reactions
11. Zhang Yan (Phd, 2010) Guanidine Catalyzed Enantioselective Desymmetrization of meso-Aziridine
12. Liu Hongjun (Phd, 2010) Bronsted Base Catalyzed Enantioselective Isomerisation and Tandem Isomerisation Reactions
13. Huang Shufen (MSc, 2010, co-supervision) Functional and inhibitory studies on cystathionine-Gamma-Lyase (CSE)
14. Mo Xuejun (Phd, 2011, co-supervision) Rapid Construction of Mechanically-Confined Multi-Cellular Structures Using Dendrimeric Inter-Cellular Linker
15. Wang Jianmin (Phd, 2011) Bicyclic guanidine catalyzed enantioselective allylic addition reactions
16. Zhao Yujun (Phd, 2011) Alpha-Fluorinated aromatic ketone as nucleophile in asymmetric organocatalytic C-N and C-C bonds formation reactions.
17. Ng Tao Tao Magdeline (Phd, 2011, co-supervision) Studies of new properties and applications of G-quadruplex DNA
18. Yang Yuanyong (Phd, 2012) Pentanidium-catalyzed hydroxylation of oxindoles with molecular oxygen
19. Feng Wei (Phd, 2012) Brønsted-base Catalyzed Tandem Isomerization Intramolecular-Diels-Alder (IMDA) Reactions - The first enantioselective total synthesis of α -yohimbine
20. Pan Yuanhang (Phd, 2012) Guanidine Catalyzed Enantioselective Mannich Reaction: Towards the Synthesis of β -Amino Acids
21. Farhana binte Moinodeen (MSc, 2012) Pentanidium-catalyzed α -hydroxylation
22. Kee Choon Wee (Phd, 2014) Halogen Chemistry: Bromination and Fluorination via C-H Functionalization and Theoretical Investigation of Halogen Bonding in Catalysis
23. Zong Lili (Phd, 2014) Enantioselective Synthesis of Chiral Sulfoxides Using Pentanidium Catalysis

24. Dong Sheng (MSc, 2014) The Syntheses of Bis-guanidium Salts and Their Applications in Asymmetric Mukaiyama Type Sn₂ Alkylation Reactions
25. Chen Li (Phd, 2016) Bisguanidinium Catalyzed Enantioselective Phase-Transfer Desymmetrizations

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1. Song Zhijian (MSc, 2014) Hydrogen Sulfide Releasing Compounds: Synthesis, Characterization and Anti-cancer effect study
2. Xue Hansong (MSc, 2015) Mechanistic Insights Into Bicyclic Guanidine-Catalyzed Reactions From Microscopic and Macroscopic Perspectives
3. Chen Wenchao (MSc, 2016) Bis-guanidinium Salts Catalyzed Enantioselective Phase-Transfer Alkylations of Cyclic Ketones and Silyl Enol Ethers
4. Ye Xinyi (MSc, 2016) Bisguanidiums Catalyzed Enantioselective Oxidation of Sulfides to Sulfoxides
5. Teng Bo (Phd, 2016) Enantioselective Alkylation Reactions Using Silylamide as Brønsted Probase
6. He Wei (Phd, 2017) The Study of Halogen Bonding Induced Reactions
7. Jiang Huan (Phd, 2017) Enantioselective Arylation and Vinylation of Allylic Bromides Catalyzed by Guanidinium and Copper(I) Salt
8. Wang Yang (Phd, 2017) Iron Nitrosyl Complexes and Its Applications in Organic Catalysis
9. Chin Kek Foo (Phd, 2017) Enantioselective Epoxidation of Protected Allylic and Homoallylic Amines via Chiral Cationic Ion-Pairing Catalysis
10. Cui Xiyang (Phd, 2018) Asymmetric Allylic Alkynylation Catalyzed by Guanidine Copper(I) Complex
11. Ge Yichen (Phd, 2018) Copper(I)/Guanidine Catalyzed Asymmetric Allylic Borylation Reactions
12. Yao Zhen (Phd, 2018)
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CONSULTANCY

- Tenure report, City University of Hong Kong
- Czech Science Foundation, reviewer for proposal
- Innovation and Technology Commission, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, reviewer for proposal (2017)
- Reviewer, Academia Sinica Research Award for Junior Research Investigators (2017)
- Member of panel to evaluate the courses at Singapore Polytechnic, School of Chemical and Life Sciences. To recommend and validate their curriculum and interview students and make suggestions for improvement.

- Member of panel for 5-Yearly Course Review for Diploma in Perfumery and Cosmetic Science (DPCS), Singapore Polytechnic (2015)
- Consultant to the Health Science Authority for the preparation and identification of side products during the production of ketamine. This is an attempt to locate the source of the illicit drug in Singapore.
- Ciba Specialty Chemical Industries, consultancy and co-supervision of Ciba Specialty Chemicals Jurong Fellow
- Technical Advisory Board Member – Singapore Emulsion Fuel Pte Ltd

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- Co-founder, Chairman and Chief Scientific Advisor, AgPlus Pte Ltd, Singapore
- Chief Scientific Officer, Raffles PharmaTech, Huizhou, China

CITATION (Google Scholar)

- Total number of citations >6000
- H-Index >45

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Received certificate of commendation from Angewandte Chemie for providing quality referee reports in 2012 and 2017.

SERVICE AS EDITOR

- Guest Editor, Australian Journal of Chemistry, Research Front, ‘The chemistry of guanidine, guanidinium and guanidate compounds’.
- Guest Editor, Molecules, Special Issue, ‘Brønsted Base Catalysis in Organic Synthesis’.
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- International advisory committee, The 15th International Symposium for Chinese Organic Chemists and The 12th International Symposium for Chinese Inorganic Chemists (ISCOC-15 & ISCIC-12)
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