# Curriculum Vitae Yu-Fan Chen

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## **CITIZENSHIP: Taiwan**

## **EDUCATION**

2009-2015	Ph.D	Rutgers University
		Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at RWJMS
		Department of Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology
2006-2008	M.S.	National Yang Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.
		Institute of Biopharmaceutical Science
		Average GPA: 3.93/27 credits
2001-2005	B.S.	National Yang Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.
		Institute of Biotechnology in Medicine, Department of Biotechnology
		and Laboratory Science in Medicine
		Average GPA: 3.92/132 credits

## **Certificate and License**

2014-2015	Certificate	Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Clinical Research (IPPCR)
		The National Institutes of Health Clinical Center
2005	License	License of Medical Technologist, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Senior and Junior Professional &
		Technical Examinations
		Taiwan, R.O.C.

## **RESEARCH and WORK EXPERIENCE**

2009 - present Graduate Research

<u>Thesis</u>: NAD-dependent protein deacetylases (Sirtuins) in sister chromatid cohesion. <u>Advisor</u>: Marc Gartenberg Ph. D. Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology,

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Piscataway, NJ

## 2008 - 2009 Research Assistant

<u>Research topic:</u> Modulation of telomerase activity by telomere-associated proteins. <u>Employer:</u> Jing-Jer Lin Ph.D. Institute of Biopharmaceutical Science, National Yang Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.

## 2006 - 2008 Master's Research

<u>Thesis</u>: Modulation of telomerase activity by telomere-associated proteins.

<u>Advisor</u>: Jing-Jer Lin Ph.D. Institute of Biopharmaceutical Science, National Yang Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.

#### 2005 - 2006 Research Assistant

<u>Research topic:</u> Elucidating the role of FLJ10540-mediated cell invasion by profiling EMT proteomes.

Employer: Chi-Ying F. Huang Ph.D., National Health Research Institute, Taiwan, R.O.C.

# 2004 - 2005 Clinical Internship

Training in microbiology, biochemistry, virology, general laboratory practice, pulmonary function, hematology, transfusion medicine, oncology, ECG and allergy-immunology-rheumatology at the Taipei Veterans General Hospital.

#### **HONORS and AWARDS**

- 2010-2014 Young Investigator Award, Rutgers University, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at RWJMS, Department of Pharmacology
- 2008 Yin Hsun-Ruo Scholarship, outstanding master thesis, National Yang-Ming University.
- 2008 Member of the Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society.
- 2008 Outstanding Poster Award, 23<sup>rd</sup> Joint Annual Conference of Biomedical Sciences, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.
- 2007 Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, Fall Semester, National Yang Ming University.
- Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, Fall Semester, National Yang Ming University.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. Chen, Y.-F., and Gartenberg, M. R. (2015). Silencing sounds off. *eLife*, 4.
- 2. Wu, C. S., Chen, Y. F., and Gartenberg, M. R. (2011). Targeted sister chromatid cohesion by sir2. *PLoS Genet*, 7(2), e1002000. doi: 10.1371/journal.pgen.1002000

3. <u>Chen, Y. F.</u>, Lin, Y.C., and Lin, J.J. Est1p activates telomerase activity on Cdc13p-bound telomeres. (*In preparation*)

#### POSTERS and ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 <u>Yu-Fan Chen</u> and Marc R. Gartenberg. Sirtuins mediate cohesion of silenced domains in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. JMBGSA Symposium, Rutgers University. Poster presentation.
- 2013 Yu-Fan Chen and Marc R. Gartenberg. Sirtuins mediate cohesion of silenced domains in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. Experimental Biology Meeting, Boston. Poster presentation.
- 2012 Yu-Fan Chen and Marc R. Gartenberg. Sirtuins mediate cohesion of silenced domains in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. Yeast Genetics and Molecular Biology Meeting, Princeton University. Poster presentation.
- 2008 Yu-Fan Chen and Jing-Jer Lin. Analyzing the effects of Saccharomyces cerevisiae telomere associated proteins on telomerase activity. The Academic Competition of Master Thesis for the Yin Hsun-Ruo Scholarship, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C. Oral presentation.
- 2008 <u>Yu-Fan Chen</u> and Jing-Jer Lin. Analyzing the effects of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* telomere associated proteins on telomerase activity. 23<sup>rd</sup> Joint Annual Conference of Biomedical Sciences, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C. Poster presentation.
- Yu-Fan Chen, Jin-Mei Lai, Chang-Han Chen, and Chi-Ying F. Huang. Elucidation the role of Aurora-A and FLJ10540-mediated cell invasion by profiling EMT proteomes.
  14<sup>rd</sup> Symposium on Recent Advances in Cellular and Molecular Biology, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C. Poster presentation.