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SUMMARY PROFILE

Senior-level scientific researcher, medicinal chemist, entrepreneur, web developer, and life-long learner with strong interests in the advancement of new technologies for human and animal health, agriculture, and sustainable living. Highly proficient in developing and executing research initiatives at the strategic and tactical levels, building resilient high-performing teams, grant writing, and fostering successful collaborations in fast-paced environments.

Accomplishments include:

- Completed the Full-Stack Flex Coding Web-Development course offered by the University of Kansas.
- Founded a start-up company, HD Sciences, to develop technologies to help medicinal chemists take greater synthetic risks in early lead discovery efforts.
- Built a high-throughput chemistry department that created the majority of the 4.6 million compound collection at Exelixis and brought in over 5 million dollars (\$U.S.) in revenue annually through successful chemistry collaborations with outside pharmaceutical, agricultural, and biotech companies.
- Led a medicinal chemistry group that discovered a development candidate for PI3K δ inhibition that was licensed to Merck & Co. for 12 million dollars (\$U.S.).
- Led a medicinal chemistry group that discovered an inhibitor of the Cdc7 kinase that was partnered to Bristol-Meyers Squibb for 20 million dollars (\$U.S.) and advanced into the clinic.
- Led a medicinal chemistry group that discovered a development candidate for JAK2 inhibition that was moved internally at Exelixis into the clinic.

INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

Founder & C.E.O.

2012 – 2017

HD Sciences, Kansas City, Kansas

Founded a company to develop chemical methods and products that reduce the cost of conducting early-stage drug lead discovery and medicinal chemistry research.

- Researched, designed, and synthesized novel reagents for use in parallel synthesis that would enable chemists to synthesize hundreds of compounds for assay screening from only a few milligrams of a complex synthetic intermediate.
- Initiated collaborations with the University of Kansas and the Bioscience & Technology Business Center incubator to enable cost efficient proof of concept studies.
- Wrote and submitted Phase I SBIR grant applications to the NIH.

Senior Director, Medicinal Chemistry

2005 – 2011

Exelixis, Inc., South San Francisco, California

Led a group of 15 researchers within the Medicinal Chemistry department with the primary mission of conducting lead optimization/lead validation studies of oncolytic, metabolic, and inflammation targets. Collaborated with members of other departments within discovery to shape the research directions and meet the timelines of those projects. Provided medchem library support for all teams within medicinal chemistry in South San Francisco.

- Led a team that discovered XL499, a potent inhibitor of PI3K δ , which became a development candidate (DC). Contributed to the discovery of a route to largely unexplored purine-8-carboxamides that formed the initial leads for the project. The project was licensed to Merck in December of 2011.
- Led a team that discovered XL413, a potent inhibitor of Cdc7, which was partnered to Bristol-Meyers Squibb and moved into the clinic. Instituted a scaffold hopping research plan that enabled chemists and modelers to discover the benzofuopyrimidine core.

- Led a team that discovered XL019, a potent inhibitor of JAK2, which became a development candidate (DC). Worked to thoroughly cover the SAR of the pyrimidine core by augmenting traditional techniques with medchem quality library synthesis. Compound was moved into the clinic by Exelixis.
- Led a team that discovered a proof of concept compound, EXEL-04610346, for the inhibition of glucosyl ceramide synthase (GCS), a promising target for the treatment of diabetes.
- Contributed compounds that led to the discovery of DC candidate XL518, a potent inhibitor of MEK1.
- Contributed library support that impacted the research directions of DC candidates XL147 (general PI3K inhibitor), XL888 (an HSP90 inhibitor), and XL541 (an S1P1R antagonist).
- Successfully reoriented the group to conducting medicinal chemistry research on multiple projects simultaneously from its previous mission of internal library growth.
- Collaborated with project team leaders from the Pharmacology, Molecular and Cellular Biology, and DMPK departments to set weekly research priorities for compound advancement and to present team research and a unified strategy to upper management.
- Worked with Structural Biology and Molecular Modeling to advance compound design for PIM, CK2 and other kinase projects.
- Met with members of the Discovery Informatics group to provide feedback on and suggest modifications to the internal XLerate enterprise reporting application for discovery research data.
- Began and implemented the program to generate medchem quality libraries for research projects in amounts that enabled smooth biochemical, cellular and pharmacologic testing within one week of submission.
- Worked with members of the Compound Repository to standardize the formats for compound submission to speed the testing of compounds.
- Developed Ph.D. group members to take on the additional responsibilities of lead-chemists on selected research project teams.
- Developed research associates to perform complex chemistries, take on roles in overall lab management, and to assist the Ph.D. scientists in the preparation of patent applications.

Director, High-Throughput Chemistry**2003 – 2005**

Exelixis, Inc., South San Francisco, California

Led the High-Throughput Chemistry department to complete the company's rapid compound library growth to over 4 million compounds and finished outside library collaborations with Schering-Plough, Merck, Elan Pharmaceuticals, Scios, Cytokinetics, and Bayer Crop Sciences. Managed all aspects of those collaborations from library scheme development, outsourcing, conducting quarterly JRC meetings, compound production and delivery. Oversaw a group of 28 researchers and managed multimillion dollar budgets.

- Successfully met compound deliverables (> 350,000 compounds annually) to outside partners and generated over 5 million dollars (\$U.S.) annually.
- Added over 1 million compounds to the internal Exelixis compound library in both 2003 and 2004.
- Hired additional Ph.D. chemists and continued to work with the Ph.D. group to more quickly troubleshoot library scheme chemistries.
- Moved the selection of annual library schemes from late fall to mid-summer to allow for a more thorough research vetting before scheme selection and contracting CROs to begin work.
- Implemented earlier and more frequent communication with outside partners to discuss library scheme development that resulted in faster modifications to problematic chemistries and improved the delivery of final template materials for annual library production from December to October.
- Took over direct management of the operations with outside CROs in China, India, Europe and the United States. Instituted weekly updates from dozens of CROs for closer monitoring of library template chemistries.
- Completely redesigned the library production facility in collaboration with members of the group and the Facilities department to improve efficiency, productivity, and safety. The facility reached a capacity of greater than 360 plates of compounds per week without the need to run multiple shifts of workers.
- Improved automation by working with members of the Discovery Informatics group and the library production team to create the ACCLAIM program for automated library information management. The program saved researchers hours of time by automatically organizing production library data in specific locations on a central server, tracking plate labels, flagging duplicate synthetic efforts, moving electronic data files between instruments, and selecting the correct data for import into the Synthesis Workbook library software. Much learned from the ACCLAIM project was later used to build XLerate, an enterprise reporting application for all drug discovery research.
- Developed production team leaders within the group to take responsibility for final library production and shipment to enable me to focus on upstream problems in the library process.

Associate Director, High-Throughput Chemistry
Exelixis, Inc., South San Francisco, California

2001 – 2003

Managed the high-throughput synthesis department as the company solidified its goal of building a diverse compound collection of several million compounds to aid its drug discovery efforts. In addition to in-house compound synthesis, was responsible for compound libraries being generated in collaboration with Schering-Plough, Elan Pharmaceuticals, Scios, and Cytokinetics. Oversaw a group of 20 researchers and managed multimillion dollar budgets.

- Successfully met all compound deliverables (> 300,000 compounds annually) with outside partners.
- Added over 700,000 compounds to the internal Exelixis library.
- Hired the initial Ph.D. chemists into the department and oversaw the troubleshooting of chemistries being used and to accelerate go/no go decisions on library projects.
- Designed library schemes as part of a group of scientists.
- Hired and trained the research associates for the library production teams.
- Co-invented the patented EX-Blok reaction block and resin dispensing technologies that improved productivity, efficiency and safety over other commercially available technologies.
- Expanded the range of chemistries available in our diversification process to include reductive aminations and nucleophilic aromatic substitutions.
- Improved automated analytic throughput through the combination of Micromass MUX LCMS systems with plate crane readers
- Worked with Discovery Informatics to improve lab automation through changes to the Synthesis Workbook software.

Senior Scientist I, Medicinal Chemistry
Exelixis, Inc., South San Francisco, California

1999 – 2001

Was one of the first chemists at Exelixis via its acquisition of MetaXen. Worked to set up the HT-chemistry lab and build internal compound collection through semi-automated solution-phase parallel synthesis, as the company made its initial steps in transforming itself from a genomics to a drug discovery company.

- Set up the initial automated library chemistry lab at Exelixis by working with scientists at Bristol-Myers Squibb to duplicate their technology in-house, as part of a technology transfer deal.
- Validated the general solution-phase reactions that would form the final steps of our library process.
- To increase throughput, replaced the initial block technology with one consisting of disposable off the shelf components.
- Collaborated in the design of a custom block technology to increase throughput.
- Oversaw a team that generated our first 100,000 compounds in two months using the modified technology.
- Oversaw the first full year of library production that added several hundred thousand compounds to the library with a group of 12 research associates.

Research Scientist II, Medicinal Chemistry
MetaXen LLC, South San Francisco, California

1998 – 1999

Worked as a medicinal chemist as part of a multidisciplinary team of chemists, biologists and computational chemists working toward the discovery of inhibitors of PAI/TPA complex formation.

- Used solution-phase organic chemistry to synthesize heterocyclic compounds (quinolones, tetramic acids).
- Generated a library of β -ketoamides on the solid-phase.

Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Tularik Inc., South San Francisco, California

1996 – 1998

Developed new methods for synthesizing organic compounds on the solid-phase for this startup company, which was later acquired by Amgen.

- Developed a new reagent (now commercially available) that enabled the solid-phase synthesis of 2-aminothiazoles and guanidine compounds.
- Prepared a new linker for immobilizing tertiary amines on resin.
- Generated compound libraries targeted at PPAR γ .

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Research Faculty

2014 – 2018

Department of Chemistry, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Sponsored and conducted research in the laboratory of Professor Paul. R. Hanson on behalf of HD Sciences (see above). Guided the efforts of a postdoctoral researcher and provided informal scientific, research, and career advice to several graduate and postdoctoral researchers in the group.

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

1994 – 1996

Division of Biology, Caltech (Henry Lester/ Norman Davidson Group)

Co-developed methods for expressing membrane-bound proteins containing unnatural amino acids in intact cells. Utilized these methods, in conjunction with basic electrophysiological techniques (2-electrode voltage clamp, patch clamp), to study the structure/ function relationships of ligand-gated ion channels.

- Studied the roles played by conserved amino acids in the ligand binding and pore regions the nicotinic acetylcholine receptor.

Graduate Research Assistant

1987 – 1994

Division of Chemistry, Caltech (Laboratory of Dennis Dougherty)

Designed and chemically synthesized a variety of aromatic cyclophane host molecules. With the use of NMR and circular dichroic methods, studied the role of cation- π interactions in the molecular recognition events of these hosts in aqueous solutions with various organic compounds.

- Elucidated the effects of solvent exposed carboxylic acids on bound amine guest molecules.
- Helped determine the strength of the cation- π interactions of substituted aromatic ring systems.

FORMAL EDUCATION

Ph.D., Chemistry, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena CA**February 1994***Thesis Title:* Studies of Organic Molecule Recognition by Synthetic Cyclophane Receptors in Aqueous Media.*Thesis Advisor:* Dennis A. Dougherty**B.S., Chemistry**, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA**May 1987**

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Full-Stack Web-Development Coding Bootcamp

Jan 2018 – July 2018

University of Kansas, Edwards Campus in Overland Park

- Completed a six-month immersive course in full-stack web development. Study topics included: HTML5, CSS3, ES6, JavaScript, jQuery, Java, Bootstrap, Express.js, React.js, Node.js, database theory, Passport.js, MongoDB, MySQL, and Git. Course entailed 10 hours of formal instruction and 20-40 hours of self-study per week.

FastTrac TechVenture Entrepreneurial Training Program

April 2013

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation & The American Chemical Society

- Completed this eight-week program designed to introduce entrepreneurs to the tools and concepts needed to start businesses in the life sciences or technology fields.

Clinical Trials Design and Management Certificate Program

November 2012 - August 2013

University of California at San Diego

- Enrolled and completed six courses in an online program of study to gain a deeper understanding of the drug development process.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

American Chemical Society Division of Small Chemical Businesses

2013 – 2017

- Served as both the Division Secretary and as a member of the Program Committee.
- Organized and chaired sessions at national meetings that highlighted the efforts early stage companies.

ADDENDUM

Published Patents and Applications:

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