

EDUCATION	<p><b>THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA</b> <span style="float: right;">2013</span></p> <p>Bachelor of Science, Biotechnology (Honours II Div I, 83%)</p>
EXPERIENCES	<p><b>RESEARCH ASSISTANT / Antimicrobial Resistance Project</b> <span style="float: right;">OCT 2013 - CURRENT</span></p> <p>Department of Microbiology, SEALS Pathology, NSW HEALTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintained and exported 14 years of microbiological data from laboratory information system into a relational database model. Generated data visualisation with several different parameters.</li> <li>• Generated area level and hospital level cumulative antibiograms to monitor antimicrobial resistances according to Australian standard.</li> <li>• Assisted on various data requests for clinicians and researchers.</li> </ul> <p><b>RESEARCH STUDENT</b> <span style="float: right;">FEB - NOV 2012</span></p> <p>Neilan Laboratory of Microbial and Molecular Diversity, UNSW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generated DNA libraries of cyanobacterial isolates, bioinformatically elucidated cyanobacterial gene clusters and performed heterologous expression of a specific gene cluster in <i>Escherichia coli</i>.</li> <li>• Replenishing materials, laboratory instrument and general aspects of laboratory maintenance.</li> <li>• Responsible for various consultancy projects, laboratory database, information systems and website.</li> </ul>
SKILLS	<p><b>Bioinformatics and Biostatistics</b> NCBI tools, sequence analysis, primer design, genomic data analysis and comparison, Roche 454 and AB 3730 sequencer, gene mapping and annotations, phylogenetics, various statistical analysis and programs.</p> <p><b>Microbiology, molecular biology, genetic engineering and chemistry</b> General microbiology media and tests, DNA/RNA extractions and purifications, PCR, RT-PCR, qPCR, electrophoresis, spectrophotometry, cell culture, natural product extractions, compound separation and purification, organic chemistry techniques, analytical chemistry (NMR, infrared spectroscopy, LCMS), and chromatography.</p> <p><b>Computers, IT, and Networking</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Star sign denotes skill level</i></span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Programming and scripting</i>: Python<sup>*</sup>, PHP<sup>***</sup>, Javascript<sup>***</sup>, HTML/CSS<sup>***</sup>, Visual Basic<sup>**</sup>, Bash and command line scripts<sup>*</sup>, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X<sup>**</sup>, R<sup>*</sup>, Mathematica<sup>*</sup>.</li> <li>• <i>Database programming</i>: SQL<sup>***</sup> and NoSQL<sup>**</sup> environment e.g. MySQL<sup>***</sup>, PostgreSQL<sup>*</sup>, MSSQL<sup>**</sup>, MongoDB<sup>**</sup>, Google BigQuery<sup>*</sup>, Microsoft Access<sup>***</sup>, Teradata<sup>*</sup></li> <li>• Microsoft Office<sup>***</sup> including Macro<sup>**</sup>, VB Scripting<sup>**</sup>, and Excel PivotTables<sup>***</sup>. Business Intelligence and visualisation: Microsoft BI<sup>**</sup>, Google charts<sup>**</sup></li> <li>• <i>Cloud based architecture</i> e.g. Amazon Web Services<sup>***</sup>, Google Cloud Platform<sup>**</sup>, Office 365<sup>*</sup>. Website management and server handling<sup>**</sup>.</li> </ul>
RELEVANT COURSEWORKS	<p>○ Organic chemistry ○ Microbiology ○ Genetics ○ Advanced molecular biology and biochemistry ○ Medical biotech ○ Environmental biotech ○ Commercial biotech ○ Professional issues in biotech</p>
PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS	<p>R Sinha, T Davis, L Pearson, J Muenchhoff, <b>R Pratama</b>, A Jex, M Burford, and B Neilan. Comparative genomics of <i>Cylindrospermopsis raciborskii</i> strains with differential toxicities. <b>BMC Genomics</b> 2014 15:83. doi:10.1186/1471-2164-15-83. Presented in: 9th International Conference on Toxic Cyanobacteria. South Africa, 2013</p> <p>B Neilan, A Roberts, <b>R Pratama</b>, L Pearson, and J Muenchhoff. Engineering cyanobacteria and their toxin biosynthesis pathways for unnatural production Presented in: 14th International Symposium on Phototrophic Prokaryotes. Portugal, 2012</p>