

# Ching Ting LEUNG

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## EDUCATION

**Hong Kong University of Science and Technology** 2021-2025 (Expected)  
*B.Eng. in Chemical Engineering (Research Option), Artificial Intelligence* *Expected First Honour Graduation*

## COURSEWORK

**Courses:** Advanced Separation Processes (A), Data Science for Molecular Engineering (A+), Chemical and Biological Reaction Engineering (A+), Transport Phenomena II (A+), Process Control and Dynamics (A+)  
**Awards:** 2023 Fall Dean's List, 2024 Spring Dean's List, Top 1% Students in Departments 2023  
**Bachelor Thesis:** Benchmarking and Training Large Language Models (LLMs) in Learning Chemical Engineering Knowledge

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**McKelvey International Student Research Internship** | *Washington University in St. Louis* 2024 Summer  
 Supervised by Prof. Chenguang Wang  
  
**Undergraduate Researcher** | *Hong Kong University of Science and Technology* 2023 Fall – Present  
 Supervised by Prof. Hanyu Gao  
  
**Research Assistant** | *Auiset Biotechnology Co. Ltd* 2023 Summer – Present  
 Designing protocols and conducting experiments for nanoparticle synthesis for testing the effectiveness of antibodies  
  
**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** | *Hong Kong University of Science and Technology* 2022 Fall – Present
 

- Calculus I-III (2022 Fall - 2023 Spring)
- Process and Product Design Principles (2023 Fall)
- Introduction to Food Science (2024 Spring)
- Chemical and Biological Reaction Engineering (2024 Fall)

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

**Optical Molecular Recognition from Chemical Reaction Mechanism Images** 2024 Fall
 

- Attended Annual Conference for American Institute of Chemical Engineers in San Diego, CA, US
- Awarded 1st prize in the session for Computing and Process Control, Undergraduate Poster Session

  
**Large Language Models in Atmospheric Composition Analysis** 2024 Summer
 

- Associated with McKelvey International Research Internship
- Refining current LLMs for air quality prediction and propose quantitative methods in predicting its movements

  
**A Deep Learning Approach of Reaction Mechanism Information Extraction** 2023 Fall - Present
 

- Supervised by Prof. Hanyu Gao
- Created a benchmark dataset that effectively targeted the characteristic of molecules from reaction mechanisms
- Proposed a pipeline in automatic reaction mechanism information extraction

  
**Chem E-Car Competition** 2023 Summer
 

- Attended Annual Conference for American Institute of Chemical Engineers in Orlando, FL, US
- Ranking 11th Worldwide, 2nd in Asia regions

## PUBLICATIONS

**MolNexTR: A Generalized Deep Learning Model for Molecular Image Recognition** Accepted  
 Y. Chen, **C.T. Leung**, Y. Huang, J. Sun, H. Chen\*, H. Gao\*  
 Journal of Cheminformatics, DOI: 10.1186/s13321-024-00926-w 5f0fe7ee-0388-45f4-8af7-2a839a8319c4  
  
**SMiCRM: A Benchmark Dataset of Mechanistic Molecular Images** *arxiv*, 2024  
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