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## CURRENT POSITION

- 8/2014 – *present* Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry and School of Green Chemistry and Engineering, The University of Toledo
- 8/2010 – 7/2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and School of Green Chemistry and Engineering, The University of Toledo

## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 6/2007 – 7/2010 Postdoctoral Scholar, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY (with Professor Samuel J. Danishefsky)
- 9/2001 - 5/2007 Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry, Boston University, Boston, MA (with Professor John A. Porco, Jr.)
- 9/1998 - 4/2001 M.S., Organic Chemistry, Tianjin University, Tianjin, China
- 3/1996 - 7/1998 B.E., Engineering Economics, Tianjin University, Tianjin, China
- 9/1994 - 7/1998 B.S., Chemistry, Tianjin University, Tianjin, China

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2015 – *present* Ad Hoc Reviewer for NSF and NIH
- 2014 “Young Investigators in Glycoscience” Symposium, ACS meeting at Dallas
- 2005 Feldman Award, Chemistry Department, Boston University, Boston, MA
- 1997 Tianjin Wutian Corporation Award, Tianjin University, China
- 1996 “Wang Kechang” Education Fund Award, Tianjin University, China

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2005-present Member of American Chemical Society  
Divisions: Organic and Carbohydrate Chemistry
- 2009-2010 Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society
- 2010-present Chinese-American Chemistry & Chemical Biology Professors Association (CAPA)

## PUBLICATIONS

*Publications from University of Toledo*

34. Li, X.; **Zhu, J.\*** "Glycosylation via Transition-Metal Catalysis: Challenges and Opportunities." *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2016**, 4724-4767, DOI: 10.1002/ejoc.201600484.
33. Li, X.;\* Woodward, J.; Hourani, A.; Zhu, D.; Ayoub, S.; **Zhu, J.\*** "Synthesis of the 2-Deoxy Trisaccharide Glycal of Antitumor Antibiotics Landomycins A and E." *Carbohydr. Res.* **2016**, 430, 54-58.
32. Nguyen, H.; Zhu, D.; Li, X.;\* **Zhu, J.\*** "Stereoselective Construction of  $\beta$ -Mannopyranosides via Anomeric O-Alkylation: Synthesis of the Trisaccharide Core of N-linked Glycans." *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2016**, 55, 4767-4771.
31. Baryal, K. N.; **Zhu, J.\*** "Stereoselective Synthesis of S-linked Hexasaccharide of Landomycin A via Umpolung S-Glycosylation." *Org. Lett.* **2015**, 17, 4530-4533.
30. Khatri, H. R.; Nguyen, H.; Dunaway, J. K.; **Zhu, J.\*** "Fluoroalcohol-mediated reductive iodonio-Claisen rearrangement: Synthesis of complex *ortho*-substituted-allyl iodoarenes" *Front. Chem. Sci. Eng.* **2015**, 9, 359-368.
29. Khatri, H. R.; Nguyen, H.; Dunaway, J. K.; **Zhu, J.\*** "Total Synthesis of Antitumor Antibiotic Derhodinosylurdamycin A." *Chem. Eur. J.* **2015**, 21, 13553-13557.
28. Li, X.;\* Saleh, Z.; Egri, B.; Hourani, A.; Harding, L.; Baryal, K. N.; **Zhu, J.** "Selective deprotection of benzyl (Bn) ethers in the presence of para-methoxybenzyl (PMB) ethers." *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2015**, 56, 1420-1422.
27. Zhu, D.; Adhikari, S.; Baryal, K. N.; Abdullah, B. N.; **Zhu, J.\*** "Synthesis of  $\alpha$ -Digitoxosides and  $\alpha$ -Boivinosides via Chelation-Controlled Anomeric O-Alkylation." *J. Carbohydr. Chem.* **2014**, 33, 438-451(special issue, invited submission).
26. Zhu, D.; Baryal, K. N.; Adhikari, S.; **Zhu, J.\*** "Direct Synthesis of 2-Deoxy- $\beta$ -Glycosides via Anomeric O-Alkylation with Secondary Electrophiles." *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2014**, 136, 3172-3175.
25. Baryal, K. N.; **Zhu, J.\*** "Stereoselective Synthesis of S-Linked 2-Deoxy Sugars." *Synlett(Synfacts)* **2014**, 25, 308-312.
24. Baryal, K. N.; Adhikari, S.; **Zhu, J.\*** "Catalytic Stereoselective Synthesis of  $\beta$ -Digitoxosides: Direct Synthesis of Digitoxin and C1'-epi-Digitoxin." *J. Org. Chem.* **2013**, 78, 12469-12476.
23. Adhikari, S.; Li, X.; **Zhu, J.\*** "Studies of S-But-3-ynyl and *gem*-Dimethyl S-But-3-ynyl Thioglycoside Donors in Gold-Catalyzed Glycosylations." *J. Carbohydr. Chem.* **2013**, 32, 336-359 (special issue, invited submission).
22. Nguyen, H.; Khatri, H. R.; **Zhu, J.\*** "Reductive Iodonio-Claisen Rearrangement of Iodothiophene Diacetates with Allylsilanes: Formal Synthesis of Plavix®." *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2013**, 54, 5464-5466. [This work was highlighted in Synfacts, 2013, 9, 1265.](#)
21. Baryal, K. N.; Zhu, D.; Li, X.; **Zhu, J.\*** "Umpolung Reactivity in the Stereoselective Synthesis of S-Linked 2-Deoxyglycosides." *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2013**, 52, 8012-8016. [This work was highlighted in Synlett \(SYNFACTS\) 2014, 25, 308-312.](#)
20. Adhikari, S.; Baryal, K. N.; Zhu, D.; Li, X.; **Zhu, J.\*** "Gold-Catalyzed Synthesis of 2-Deoxy Glycosides Using S-But-3-ynyl Thioglycoside Donors." *ACS Catal.* **2013**, 3, 57-60.
19. Khatri, H. R.; **Zhu, J.\*** "Synthesis of Complex *ortho*-Allyliodoarenes by Employing the Reductive Iodonio-Claisen Rearrangement." *Chem. Eur. J.* **2012**, 18, 12232-12236.

18. Li, X.; **Zhu, J.\*** "Recent Advances in Transition Metal-Catalyzed O-Glycosylations." *J. Carbohydr. Chem.* **2012**, 31, 284-324 (special issue, invited submission).

*Graduate and Postdoc Publications*

17. O'Cearbhaill, R. E.; Ragupathi, G.; **Zhu, J.**; Wan, Q.; Mironov, S.; Yan, G.; Spassova, M. K.; Iasonos, A.; Kravetz, S.; Ouerfelli, O.; Spriggs, D. R.; Danishefsky, S. J.; Sabbatini, P. J. "A Phase I Study of Unimolecular Pentavalent (Globo-H-GM2-sTn-TF-Tn) Immunization of Patients with Epithelial Ovarian, Fallopian Tube, or Peritoneal Cancer in First Remission", *Cancers* **2016**, 8, 46; doi:10.3390/cancers8040046 .
16. Germain, A. R.; Bruggemeyer, D. M.; **Zhu, J.**; Genet, C.; O'Brien, P.; Porco, J. A., Jr.\* "Synthesis of the Azaphilones (+)-Sclerotiorin and (+)-8-O-Methylsclerotiorinamine Utilizing (+)-Sparteine Surrogates in Copper-Mediated Oxidative Dearomatization." *J. Org. Chem.* **2011**, 76, 2577-2584.
15. Wang, P.; Li, X.; **Zhu, J.**; Chen, J.; Yuan, Y.; Wu, X.; Danishefsky, S. J.\* "Encouraging Progress in the  $\omega$ -Aspartylation of Complex Oligosaccharides as a General Route to  $\beta$ -N-Linked Glycopolypeptides." *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2011**, 133, 1597-1602.
14. Chen, J.; Wang, P.; **Zhu, J.**; Wan, Q.; Danishefsky, S. J.\* "A Program for Ligation at Threonine Sites: Application to the Controlled Total Synthesis of Glycopeptides." *Tetrahedron* **2010**, 66, 2277-2283.
13. **Zhu, J.**; Warren, J. D.; Danishefsky, S. J.\* "Synthetic Carbohydrate-Based Anticancer Vaccines: The Memorial Sloan-Kettering Experience." *Expert Rev. Vaccines* **2009**, 8, 1399-1413.
12. Wang, P.; **Zhu, J.**; Yuan, Y.; Danishefsky, S. J.\* "Total Synthesis of the 2,6-Sialylated Immunoglobulin G Glycopeptide Fragment in Homogeneous Form." *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2009**, 131, 16669-16671.
11. **Zhu, J.**; Wan, Q.; Lee, D.; Yang, G.; Spassova, M. K.; Ouerfelli, O.; Ragupathi, G.; Damani, P.; Livingston, P. O.; Danishefsky, S. J.\* "From Synthesis to Biologics: Preclinical Data on the Chemistry Derived Anticancer Vaccines." *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2009**, 131, 9298-9303. [This work was highlighted in advance in Chinese Science Bulletin "Trend" 2008, 53, 2126.](#)
10. Yuan, Y.; **Zhu, J.**; Li, X.; Wu, X.; Danishefsky, S. J.\* "Preparation and Reactions of N-Thioformyl Peptides from Amino Thioacids and Isonitriles." *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2009**, 50, 2329-2333.
9. **Zhu, J.**; Wan, Q.; Yang, G.; Ouerfelli, O.; Danishefsky, S. J.\* "Synthesis of Human Cancer Associated Globo-H (MBr1 Antigen) Glycosylamino acid: Some Mechanistic and Conformational Reinvestigations." *Heterocycles* **2009**, 79, 441-449.
8. **Zhu, J.**; Wan, Q.; Ragupathi, G.; George, C. M.; Livingston, P. O.; Danishefsky, S. J.\* "Biologics through Chemistry: Total Synthesis of a Proposed Dual Acting Vaccine Targeting Ovarian Cancer by Orchestration of Oligosaccharide and Polypeptide Domains." *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2009**, 131, 4151-4158. [This work was highlighted in ACS Chemical Biology "Spotlight", 2009, 4, 238.](#)

7. **Zhu, J.**; Wan, Q.; Danishefsky, S. J.\* "Synthesis of Biotinylated Tumor Associated Carbohydrate Antigens for Immunological Studies." *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2009**, 50, 712-714.
6. **Zhu, J.**; Wu, X.; Danishefsky, S. J.\* "On the Preparation of Enantiomerically Pure Isonitriles from Amino Acid Esters and Peptides." *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2009**, 50, 577-579.
5. Chen, J.; Wan, Q.; Yuan, Y.; **Zhu, J.**; Danishefsky, S. J.\* "Native Chemical Ligation at Valine: A Contribution to Peptide and Glycopeptide Synthesis." *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.*, **2008**, 47, 8521-8524.
4. Dong, S.; **Zhu, J.**; Porco, J. A., Jr.\* "Enantioselective Synthesis of Bicyclo[2.2.2]octenones Using a Copper-Mediated Oxidative Dearomatization/[4+2] Dimerization Cascade." *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2008**, 130, 2738-2739.
3. **Zhu, J.**; Porco, J. A., Jr.\* "Asymmetric Syntheses of (-)-Mitorubrin and Related Azaphilone Natural Products." *Org. Lett.* **2006**, 8, 5169-5171.
2. **Zhu, J.**; Grigoriadis, N. P.; Lee, J. P.; Porco, J. A., Jr.\* "Synthesis of the Azaphilones Using Copper-Mediated Enantioselective Oxidative Dearomatization." *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, 127, 9342-9343.
1. **Zhu, J.**; Germain, A. R.; Porco, J. A., Jr.\* "Synthesis of Azaphilones and Related Molecules by Employing Cycloisomerization of *o*-Alkynylbenzaldehydes." *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2004**, 43, 1239-1243.

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2. Danishefsky, S. J.; Ragupathi, G.; Livingston, P. O.; **Zhu, J.**; Iyer, K.; Yang, G.; Sabbatini, P. "Multivalent Glycopeptide Constructs and Uses Thereof." **2011**, WO 2011156774.
1. Danishefsky, S.; **Zhu, J.**; Wan, Q.; Jeon, I.; Kim, W.; Nagorny, P.; Lee, D.; Livingston, P.; Ragupathi, G. "Synthesis of Glycopeptide Constructs for Eliciting Antibodies and for Treating Cancer." **2010**, WO 2010006343.

## INVITED LECTURES

15. **Zhu, J.** "New Methods for Stereoselective Construction of Challenging Glycosidic Linkages." Presented at University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada, April 7, **2017**.
14. **Zhu, J.** "New Methods for Stereoselective Construction of Challenging Glycosidic Linkages." Presented at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, United States, October 12, **2015**.
13. **Zhu, J.** "Chemical Synthesis of Bioactive Natural Molecules bearing 2-Deoxy Sugars." Presented in the 250<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting & Exposition, Boston, MA, United States, August 16-20, **2015**.
12. **Zhu, J.** "New Methods for Stereoselective Construction of Challenging Glycosidic Linkages." Presented at Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, United States, May 15, **2015**.
11. **Zhu, J.** "New Methods for Stereoselective Construction of Challenging Glycosidic Linkages." Presented at Northeastern University, Boston, MA, United States, May 14, **2015**.

10. **Zhu, J.** "New Methods for Stereoselective Construction of Challenging Glycosidic Linkages." Presented at University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI, United States, March 20, **2015**.
9. **Zhu, J.** "Stereoselective Synthesis of Biologically Significant O- and S-linked 2-Deoxy Sugars." Presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Carbohydrate and Glycobiology Symposium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, October 17–18, **2014**.
8. **Zhu, J.** "Stereoselective Synthesis of S-Linked 2-Deoxy Sugars for Biological Studies." Invited to present at Symposium entitled "New Directions in Carbohydrate Synthesis" in the 247<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting & Exposition, Dallas, TX, United States, March 16-20, **2014**.
7. **Zhu, J.** "Direct and Stereoselective Synthesis of Biologically Significant 2-Deoxy Sugars." Invited to present at Symposium entitled "Young Investigators in Glycoscience" in the 247<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting & Exposition, Dallas, TX, United States, March 16-20, **2014**.
6. **Zhu, J.** "Direct and Stereoselective Synthesis of Biologically Significant O- and S-linked 2-Deoxy Sugars." Presented at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, United States, September 4, **2013**.
5. **Zhu, J.** "New Methods for Stereoselective Synthesis of Biologically Significant O- and S-linked 2-Deoxy Sugars." Presented at Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH, United States, March 29, **2013**.
4. **Zhu, J.** "New Methods for Stereoselective Synthesis of Biologically Significant O- and S-linked 2-Deoxy Sugars." Presented at Oakland University, Rochester, MI, United States, March 6, **2013**.
3. **Zhu, J.** "New Methods for Stereoselective Synthesis of Biologically Significant O- and S-linked 2-Deoxy Sugars." Presented at Department of Medicinal and Biological Chemistry, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH, United States, February 28, **2013**.
2. **Zhu, J.;** Danishefsky, S. J. "Recent Advances in Synthetic Carbohydrate-Based Anticancer Vaccines." Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Carbohydrate and Glycobiology Symposium, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH, United States, September 24–25, **2010**.
1. **Zhu, J.** "Synthesis of Azaphilone Natural Products and Carbohydrate-Based Anticancer Vaccines." Presented at the Department of Chemistry, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH, United States, February 17, **2010**.