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EDUCATION

2000-2003 PhD in Chemistry, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

EXPERIENCE/ POSITION HELD

2009.8-present Professor (Joint Appointment), National Chung-Hsing University, National Sun Yat-sen University, National Taiwan Normal University

2007.2-present Assistant-/Associate-/Professor, Genomics Research Center, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan

RESEARCH INTEREST

Natural products chemistry; Small molecule chemoenzymatic synthesis; Secondary metabolite pathway engineering; Mechanistic structural biology (protein x-ray crystallography); Synthetic biology (medicine & biofuel); Microbial pathogenesis (KP)

SELECTED PUBLICATION (*: corresponding author)

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4. Lin KH, Lyu SY, Yeh HW, Li YS, Hsu NS, Huang CM, Wang YL, Shih HW, Wang ZC, Wu CJ, **Li TL***, *Structural and chemical trapping of short-lived flavin-oxide intermediates reveals substrate-directed reaction multiplicity*, 2020 Protein Sci. 29, 1655-1666.
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10. **Li TL***, Liu YC, Lyu SY, *Combining biocatalysis and chemoselective chemistries for glycopeptide antibiotics modification*, 2012 Curr Opin Chem Biol. 16: 170-178.
11. Wu HC, Li YS, Liu YC, Lyu SY, Wu CJ, **Li TL***, *Chain elongation and cyclization in type III PKS DpgA*, 2012 ChemBioChem. 13(6): 862-871.
12. Chen SH, Hwang DR, Chen GH, Hsu NS, Wu YT, **Li TL***, Wong CH*, *Enhanced bioethanol production of Pichia stipitis on xylose by directed-evolution of the rate-limiting transaldolase*, 2012 ACS Chem Biol. 7(3): 481-486.
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