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Employment

- 2003 – 2007 Assistant Professor, UT Southwestern and Southwestern Medical Foundation
Endowed Scholar
- 2007 – 2013 Chair, chemistry training track, UT Southwestern
- 2009 – Director, Medicinal Chemistry Laboratory, UT Southwestern
- 2007 – 2012 Associate Professor, UT Southwestern
- 2012 – Professor, UT Southwestern
- 2012 – 2014 Consultant, Peloton Therapeutics
- 2014 – 2016 Consultant, Calico Life Sciences
- 2017 – 2021 Founder, Consultant, Rodeo Therapeutics
- 2017 - Founder, Consultant, Proneurotech Therapeutics
- 2017 – 2021 Bonnie Bell Harding Professor of Biochemistry
- 2019 - Vice Chairman, Department of Biochemistry, UT Southwestern
- 2021 - Consultant, Amgen
- 2021 - Ron Estabrook Distinguished University Chair in Biomedical Sciences

Education:

- 2001 Ph.D. in Chemistry
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 1996 B.S. in Chemistry, Highest Honors, Highest Distinction
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Research Experience:

- 2001 - 2003 **Postdoctoral Fellow with John L. Wood**
Yale University, New Haven, CT
Studies towards the total synthesis of Welwitindolinone A
- 1997 - 2001 **Graduate Research with Eric N. Jacobsen**
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Development of catalytic asymmetric epoxide ring opening reactions
- 1995 - 1997 **Research Assistant with Masahiko Negishi**
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
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Studies on sex-dependent expression of Cytochrome P450 2D9

1995 - 1996 **Undergraduate Research with Paul J. Kropp**
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Studies on alumina-mediated reactions

Awards and Fellowships:

2017 Top 20 Translational Researcher (*Nat. Biotech.* **2018** (36) 798)
2009 - 2011 Fellow of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
2008 American Cancer Society Research Scholar
2007 Amgen Young Investigator Award
2006 NSF CAREER Award
2003 Southwestern Medical Foundation Scholar in Biomedical Research

2001 - 2003 NIH Postdoctoral Fellow (Yale University, 2001-2003)
2000 - 2001 Eli Lilly and Company predoctoral fellowship (Harvard University)
1999 - 2000 American Chemical Society, Organic Division predoctoral fellowship (Harvard University)
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Independent Research Publications:

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Title: Chemical, Structural and Cell-Signaling interrogation of 15-Prostaglandin Dehydrogenase in Tissue Repair and Regeneration

Sponsor: NIH/NIGMS (1RM1GM142002-01)

Name of PD/PI: Joseph Ready

Dates: 06/01/21-03/31/26

Annual direct costs: \$1,150,000 (\$200,000 to Ready lab)

Title: Targeting EWSR1-FLI1 through functional, structural and chemical approaches

Sponsor: NIH-National Cancer Institute (1U54CA231649-01A1)

Name of PD/PI: (Ready, Core PI)

Annual direct costs (Ready lab): \$153,820

Dates: 7/1/2021 – 6/30/2026

Title: Tumor Activated Enzyme Inhibitors for the Treatment of Cancer

Sponsor: CPRIT (RP180457)

Name of PD/PI: Joseph Ready

Dates: 03/01/2018-8/31/2021

Annual direct costs: \$192,540

Title: Optimization of novel phenotypic screening hits for treatment of Malaria

Sponsor: NIH/NIAID

Name of PD/PI: Margaret Phillips (Role: Co-PI)

Dates: 04/01/2021 – 11/30/2025

Annual direct costs (Ready lab): \$175,000

Title: Tumor-targeted inhibitors of stearyl-CoA desaturase for the treatment of cancer

Sponsor: NIH- National Cancer Institute (1R01CA21733301A1)

Name of PD/PI: Nijhawan (Role: Co-PI)

Dates: 3/7/2018-2/28/2023

Annual direct costs (Ready lab): \$142,000

Title: Controlling the selectivity of radical reactions

Sponsor: Welch Foundation (I-1612)

Name of PD/PI: Joseph Ready

Dates: 6/01/2020-5/31/2023

Annual direct costs: \$80,000

Title: Novel BDK Inhibitors to Treat Cardiometabolic Diseases

Sponsor: UCLA-DoD (1520 G YA462)

Name of PD/PI: Y Wang (Role: collaborator)

Dates: 09/01/20-08/31/23

Annual direct costs (Ready lab): \$55,000

Title: Targeting a New Therapy for Trypanosomatids.

Sponsor: NIH-NIAID (R01AI146349)

Name of PD/PI: Wetzel (Role: collaborator)
Dates: 6/12/19 - 5/31/24
Annual direct costs (Ready lab): \$85,000

Title: CASE GI Spore
Sponsor: Case Western University-NIH-NCI (2P50CA150964-6A1)
Name of PD/PI: Markowitz (Role: subcontract PI)
Dates: 8/1/2018-7/31/2022
Annual direct costs (Ready lab): \$35,000

Completed Support within 5 Years

Title: Chemical Inhibitors of 15-prostaglandin dehydrogenase potentiate hematopoietic stem cell transplantation
Sponsor: NIH-National Cancer Institute (5R01CA216863-02)
Name of PD/PI: MultiPI: Ready, Markowitz, Gerson
Dates: 3/10/2017-2/28/2022 (NCE)
Total direct costs: \$1,175,436 total (\$579,000 to Ready lab)

Title: New directions in asymmetric catalysis
Sponsor: Welch Foundation (I-1612)
Name of PD/PI: Ready
Dates: 07/01/2017 – 06/30/2020

Title: Enantioselective Atom Transfer Radical Additions
Sponsor: American Chemical Society/Petroleum Research Fund
Name of PD/PI: Ready
Dates: 09/01/2017 – 08/01/2020

Title: Therapeutics Targeting Filoviral interferon-antagonist and replication functions
Sponsor: NIH-NIAID (U19 AI10966403)
Name of PD/PI: Bassler (Role: subcontract PI)
Dates: 03/01/2014 – 02/01/2019

Title: Synthesis and Evaluation of Biologically Active Natural Products
Sponsor: NIH-NIGMS (R01-GM102403)
Name of PD/PI: Ready
Dates: 06/01/2013 – 05/31/2017

Title: Natural Products for the Treatment of Non-small Cell Lung Cancer
Sponsor: CPRIT (RP140152)
Name of PD/PI: MacMillan (Role: co-PI)
Dates: 08/01/2014 -07/01/2017

Title: Chemical Optimization of Small Molecules Targeting Non-small Cell Lung Cancer
Sponsor: CPRIT (RP110708)
Name of PD/PI: McKnight (Role: Project PI)
Dates: 04/01/2011 – 11/30/2016