CURRICULUM VITAE Billy Kwok-Chong CHOW

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Name: Billy Kwok-Chong Chow

Place of Birth: Hong Kong

Sex: Male

Aug 17, 1961. **Birthday**

Citizenship: Canadian



EDUCATION

a) Undergraduate:

B.Sc. Hon. (First Class), Physiology, University of British Columbia.

b) Graduate:

Ph.D., Biochemistry, University of British Columbia, 1986-1991

WORKING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Current appointments:

School of Biological Sciences

July 2013 -Professor, Chair of Endocrinology, now

Jan 2017 -RAE Champion, Research Division of Cell and Molecular Biology. now Sep 2017 -Interim Director, Research Division of Cell and Molecular Biology. now

Faculty of Science

Associate Dean, Development and External Relations, Local. Jan 2017 now

Jan 2017 -Chief Editor, Faculty Newsletter. now

Dec 2017 -Chairman, Steering Committee and 3 sub-committees, 80th now

Anniversary Celebration 2019.

University of Hong Kong

June 2016 – now Vice-Chairman, Catering Committee.

Previous appointments:

Dec 2009 -Dec 2015 Master, Graduate House, University of Hong Kong

Dec 2006 -June 2013 **Professor**

July 1992 -Dec 2006 Assistant and Associate Professor

Research direction:

1. Bioactive Peptides and G Protein-coupled Receptors: Class B GPCR peptides and receptors in

Representative publications:

The FASEB Journal. 31(4): 1689-97; Mol. Biol. Evol. 32(8): 2048-59; Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 104(7): 2133-38); Mol. Cell. Biology 27(7): 2499-2511; FASEB Journal. 28(6): 2632-44; FASEB Journal. 28(8): 3494-505; FASEB Journal. 24(12): 5024-32).

2. Neuroendocrinology of Secretin:

Representative publications: Proc Natl Acad Sci USA. 106(37): 15961-66; Neuropsychopharmacology. 39(6): 1460-68; Neuropsychopharmacology. 36(2): 459-71; J Neuroscience 21(18): 7063-68).

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

<u>Title of Prize and Awards for research achievements, including prestigious titles and honours</u>

HOHO CHI B	
2017	Alumni Builder Award, University of British Columbia
2010	Research Output Prize, The University of Hong Kong.
2007	Akira Arimura Young Investigator Award: By the international
	VIP/PACAP society. In memory of Prof Arimura who founded this research
	area, I was awarded the first Akira Arimura young investigator award in 2007
	in recognition of my contributions in understanding the pleiotropic activities
	of secretin in our body.
2005	Grace Pickford Medal: By the International Federation of Comparative
	Endocrine Societies (IFCE). This is the most prestigious award for
	comparative endocrinologists, given out once every 4 years in the international
	comparative endocrinology meeting. I am the first scientist from Hong Kong
	receiving this honor.
	Outstanding Researcher Award, By The University of Hong Kong.
2004	Croucher Senior Research Fellow by Croucher Foundation.
1995	Travel award for young scientist, International congress Neuroscience.
1992	Medical Research Council, Canada, Postdoctoral Fellowship. Highly
	competitive as there were only 30 of these postdoctoral fellows given out in
	1992 in Canada.
1986-91	Medical Research Council, Canada, Studentship.
1989	Special travel fund for young scientists (International Society on Thrombosis
	and Haemostasis).
1986	NSERC Summer Studentship, Canada.
1983-85	
1903-03	University of BC Scholarship, UBC.
1983-84	University of BC Scholarship, UBC. Quan Memorial Scholarship, UBC.

Invited lectures:

- 1) <u>Invited speaker</u>: Global Environmental Leadership Programme 2017 "<u>Effective Communications for Leaders</u>" and "<u>Genetic Engineering and the Environment</u>" University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2) <u>Invited speaker:</u> 22nd International Congress of Zoology 2016 Okinawa, Japan.
- 3) <u>Plenary Lecture:</u> 8th AOSCE Congress 2016 <u>Molecular Evolution of PACAP family of peptides from invertebrates to vertebrates</u>, Seoul, S Korea.
- 4) <u>Congress Opening and Plenary Lecture:</u> 12th International Symposium on VIP, PACAP and Related Peptides 2015 <u>From the First Hormone Secretin to the Origin of PACAP/Glucagon Class B1 ligand/G Protein-Coupled Receptor in Cephalochordate, Cappadocia, Hungary.</u>
- 5) <u>Invited Symposium speaker:</u> 20th International Symposium on Regulatory Peptides (REGPEP) 2014 <u>Molecular Interaction of Mouse Secretin and Angiotensin II Receptors and their Potential Implications in Water Homeostasis</u>, Kyoto, Japan.
- 6) <u>Invited Symposium speaker:</u> 27th Conference of European Comparative Endocrinologists (CECE) 2014 <u>Structural and Functional Divergence of Growth</u> Hormone-Releasing Hormone Receptors in Early Sarcopterygians, Rennes, France.
- 7) Invited symposium lecture and session chair:
- 8) <u>Invited symposium lecture:</u> 10th World Congress on Neurohypophysial Hormones 2013 <u>The potential of secretin as neurohypophysial factor</u>, Bristol, England.
- 9) <u>Invited Symposium speaker:</u> Cold Spring Harbor Asia Conferences Metabolism, Obesity and Obesity-associated Diseases 2013 <u>Lipolytic effect of secretin</u>. Suzhou, China.
- 10) <u>Plenary lecture:</u> 7th International Huaxia Congress of Endocrinology 2012 <u>The Central Actions of Secretin to Regulate Water Balance</u>, Hong Kong.
- 11) <u>Plenary lecture:</u> 26th Conference of the European Comparative Endocrinologists (CECE) 2012 <u>The Function Of Secretin In Regulating Water And Salt Balance In Our Body.</u> Zürich.
- 12) <u>Invited symposium speaker</u>: The 8th International Congress of Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry (ICCPB2011) 2011 <u>Analysis of VPAC and secretin receptors in vertebrates: its implications on molecular and functional evolution of the secretin receptor family, Nagoya, Japan.</u>
- 13) <u>Invited symposium speaker</u>: BIT's 1st Annual Congress of Endobolism 2011 <u>Secretin: a potential pituitary hormone</u>, Xiamen, China.
- 14) <u>State-of-the-Art Lecture:</u> 7th International Congress of Neuroendocrinology 2010 <u>Secretin: A putative neural and neurohypophysial factor regulating water homeostasis</u>, Rouen, France.

- 15) <u>State-of-the-Art Lecture and session chair:</u> 9th International Symposium on VIP PACAP and Related Peptides, Satellite symposium 2009 <u>Phylogenetic Aspects of Neuropeptides</u> from Invertebrates to Humans, Yakushima, Japan.
- 16) <u>State-of-the-Art Lecture:</u> 16th International Congress of Comparative Endocrinology, 2009 Hong Kong, U.S.A.
- 17) <u>State-of-the-Art Lecture and session chair:</u> 24th Conference of European Endocrinologists 2008 <u>Evolution of PACAP/VIP/GHRH peptides and receptors in vertebrates</u>, Genova, Italy.
- 18) <u>Akira Arimura Young Investigator Award Lecture:</u> 8th International Symposium on VIP, PACAP and related Peptides 2007 <u>Secretin: a potential neurosecretory factor regulating body water homeostasis</u>, Vermont, U.S.A.
- 19) <u>Co-organizer and invited plenary lecture:</u> for international meeting of FAOBMB on the session 2007 <u>Transcription and Metabolic Disease</u>, Korea.
- 20) <u>Plenary lecture and Scientific Advisors Committee:</u> 7th International Symposium on VIP, PACAP and related Peptides 2005 <u>A Putative Role of Secretin to Regulate Water Homeostasis</u>, Rouen, France.
- 21) <u>Grace Pickford lecture:</u> 15th International Congress of Comparative Endocrinology 2005 <u>The secretin/glucagon/VIP family of peptides in vertebrates</u>, Boston, U.S.A.
- 22) <u>Invited lecture:</u> 2003 <u>Regulation of Secretin and secretin receptor by genetic and epigenetic factors.</u> Inserm, France.
- 23) <u>Plenary lecture:</u> for the 25th anniversary of the Societies for Reproduction, Endocrinology and Metabolism 2003 <u>The Neuroactive roles of secretin in mammals</u>. Hong Kong.
- 24) <u>Invited symposium speaker and session chair:</u> International symposium on amphibian and reptilian endocrinology and neurobiology (ISAREN) 2003 Jeju island, Korea.
- 25) <u>State-of-the-Art Lecture:</u> 21st Conference of European Endocrinologists 2002 <u>Secretin</u> as a Neuropeptide, Bonn, Germany.
- 26) **Invited speaker:** The 5th International Meeting on VIP/PACAP and related peptides, 2001.
- 27) <u>Session chair and invited keynote speaker:</u> 20th Conference of European Endocrinologists 2000 <u>Evolution and functional roles of neuropeptides in vertebrates</u>, Faro, Portugal.
- 28) <u>Invited visiting scientist and seminar presentation:</u> 1) University of British Columbia 1999. 2) South China Agricultural University 1999. 3) National Taiwan Ocean University 2001. 4) University of British Columbia.
- 29) **Keynote speaker:** Societies for Reproduction, Endocrinology and Metabolism 1997 Isolation and expression of the glucose-dependent polypeptide gene, Hong Kong.

External Research Grants obtained since joining the university

As the Principal Investigator:

Total number of GRF grant: 20	HKD 2	20,287,327
Croucher Senior Research Fellow: 1	HKD	668,520
CRF grant - group research project: 2	HKD	5,685,000
Research Output Prize (In Faculty):1	HKD	120,000
Outstanding researcher award: 1	HKD	250,000
CRCG grant : 30	HKD	2,002,890
HKU block grant: 4	HKD	420,000
HKU Science joint research grant: 1	HKD	80,000
Total funding	29	.51 million

Details of Grants:

Principal Investigator:

GRF:

HKU 17127718 General Research Fund (GRF)	Osmoregulatory Actions of Secretin in Excitatory and Inhibitory Neuronal Populations of the Subfornical Organ Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	971,902	On-going
HKU 17112317 General Research Fund (GRF)	Co-evolution of function and structure of PACAP with the hypothalamo-pituitary axis from invertebrates to vertebrates Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	882,611	On-going
HKU 17127215 General Research Fund (GRF)	Molecular Mechanisms Underlying the Progressive Development of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension in Secretin Knockout Mice Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	1,100,302	On-going
HKU 17112014 General Research Fund (GRF)	Nuclear factor of activated T-cells 5 (NFAT5) plays a key role in regulating secretin and secretin receptor in the kidney for renal omsoprotection against osmotic stress Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	940,955	Completed
HKU 17105514 General Research Fund (GRF)	A role of secretin in fat uptake in enterocytes and breakdown in adipocytes Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	696,939	Completed
HKU 765113M General Research Fund (GRF)	Secretin in mouse cerebellar Purkinje cells is responsible for regulating motor coordination and learning Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	1,385,652	Completed
HKU6/CRF/11G Collaborative Research Fund (CRF) - Group Research Project	Strategic research of hormones and their receptors in the water homeostatic axis: from molecular mechanisms to anti-hypertensive drug design Professor BKC Chow	5,625,000	Completed

	School of Biological Sciences		
HKU 764812M General Research Fund (GRF)	The Concerted Actions of Secretin with Vasopressin in Salt Conservation Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	1,348,250	Completed
HKU 765011M General Research Fund (GRF)	The Mechanism of Central Secretin as a Dipsogen Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	1,020,000	Completed
HKU 764510M General Research Fund (GRF)	An Indispensable Role of Secretin in Mediating Effects of Angiotensin-II in the Brain Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	1,183,200	Completed
HKU 763809M General Research Fund (GRF)	The Potential Role of Secretin, A Postprandially Released Gut Hormone, in appetite control Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	1,133,640	Completed
F-HK31/07T France/Hong Kong Joint Research Scheme - Travel Grants	Discovery of novel growth hormone- releasing hormones in vertebrates: from functions to evolution Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	48,350	Completed
HKU 763907M General Research Fund (GRF)	Discovery of novel growth hormone- releasing hormone: from functions to evolution Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	1,570,480	Completed
HKU 7566/06M General Research Fund (GRF)	A negative feedback loop involving bile acids and Small Heterodimer Partner in controlling secretin gene expression is a key to modulate bile release Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	1,282,500	Completed
HKU 7501/05M General Research Fund (GRF)	Secretin: a putative neurosecretory hormone that regulates water homeostasis in the hypothalamus- pituitary-adrenal axis Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	1,721,828	Completed
HKU 7384/04M General Research Fund (GRF)	A conditional knockout animal model for secretin Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	939,968	Completed
Croucher Senior Research Fellowships in Natural Sciences, Technology and Medicine	Secretin as a neuropeptide Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	641,668	Completed
HKU 7219/02M General Research Fund (GRF)	Secretin as a neuropeptide Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	1,786,000	Completed
F-HK 35/01T France/Hong Kong Joint Research Scheme - Travel Grants	Functional and structural evolution of VIP and PACAP receptors in vertebrates Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	62,500	Completed
HKU 7181/99M General Research Fund (GRF)	The concerted hypophysiotropic actions of GHRH and PACAP on the control of growth hormone release in goldfish, Carassius auratus Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	580,000	Completed

HKU 416/96M General Research Fund (GRF)	Structure-function analysis and tissue specific expression of the human secretin receptor gene Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	761,000	Completed
HKU 309/93M General Research Fund (GRF)	Molecular cloning of G-protein coupled receptor cDNAs from rat pancreatic islets Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	776,000	Completed

University internal grants:

Croucher Foundation - Conference / Seminars	13th International Symposium on VIP, PACAP and related Peptides Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	100,000	Completed
201711159238 Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research	Exploring the role of secretin in modulating postnatal development of mouse cerebellar cortex Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	79,320	On-going
201611159222 Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research	Secretin as a key in regulation of cardiovascular nitric oxide synthase and aldosterone Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	77,570	On-going
201511159110 Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research	Function of transmembrane peptides of angiotensin and secretin receptors in regulation of vasopressin expression and release in the hypothalamus Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	80,470	Completed
201310159033 Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research	Long term Impact of secretin deficient condition on blood pressure and cardiac function Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	83,800	Completed
20121159106 Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research	Molecular and structural characterization of the N-terminal region of human secretin receptor Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	67,300	Completed
201111159046 Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research	The metabolic role of Secretin in regulating lipolysis Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	95,500	Completed
Research Output Prize 2010 (In Faculty, HKU)	To identify and recognize the best research outputs in different faculties Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	120,000	Completed
201011159001 Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research	Effects of Purkinje cell-specific secretin knockout on mouse behavior Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	67,590	Completed
200911159096 Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research	Modulation of secretin and secretin receptor gene expressions by angiotensin II in mouse hypothalamic cells. Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	70,000	Completed

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200811159048 Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research	The overexpression of secretin and polycystic kidney disease Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	70,000	Completed
200801166001 Run Run Shaw Research and Teaching Endowment Fund - Teaching Grants	A unified on-line learning portal for Majors and Minors offered by the newly formed School of Biological Sciences Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	100,000	Completed
200711159075 Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research	Neuron-restrictive silencer factor (NRSF) regulates cell-specific expression of the human secretin receptor gene Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	100,000	Completed
200703159008 Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research	Water deprivation up-regulates secretin gene expression in the brain via the transcription factor ERRalpha Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	120,000	Completed
Small Project Funding	Mapping of human secretin and its receptor gene expression in human cerebellum Professor BKC Chow Zoology	25,000	Completed
Merit Award for RGC GRF Funded Projects	A conditional knockout animal model for secretin Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	37,500	Completed
Small Project Funding	Regulation of the human secretin receptor gene Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	43,500	Completed
200511159086 Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research	Molecular Evolution of Growth Hormone Releasing Hormone and Its Receptor in non-mammalian species Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	120,000	Completed
Low Budget High Impact Programme	Secretin as a neuropeptide Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	62,000	Completed
Low Budget High Impact Programme	Comparative analysis of the VPAC2 receptors: functional evolution of VIP, PACAP and PHI in vertebrates Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	70,000	Completed
Seed Funding Programme for Applied Research	Using cytosensor microphysiometry as a mean to screen functional GnRH agonists and antagonists Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	146,000	Completed
Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research	Regulation of the human GnRH receptor gene expression by steriodogenic factor-1 and cAMP dependent signal transduction pathway Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	59,000	Completed
HKU 7209/98M RGC Fundable Grant	Regulation of the human secretin receptor gene: differential display and promoter analysis Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	120,000	Completed

Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research	Development of a recombinant vasoactive intestinal peptide (VIP) vaccine to boost the egg-laying performance of domestic geese Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	110,000	Completed
HKU 7224/97M RGC Fundable Grant	Functional analysis of the human gonadotropin-releasing hormone receptor gene promoter Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	100,000	Completed
University Research Committee / Committee on Research and Conference Grants - General Award	Molecular characterization of the goldfish glucagon and GLP-1 receptors Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	68,000	Completed
University Research Committee / Committee on Research and Conference Grants - General Award	Development of a transgenic glucose- dependent insulinotropic polypeptide deficient mouse model Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	87,700	Completed
University Research Committee / Committee on Research and Conference Grants - General Award	Development of a transgenic glucose- dependent insulinotropic polypeptide deficient mouse model Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	90,000	Completed
University Research Committee / Committee on Research and Conference Grants - General Award	Molecular evolution of glucose- dependent insulinotropic polypeptide in vertebrates Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	85,000	Completed

Conference grants:

201507170516 URC/CRCG - Conference Grants for Teaching Staff	RegPep2016 Signaling modification by GPCR heteromer and its implication on X-linked nephrogenic diabetes insipidus Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	16,500	Completed
201407170071 URC/CRCG - Conference Grants for Teaching Staff	20th International Symposium on Regulatory Peptides (REGPEP2014) MOLECULAR INTERACTION OF MOUSE SECRETIN AND ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTORS AND THEIR POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS IN WATER HOMEOSTASIS Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	16,500	Completed
201307170112 URC/CRCG - Conference Grants for Teaching Staff	The 7th Asia and Oceania Society for the Comparative Endocrinology (AOSCE)	14,060	Completed
<u>201107170485</u>	26 th conference of European Comparative Endocrinologists	16,500	Completed

URC/CRCG -	The function of Secretin in regulating water		
	and salt balance in our body		
Teaching Staff	Professor BKC Chow		
	School of Biological Sciences		
201107170157	International Symposium on Comparative		
URC/CRCG -	Endocrinology and Stress Physiology		
Conference Grants for			
Teaching Staff	Molecular Evolution of Secretin, PACAP,	14,280	Completed
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	Professor BKC Chow		
	School of Biological Sciences		
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200907170202	The 7th International Congress of		
URC/CRCG -	Neuroendocrinology (ICN2010)		
Conference Grants for			
Teaching Staff	An indispensable role of secretin in	16,500	Completed
	mediating the osmoregulatory functions of	, 5,555	
	angiotensin II		
	Professor BKC Chow		
	School of Biological Sciences		
200807170502	The 9th International Symposium on VIP,		
URC/CRCG -	PACAP and Related Peptides		
Conference Grants for			
Teaching Staff	Central Administration of Secretin	16,500	Completed
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	Professor BKC Chow		
	School of Biological Sciences		
URC/CRCG -	International Symposium on Amphibian and		
I .	Reptilian Endocrinology and Neurobiology		
Teaching Staff	(ISAREN)		
	Identification and Characterization of a	40.000	
	Glucagon Receptors from Frog and	12,000	Completed
	Goldfish: Implications for the Evolution of		
	the Ligand Specificity of Glucagon		
	Receptors in Vertebrates		
	Professor BKC Chow		
	Dept of Zoology		
URC/CRCG -	21st Conference of European Comparative		
Conference Grants for			
Teaching Staff			
, and the second	Secretin as a Neuropeptide		
	Aspartic Acid Scanning Mutation Analysis of		
	a Goldfish Growth Horomone-Releasing	13,500	Completed
	Hormone (GHRH) Receptor Specific to the		
	Ghrh-Salmon-Like Reptide		
	Professor BKC Chow		
	Dept of Zoology		
URC/CRCG -	20th Conference of European Comparative		
Conference Grants for			
	Endochhologists		
Teaching Staff	Identification of a Neval DI II December in		
	Identification of a Novel PHI Receptor in	15,000	Completed
	Goldfish: Implications on the Evolution of	,	•
	VIP/PACAP Receptors in Vertebrates		
	Professor BKC Chow		
	Dept of Zoology		
URC/CRCG -	International Meeting on Signal		
	Transduction Pathways and Regulation of		
Teaching Staff	Gene Expression as Therapeutic Targets		
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	Real-Time Analysis of the Activities of	13,100	Completed
	GnRH and GnRH Analogs in alpha T3-1		
	Cells by the Cytosensor Microphysiometer		
	Professor BKC Chow		
	Dept of Zoology		
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200703170461 URC/CRCG - Conference Grants for Teaching Staff	Nuclear Receptors: Orphan Brothers Regulation of secretin gene by an orphan nuclear receptor ERRα Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	13,500	Completed
200703170076 URC/CRCG - Conference Grants for Teaching Staff	9th European Congress of Endocrinology Function and Evolution of GHRH, PACAP and PRP in Vertebrates Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	13,000	Completed
URC/CRCG - Conference Grants for Teaching Staff	The 15th International Congress of Comparative Endocrinology The Glucagon/VIP/PACAP Family of Peptides in Vertebrates Professor BKC Chow Dept of Zoology	13,500	Completed

As a Co-Investigator

C4042-14G Collaborative Research Fund (CRF) - Group Research Project	Marine Genomics: Crustacean Evolution and Aquaculture Professor BKC Chow School of Biological Sciences	60,000	Completed
201409176142 Small Project Funding	Combinational actions of enetroendocrine hormones on lipid uptake in enterocytes and adipocytes Dr. R Sekar School of Biological Sciences	34,333	Completed
HKU 770212M General Research Fund (GRF)	Secretin and secretin receptor as key regulators of cardiovascular functions Dr TO Lee School of Biological Sciences	980,000	Completed
201109176070 Small Project Funding	Deorphanization of Spexin receptor Dr TO Lee School of Biological Sciences	73,600	Completed
201007176078 Small Project Funding	Central osmoregulatory pathways mediating secretin's effect in body fluid homeostasis Dr JYS Chu School of Biological Sciences	66,400	Completed
HKU 769609M General Research Fund (GRF)	Implications of PACAP/VIP receptor gene duplications in early vertebrates Dr TO Lee School of Biological Sciences	850,230	Completed
200811159084 Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research	Interactions of secretin and orexin in controlling food intake Dr TO Lee School of Biological Sciences	100,000	Completed
200807176088 Small Project Funding	Identification of the first non-mammalian secretin and secretin receptor: functional evolution of this ligand-receptor pair in the transition process from aquatic to terrestrial life Dr JYS Chu School of Biological Sciences	54,279	Completed
HKU 768608M General Research Fund (GRF)	A role of secretin in the subfornical organ in sensing osmotic changes Dr TO Lee School of Biological Sciences	1,372,474	Completed
200803159007 Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research	Molecular evolution of PACAP and VIP receptors in agnathan: Searching for the ancestral PACAP/VIP receptor gene of vertebrates.	120,000	Completed

	Dr TO Lee School of Biological Sciences		
HKU 777007M General Research Fund (GRF)	Mechansims involved in the induction of chromosome instability by the Epstein Barr virus encoded LMP1 protein. Professor GSW Tsao Dept of Anatomy	1,085,729	Completed
Small Project Funding	Transcriptional regulation of a nasopharyngeal carcinoma tumor suppressor: RASSF1A Dr TO Lee Zoology	35,000	Completed
HKU 2/02C Collaborative Research Fund (CRF) - Group Research Project	Understanding gene function and molecular bases of disease using transgenic and gene targeting technology Professor KSE Cheah Dept of Biochemistry	3,000,000	Completed

International Society Board Member, Journal Editor and Reviewer

International Society Council Membership:

International Regulatory Peptide Society

European Society of Comparative Endocrinology

International Committee on VIP, PACAP, and Related Peptides

The Asia and Oceania Society for the Comparative Endocrinology (AOSCE)

Symposium organizer

- 1) International Symposium on signal transduction, 2000, treasurer.
- 2) International Conference on Post-genomic era research, 2002, **treasurer**.
- 3) International meeting of FAOBMB on the session "Transcription and Metabolic Disease", Korea 2007, **Chairman**.
- 4) 13th International Symposium on VIP, PACAP and related Peptides; Hong Kong, 2017, **Chair of Organization Committee**.
- 5) RegPep2018, September 22-25, 2018, "Regulatory peptides: innovation and translation", **Committee Member**.

Editor or Senior Editor:

- I) Journal of Neurochemistry
- II) Peptides
- III) General And Comparative Endocrinology
- IV) Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- V) Journal of Molecular Endocrinology (retired 2016)
- VI) Frontier in Neuroendocrine Science (retired 2017)

Ad Hoc Grant reviewer:

Italian Government Grants Committee, Italy.

NIH, USA.

GRF, Hong Kong.

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer:

Journal of Neuroscience, Endocrinology, Journal of Neuroendocrinology, Journal of Endocrinology, DNA Sequence, Genomics, American Journal of Physiology, Regulatory peptides, Peptides, Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology....etc.

PUBLICATIONS: Total 152 (last updated July 2018)

Cumulative journal impact factor and citation:

Impact factor was based on 5-year impact factor at the year of publication:

Career total paper: 152, impact factor: 607, citation: 4519.

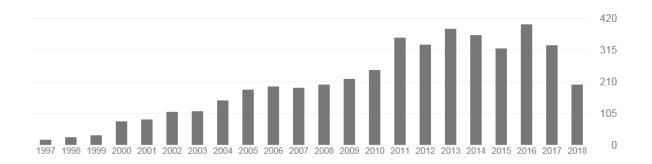
Average impact factor/paper: 4
Average citation/paper: 30

Senior Author Papers: First author Papers: Co-Author Papers:

Career total 79 (52%) 9 (6%) 64 (42%)

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Citation Distribution by year



Contributions:

First author or last author papers: my contribution is about 40-60% Co-author papers: my contribution from 10-30 %.

Multiple authorship in my publications is the direct outcome of:

- 1) Multiple disciplinary nature of my research involving molecular biology, endocrinology, neuroscience and drug discovery.
- 2) International (Canada, USA, France), National (CUHK, Nanjing, Guangzhou), University (IMB, Biochemistry, Anatomy, Physiology, Biomedical Sceinces) and Departmental (AST Wong, CBC Chan, AOL Wong, SM Chan, BL Lim, G Panagiotou, LTO Lee) collaborative efforts. These collaborations are encouraged by the University and have been extremely fruitful in the past.

Published Paper

2018

- Impact factor:5.963; SJR: 2.285 (top 3.2% 1093 out of 34171);
 J Wood, MCL Tse, X Yang, D Brobst, Z Liu, BPS Pang, WS Chan, AM Zaw, BKC Chow,
 K Ye, CW Lee, CB Chan 2018 BDNF mimetic alleviates body weight gain in obese mice
 by enhancing mitochondrial biogenesis in skeletal muscle. Metabolism: Clinical and
 Experimental (87) 113-122.
- Impact factor: 2.45; SJR: 0.974 (top 13.3% 4531 out of 34171);
 R Wang, BKC Chow, L Zhang 2018 Distribution and Functional Implication of Secretin in Multiple Brain Regions. Journal of Molecular Neuroscience 1-9.

- Impact factor: 4.3; Citation: 1; SJR: 2.298 (top 3.2% 1077 out of 34171);
 L Wang, L Zhang, BKC Chow 2017 Secretin modulates the postnatal development of mouse cerebellar cortex via PKA- and ERK-dependent pathways. Frontiers in Cellular Neuroscience 11:382.
- Impact factor: 3.39; Citation: 1; SJR: 1.59 (top 6.1% 2090 out of 34171);
 T Zheng, Y Ni, J Li, BKC Chow, G Panagiotou 2017 Designing Dietary
 Recommendations Using System Level Interactomics Analysis and Network-Based
 Inference. Frontiers in physiology 8: 753.
- Impact factor: 3.52; SJR: 1.79 (top 4.9% 1690 out of 34171);
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- 22. ESW Ngan, PKW Cheng, PCK Leung and **BKC Chow** 1998 Identification and localization of cis-acting regulatory elements within 2.3 kb of the 5' flanking region of the human GnRH-R gene that are responsible for the basal and gonadotrope specific expression. 80th Annual Meeting of the Endocrine Society, USA.
- 23. CM Yeung, CKC Wong, SK Chung, SSM Chung and **BKC Chow** 1998 Tissue-specific expression of 1.2 kb of the human Glucose-dependent Insulinotropic Polypeptide Gene 5' flanking region in transgenic mouse. 80th Annual Meeting of the Endocrine Society, San Diego, USA.
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- 39. RYK Au, A Ravni, L Eiden, **BKC Chow**, B Gonzalez, HVaudry and D Vaudry 2003 Pituitary Adenylate Cyclase-Activating Polypeptide stimulates Serpin in PC12. <u>9eme Journee Scientifique de L'Institut Federatif de Recherches Multidisciplinaires sur les Peptides</u>, Rouen, France.
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- 45. **BKC Chow**, JYS Chu, SCK Chung 2005 A putative role of secretin to regulate water homeostasis. 7th International Symposium on VIP, PACAP and Related Peptides, Rouen, France.
- 46. LTO Lee, KC Tan-Un, **BKC Chow** 2005 Transcriptional regulation of the human secretin gene in duodenal and neuronal cells. <u>7th International Symposium on VIP</u>, PACAP and Related Peptides, Rouen, France.
- 47. FKY Siu, MH Sham, **BKC Chow** 2005 Secretin is widely expressed during mouse embryonic development. 7th International Symposium on VIP, PACAP and Related Peptides, Rouen, France.
- 48. LTO Lee, VHY Lee, PY Yuen, **BKC Chow** 2005 The role of repressor element 1 silencing transcription factor (REST) in modulating the transcription of human secretin receptor gene. 7th International Symposium on VIP, PACAP and Related Peptides, Rouen, France.
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- 57. LTO Lee, IPY Lam, **BKC Chow** 2007 A Functional Variable Number of Tandem Repeats is Located at the 5' Flanking Region of the Human Secretin Gene Plays a Downregulatory Role in Expression. 8th International Symposium on VIP, PACAP and Related Peptides, Manchester, USA.
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- 59. LTO Lee, JKV Tam, DW Chan, BKC Chow 2008 Molecular Cloning and mRNA Distribution of Pituitary Adenylate Cyclase-activating Polypeptide (PACAP)/PACAPrelated Peptide in the Lungfish. <u>Conference on Trends in Comparative Endocrinology and Neurobiology</u>, Genoa, Italy.
- 60. JYS Chu, LTO Lee, YS Chan, **BKC Chow** 2009 Secretin: a neurosecretory factor regulating body water homeostasis. 9th International Symposium on VIP, PACAP and Related Peptides, Kagoshima, Japan.
- 61. LTO Lee, JKV Tam, **BKC Chow** 2009 Analysis of a putative VPAC2 receptor from sturgeon shed light on molecular and functional evolution of VPAC2R in vertebrates. 9th International Symposium on VIP, PACAP and Related Peptides, Kagoshima, Japan.
- 62. CYY Cheng, JYS Chu, **BKC Chow** 2009 Central administration of secretin suppresses food intake in mice. 9th International Symposium on VIP, PACAP and Related Peptides, Kagoshima, Japan.
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 <u>International Symposium on VIP, PACAP and Related Peptides</u>, Kagoshima, Japan.
- 64. VHY Lee, LTO Lee, JYS Chu, FKY Siu, H Vaudry, **BKC Chow** 2010 Secretion: A putative neural and neurohypophysial factor regulating water homeostatasis. 7th

 <u>International Congress of Neuroendocrinology</u>, Rouen, France.
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- 68. Li Zhang, SK Chung, **BKC Chow** Knockout of Secretin in Purkinje Cells Changes Mouse Motor and Balance Behaviors. <u>Endocrine Society Annual Meeting, ENDO 2012</u>, Houston, TX, USA.
- 69. R Sekar, **BKC Chow** 2013 Lipolytic effect of secretin. <u>Cold Spring Harbor Asia</u> <u>Conferences – Metabolism, Obesity and Obesity-associated Diseases</u>, Suzhou, China.
- 70. R Sekar, **BKC Chow** 2013 Secretin receptor knockout mice are resistant to diet induced obesity and exhibit impaired intestinal lipid absorption. <u>Endo 2013</u>, San Francisco, California.
- 71. LTO Lee, SYL Ng, JYS Chu, R Sekar, KG Harikumar, LJ Miller, **BKC Chow** 2013 Transmembrane domain peptides as a new class of drugs to demonstrate the *In vivo* function of GPCR hetero-oligomerization in water intake. 11th international Symposium on VIP, PACAP and Related peptides, Hungary.
- 72. LTO Lee, SYL Ng, JYS Chu, R Sekar, KG Harikumar, LJ Miller, **BKC Chow** 2014 Transmembrane peptides as unique tools to demonstrate the *in vivo* action of a GPCR hetero-complex of secretin and angiotensin. 7th Intercongress Symposium of Asia and Oceania Society for Comparative Endocrinology (AOSCE), Keelung, Taiwan.
- 73. JSW On, SK Chung, **BKC Chow**, LTO Lee 2014 Nuclear factor of activated T-cells 5 (NFAT5)regulates secretin receptor in the kidneymedulla in response to hypertonicity. 27th Conference of European Comparative Endocrinologists (CECE) 2014, Rennes, France.
- 74. AM Zaw, HKW Law, LTO Lee, **BKC Chow** 2014 Role of secretin in blood pressure regulation, cardiac morphology and function. <u>27th Conference of European Comparative</u> Endocrinologists (CECE) 2014, Rennes, France.
- 75. HKH Ng, SYL Ng, LTO Lee, **BKC Chow** 2014 Modulation of secretin and vasopressin signaling by receptor hetero-complex. 27th Conference of European Comparative Endocrinologists (CECE) 2014, Rennes, France.
- 76. J Bai, CP Tam, AST Wong, **BKC Chow** 2014 SCT/SCTR axis is required for mediating ANGII induction of aldosterone synthesis in response to dietary sodium restriction. <u>27th Conference of European Comparative Endocrinologists (CECE)</u> 2014, Rennes, France.
- 77. R Sekar, **BKC Chow** 2014 Role of secretin in lipid homeostasis. <u>27th Conference of European Comparative Endocrinologists (CECE) 2014, Rennes, France.</u>
- 78. JSW On, LZ Holland, C Duan, **BKC Chow,** LTO Lee 2014 Evolution of glucagon/PACAP receptor family from invertebrate to vertebrate: insights from

- amphioxus. 27th Conference of European Comparative Endocrinologists (CECE) 2014, Rennes, France.
- 79. J Bai, CD Tan, **BKC Chow** 2015 The Role of Secretin and Its Receptor in Angiotensin II–Induced Aldosterone Biosynthesis and Release. <u>12th International Symposium on VIP/PACAP and Related Peptides</u>, Cappadocia, Turkey.
- 80. WK So, Y Chen, **BKC Chow**, SK Chung 2015 Exchange Protein Directly Activated By cAMP (Epac) 1-deficient Mice Have Reduced Exercise Capacity. **DIABETES.** 64: A521-2.
- 81. **BKC Chow** 2016 Secretin and the development of pulmonary arterial hypertension. 8th Congress of Asia and Oceania Society for Comparative Endocrinology. Seoul, Korea
- 82. JJ Bai, **BKC Chow** 2016 A role of secretin in the control of salt and water homeostasis. 22nd International Conference of Zoology & 87th meeting of the Zoological Society of Japan. Okinawa, Japan.
- 83. L Wang, **BKC Chow** 2017 Secretin protects from apoptosis by activation of ERK1/2 and CREB. 19th European Congress of Endocrinology. Lisbon, Portugal.
- 84. OK Mak, **BKC Chow** 2017 SCTR/AT1aR heteromer related osmoregulation in hypothalamus. 19th European Congress of Endocrinology. Lisbon, Portugal.
- 85. L Wang, L Zhang, **BKC Chow** 2017 A role of secretin in postnatal development of purkinje cells. <u>13th International Symposium on VIP, PACAP and Related Peptides</u>. Hong Kong SAR, China.
- 86. L Zhang, L Wang, **BKC Chow** 2017 Expression and functional implications of secretin in cerebellar cortex. 13th International Symposium on VIP, PACAP and Related Peptides. Hong Kong SAR, China.
- 87. OK Mak, **BKC Chow** 2017 Central role of SCTR-AT1aR heterocomplex in modulating vasopressin release and expression within hypothalamus. <u>13th International Symposium</u> on VIP, PACAP and Related Peptides. Hong Kong SAR, China.
- 88. SW On, LTO Lee, **BKC Chow** 2017 The relationship between the evolutionary origin of PACAP/GCG subfamily and two rounds of whole genome duplication (2WGD) in the beginning of vertebrate evolution. <u>13th International Symposium on VIP, PACAP and</u> Related Peptides. Hong Kong SAR, China.
- 89. K Singh, V Senthil, AW Arokiaraj, J Leprince, B Lefranc, D Vaudry, AA Allam, J Ajarem, **BKC Chow** 2017 Secretin receptors structural analysis as a potential drug target. 13th International Symposium on VIP, PACAP and Related Peptides. Hong Kong SAR, China.
- 90. AM Zaw, HKW Law, **BKC Chow** 2017 Secretin deficiency causes cardiopulmonary pathologies in mice. 13th International Symposium on VIP, PACAP and Related Peptides. Hong Kong SAR, China.
- 91. R Sekar, **BKC Chow** 2017 Secretin and lipid metabolism. <u>13th International Symposium</u>

- on VIP, PACAP and Related Peptides. Hong Kong SAR, China.
- 92. K Singh, J Leprince, B Lefranc, D Vaudry, **BKC Chow** 2018 Discovering small compound modulators for Secretin receptor. <u>Cambridge Healthtech Institute's 13th Annual Drug Discovery Chemistry</u>. San Diego, CA USA.

II) Teaching and Curriculum reform

Title of Prize and Awards of my Ph.D. and M. Phil. Students

Wang Lei (Ph.D.)

- 2016 Merit award in confocal microscopy at Scientific Imaging Competition, HKU Revathi Sekar (Ph.D. & Post-doctoral fellow)
 - 2014 Best Abstract oral presentation award at HKSEMR ASM 2014 (HK, Nov 2014)
 - 2014 Selected for Global Young Scientist Summit 2014 in Singapore (Jan 2014)
 - J.G. Philips Memorial Scholarship 2013-2014, HKU
 - Travel award CECE2014 (August 2014)
 - 2014 Abstract selected for Young Investigator Symposium CECE2014
 - Best Oral Presentation Award at CECE2014 (Renne, France. August 2014)

Aloysius Wilfred Raj (Ph.D.)

- 2013 Research Integrity Essay Competition, HKU
- Chu, Jessica YS (M.Phil. and Ph.D.)
 - 2007 Li Po Chun Postgraduate Scholarship 2006-2007
 - Anthony R. Means Basic Science Student Award, Endocrine Society, USA.
 - 2006 Dr. Lo Kwee Seong Education Foundation Travel and Conference Grants
 - 2004-6 Li Po Chun Postgraduate Scholarship
- 2003 Best poster award in the Half-Day Symposium on G protein-coupled receptors Ho, Sara SN (M.Phil.)
 - 2006 Croucher Foundation Ph.D.Scholarship, University College London
 - 2005 Hong Kong Oxford Scholarship Fund
 - 2005 The Pollard Fund
 - 2002 HKU Worldwide Undergraduate Student Exchange Scholarships

Pang, Ronald TK (M.Phil. and Ph.D.)

2006 NACB's Distinguished Abstract Award

Ngan, Elly SW (Ph.D.)

1997 Croucher Foundation Post-doctoral Fellowship, Baylor College

Post-graduate teaching

Research Students Supervised

Number of Ph.D. candidates supervised graduated: 27 on-going: 6 Number of M.Phil. candidates supervised graduated: 21 on-going: 0

All my Ph.D. graduates received Post-doctoral positions immediately after their Ph.D. candidature either in Hong Kong or in or in overseas institutions.

Ph.D.			Thesis title
Yeung, Chung Man	(M.Phil.)	95-97	Studies on the tissue specificity of the glucose-
			dependent insulinotropic polypeptide promoter
			by a transgenic mouse model
	(Ph.D.)	97-01	Structure-function studies on the ligand-
			binding domains of a glucagon-like peptide 1
			receptor from goldfish Carassius auratus
Pang, Ronald TK	(M.Phil.)	96-98	Role of N-link glycosylation on the function
			and expression of the human secretin receptor
	(Ph.D.)	99-02	Transcriptional regulation of the human
			secretin receptor gene
Ng, Samuel SM	(M.Phil.)	96-98	Characterization of human secretin receptor by
			the cytosensor microphysiometer system
	(Ph.D.)	99-02	Secretin: expression and neuroactive function
			in the cerebellum
Ngan, Elly SW	(Ph.D.)	97-00	Transcriptional regulation of the human
			gonadotropin releasing hormone receptor gene
Chan, Kathy YY	(Ph.D.)	98-01	Functional segregation of the highly conserved
			basic motifs within the third endoloop of the
			human secretin receptor
Hoo, Ruby LC	(M.Phil.)	98-00	Transcriptional regulation of the human
			glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide
			gene
	(Ph.D.)	01-03	Transcriptional regulation of the human
			gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) II
			and GnRH receptor genes
Lee, Leo TO	(Ph.D.)	00-03	Transcriptional regulation of the human
			secretin gene
Lee, Suki MY	(Ph.D.)	02-05	Secretin: expression, endogenous release and
			multiple neuroactive actions in the cerebellum

Chung, Samuel CK	(Ph.D.)	00-05	The development and characterization of a
			gene-knockout mouse model for secretin
			receptor
Chu, Jessica YS	(M.Phil.)	02-04	Secretin in the rat hypothalamo-pituitary
			system: localization, release mechanisms, and
			functions
	(Ph.D.)	05-08	Secretin: A putative factor in regulating body
			water homeostasis
Siu, Francis KY	(M.Phil.)	01-03	Expression studies of secretin during mouse
			embryonic development
	(Ph.D.)	04-08	The development and characterization of a
			knockout model for secretin
Lam, Ian Pak Yan	(Ph.D.)	05-10	Secretin in biliary physiology: autocrine
			regulation on cholangiocyte proliferation and
			negative feedback regulation on duodenal
			secretin expression via bile acids
Lee, Vien Hoi Yi	(Ph.D.)	05-10	The role of secretin in mediating the
			osmoregulatory functions of anigotensin II
Tam, Janice Kal Van	(Ph.D.)	06-10	Molecular evolution of secretin/glucagon
			receptor superfamily in osteichthyans
Yuan, Yuan	(Ph.D.)	06-11	Transcriptional regulation of mouse secretin
			receptor in hypothalamic cells
Cheng, Carrie YY	(Ph.D.)	07-11	The role of secretin in appetite control
Zhang, Li	(Ph.D.)	09-13	Secretin's effects on mouse Purkinje cells and
			related motor behavior changes
Sekar Revathi	(Ph.D.)	10-13	Secretin and lipid homeostasis
Ng, Stephanie YL	(M.Phil.)	08-10	Identification of VIP, PACAP and their
			receptors in agnathans: insights into the
			ancestral origin of the ligands and receptors
	(Ph.D.)	11-14	Establishing the relationship between
			secretin and ANGII receptors in water
			homeostatasis

Ranjithkumar	(Ph.D.)	10-14	Secretin - Structure Activity Relationship
Vijayalakshmi			studies
Chen, Yiqi	(Ph.D.)	13-15	Secretin and secretin receptor participate in the
			cardiac hypertrophy in spontaneously
			hypertensive rat
Ng, Kwok Him Hans	(Ph.D.)	11-16	Dimerization of secretin and vasopressin
			receptors
Zaw, Aung Moe	(Ph.D.)	12-17	Secretin and blood pressure
Bai, Juan	(Ph.D.)	12-17	Secretin and salt homeostasis
On, Sai Wun	(Ph.D.)	13-17	The presence of PTH-like receptors in
			amphioxus provides insight into the expansion
			of class B GPCR in the vertebrate lineage
Wang, Lei	(Ph.D.)	13-17	The effect of secretin on Purkinje cells: neural
			developmental and electrophysiological studies
M.Phil.			
Chan, Koon Wing	(M.Phil.)	93-96	Molecular cloning and functional
			characterization of a goldfish growth hormone
			releasing hormone receptor
Shea, William LC	(M.Phil.)	93-97	Molecular cloning and functional
			characterization of a goldfish pituitary
			adenylate cyclase activating polypeptide
			receptor
Mok, Pui Yee	(M.Phil.)	94-97	Molecular cloning and functional
			characterization of a goldfish glucagon-like
			receptor
Fong, Shi Ming	(M.Phil.)	95-98	Characterization of the human secretin receptor
			gene
Tse, Lai Yin	(M.Phil.)	97-99	Identification of a novel PHI receptor in
			goldfish carassius auratus: implications of
			conservation of PHI structure in vertebrates
Ho, Po Ki	(M.Phil.)	97-99	Transcriptional regulation of the human
			secretin receptor gene expression

Kee, Francis SS	(M.Phil.)	98-00	Aspartic acid scanning mutation analysis of a receptor isolated from goldfish specific to the growth hormone releasing hormone salmonlike peptides
Lam, David TW	(M.Phil.)	98-00	Structural organization, transcriptional regulation and chromosomal localization of the
			human secretin gene
Kwok, Yuen Yuen	(M.Phil.)	02-04	Cloning and characterization of PAC1 receptor
			splice variants in goldfish (Carassius auratus)
Au, Ruby YK	(M.Phil.)	02-04	Study of PACAP and NGF signal transduction
			pathways in regulating serpin gene expression
			in PC12 cells
Ho, Sara SN	(M.Phil.)	03-05	Synaptic modulation by 5-hydroxytryptamine
			in the rat paraventricular nucleus
Leung, Franscis KY	(M.Phil.)	03-05	Involvement of retinoic aid receptors and NF-
			kB in the transcriptional regulation of human
			GnRH-II gene
Lau, Kwan Wa	(M. Phil.)	07-10	Cloning and characterization of the first
			amphibian secretins and secretin receptor:
			Functional implication of secretin with orexin
			in amphibians
Wong, Kari Ka Yan	(M. Phil.)	08-11	The functional interaction of mouse secretin
			and angiotensin II receptors
Tam, Chin Pang Ivan	(M. Phil.)	11-13	The Role of Secretin in Regulating
			Aldosterone synthesis and Renal Sodium
			reabsorption

Current students			Project
A. Aloysius Wilfred Raj	(Ph.D.)	13-now	Structural Analysis of the Human Secretin
			Receptor
Kailash Singh	(Ph.D.)	14-now	Class B GPCR structural analysis
Shen, Hong	(Ph.D.)	15-now	Brain-gut Peptides and Receptors

Mak, Oi Kwan	(Ph.D.)	15-now	Endocrinology
Duraisamy Karthi	(Ph.D.)	16-now	Role of Endozepines System in
			Neuroprotection: Identification of a new target
Zhang Fengwei	(Ph.D.)	17-now	Electrophysiological Studies on Subfornical
			Organ Neurons in Response to Secretin

Undergraduate teaching

SET score in the past 3 years 77.1 (total student 2429) department's average: 76.3.

The Student Evaluation (SET) score clearly indicates that my undergraduate teaching is highly regarded by students and is well above the average of my department.

Primary Teaching Responsibilities:

2017/2018

Name of course(s)	Contact hours		Number of students enrolled	SET score
	Lectures	Practicals		
From molecules to cells A	9	0	239	75.5
From molecules to cells B	9	0	192	78.7
Molecular Biology	12	36	113	57.4
Biological Sciences Lab A	8	15	50	81.3
Biological Sciences Lab B	8	15	60	83.3
Biological Sciences Lab C	8	15	56	82.1
Biological Sciences Lab D	8	15	63	77.1
Biological Sciences Lab E	8	15	64	94.4
Endocrinology: human physiology II	16	10	34	78.1

Department's average: 77.9

Name of course(s)	Contact hours		Number of students enrolled	SET score
	Lectures	Practicals		
From molecules to cells A	9	0	254	68.6
From molecules to cells B	9	0	183	80.8
Molecular Biology	12	36	118	72
Biological Sciences Lab A	8	15	48	68.8
Biological Sciences Lab B	8	15	62	69.2
Biological Sciences Lab C	8	15	35	75
Biological Sciences Lab D	8	15	63	81.3

Biological Sciences Lab E	8	15	65	88.6
Endocrinology: human physiology II	16	10	13	83.3

Department's average: 76.6

2015/2016

Name of course(s)	Contact hours		Number of students enrolled	SET score
	Lectures	Practicals		
From molecules to cells A	9	0	200	74.6
From molecules to cells B	9	0	123	75.8
Molecular Biology	12	36	111	66.7
Biological Sciences Lab A	8	15	50	66.7
Biological Sciences Lab B	8	15	63	70
Biological Sciences Lab C	8	15	44	87.5
Biological Sciences Lab D	8	15	56	77.6
Biological Sciences Lab E	8	15	58	80.4
Endocrinology: human physiology II	16	10	12	87.5

Department's average: 74.5

2014/2015

Name of course(s)	Contact hours		Number of students enrolled	SET score
	Lectures	Practicals		
From molecules to cells A	9	0	226	71.6
From molecules to cells B	9	0	141	77.8
Molecular Biology A	12	36	104	79.7
Biological Sciences Lab B	8	15	52	75
Biological Sciences Lab C	8	15	53	75
Biological Sciences Lab D	8	15	65	77.6
Biological Sciences Lab E	8	15	62	76.8

Department's average: 76.2

2010/2011				
Name of course(s)	Contact hours		Number of students enrolled	SET score
	Lectures	Tutorials /practicals		
From molecules to cells A	9	0	229	75.3
Molecular Biology A	12	8+36	67	77.3
Biological Sciences Lab A	8	2+30	86	77.1
Biological Sciences Lab B	8	2+30	48	71.7
Biological Sciences Lab C & D	8	2+30	127	74.5
Endocrinology: human physiology II	8	0+12	30	81.8

From molecules to cells B	9	0	158	74.5

Department's average: 74.3

2012/2013

Name of course(s)	Contact hours		Number of students	SET score
			enrolled	
	Lectures	Lectures Tutorials		
		/practicals		
From molecules to cells	9	0	231	72.6
Molecular Biology A	12	8+36	26	75.0
Molecular Biology B	12	8+18	23	78.6
Biological Sciences Lab	8	2+30	94	73.1

Department's average: 73.2

2011/2012

Name of course(s)	Contact hours		Number of students enrolled	SET score
	Lectures Tutorials			
		/practicals		
Endocrinology	12	12+12	19	77.6
Molecular Biology A	12	8+36	67	78.6
Molecular Biology B	12	8+18	24	83.8
Biological Sciences Lab	8	2+30	86	72.4

Department's average: 73.4

2010/2011

Name of course(s)	Conta	ct hours	Number of	SET score
			students	
			enrolled	
	Lectures	Tutorials		
		/practicals		
Endocrinology	12	12+12	22	76.5
Molecular Biology A	12	8+36	77	75.0
Molecular Biology B	12	8+18	20	75.0
Biological Sciences Lab	8	2+30	108	73.1

Department's average: 72.1

Name of course(s)	Contact hours		Number of students	SET score
			enrolled	
	Lectures Tutorials			
	/practicals			
Endocrinology	12	12+12	45	77.7

Introduction to Molecular BiologyA	12	8+36	89	75.7
Introduction to Molecular BiologyB	12	8+18	24	77.3
Biological Sciences	6	30	111	70

Department's average: 70.4

2008/2009

Name of course(s)	Contact hours		Number of students enrolled	SET score
	Lectures	Tutorials /practicals		
Endocrinology	12	12+12	25	81
Introduction to Molecular BiologyA	12	8+36	95	71.1
Introduction to Molecular BiologyB	12	8+18	26	73.9
Biological Techniques	16	6+21	33	73.3

Department's average: 65

2007/2008

Name of course(s)	Contact hours		Number of	SET score
			students	
			enrolled	
	Lectures Tutorials			
		/practicals		
Endocrinology	12	12+12	27	74
Introduction to Molecular BiologyA	12	8+36	119	66.5
Introduction to Molecular BiologyB	12	8+18	28	71.9
Biological Techniques	16	6+21	33	81.5

Department's average: 63.5

2006/2007

Name of course(s)	Contact hours		Number of students enrolled	SET score
	Lectures Tutorials/practi			
		cals		
Endocrinology	14	12+12	21	86.8
Introduction to Molecular BiologyA	12	8+36	145	57.8
Introduction to Molecular BiologyB	12	8+18	38	70.5
Biological Techniques	16	6+56	102	73.7

Department's average: 63.25

Name of course(s)	Contact hours	Number of	SET score
		students	
		enrolled	

	Lectures	Tutorials/practi		
		cals		
Endocrinology	14	12+12	22	83.8
Applied Genetic Engineering	8	8+12	54	65.0
Introduction to Molecular Biology	8	8+36	120	66.4
Biological Techniques	16	6+56	119	83.8

Department's average: 59.6

2004/2005

Name of course(s)	Conta	Contact hours		SET score
			students	
			enrolled	
	Lectures	Tutorials/practi		
		cals		
Endocrinology	14	12+12	14	80.4
Applied Genetic Engineering	8	8+12	59	67.5
Introduction to Molecular Biology	8	8+36	96	69.7
Biological Techniques	16	6+56	120	69.7

Department's average: 60.6

Course descriptions:

Biological Sciences: (Biol 2103 : year 1, student number 270)

From Molecules to Cells: (Biol 1110: year 1, student number 430) Molecular Biology: (Biol 3401: year 2, student number 100-120)

Endocrinology: human physiology II (Biol 3503: year 2/3, student number 15-20).

A statement on teaching contributions:

The major difficulty in teaching modern biology, particularly topics related to genetic engineering and molecular biology, is the technical terms and background knowledge required for understanding the exciting development in these areas. In curriculum design, I always try to have all my lectures having a specific theme. For example, although I am teaching many topics in the molecular biology course, I will organize my materials under the theme "regulation of gene expression". Similarly, when I prepare my lectures for "Biological techniques", I will have the theme of "preparation of proteins from tissues". By doing this, my students could be more focused and can follow lecture materials much more easily.

I always ask myself "is it too much to expect to have a class where a majority of students will learn the most difficult concepts?" It is always good to have hard working students who prepare themselves before joining you to explore the bliss of science in the class, and I always enjoy teaching such students. While, the most challenging task for a teacher, in fact, is to make and convert students who do not care so much about studying into someone who is enthusiastic about your topic of lectures. In addition to lecture materials, I have always tried my best to interact and talk to students. A rewarding aspect of teaching is the opportunity to learn from the students. I have to admit that I have learnt to be a better teacher from my students through their questions, observations and comments, just as they have learnt from me through the laboratory sessions, lectures and tutorials. This is clearly shown in the SET scores. I hope that through my contacts with young and talented minds, my own mind and those I teach will be kept vibrant and youthful.

My future teaching objectives are to develop new teaching areas to fit the 3:3:4 curriculums, I will adjust and convert myself to teaching first year and second year courses. I will also participate actively in the curriculum design to meet the challenge of the drastic transformation in tertiary education of Hong Kong.

Administration

I rank my services/administration excellent based on my contributions as the 1) Master of the Graduate House, 2) as the coordinator/convenor of the endocrinology strategic research theme, and 3) chairman and/or committee member particularly in committee related to research and curriculum development.

Master: Graduate House (2009-now)

The Graduate House consists of the residential and non-residential block. The Master is responsible for maintenance of good order in the House; provision of pastoral care and intellectual guidance to residents which include: caring for the welfare of all residents; creation and maintenance of conditions conducive to intellectual, social, and cultural development of all residents; and the encouragement of a sense of community among all residents and other graduate students of the University; handling disciplinary matters. The Master is also responsible for managing the conference center, offices, restaurant, and student amenity center within the non-residential block of the Graduate House.

School of Biological Sciences

Chairman, Curriculum development and teaching committee, School of Biological Sciences. (2007-2010)

Chairman, Curriculum development committee, School of Biological Sciences (2007-2010). Convenor and Coordinator, Endocrinology, School of Biological Sciences (2005-now) Representative, School of Biological Sciences, RGC visit 2008.

Faculty of Science

Associate Dean, Development and External Relations (local) (2017 to now).

Faculty Research Committee (Science; 05 to now)

Committee on the use of live animals in teaching and research: Sep 00 to 06.

Committee on discontinuation: July 01 to 06.

Faculty review committee for M.Phil/Ph.D candidates (1995 to now)

Radiation Protection Committee: July 01 to 06.

Thesis examination committee: since joining the university.

Panel of oral chairperson: since joining the university.

Faculty board, Science: since joining the university.

University

Committee on Catering, The Vice-Chairman, appointed by the Senate for two years at a time 27/09/2016 - 27/09/2018