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Professional Appointments:

07/2020-present	Associate	Professor,	Department	of	Chemistry	and	Biochemistry,

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

08/2014-06/2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry,

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

08/2014-present Full Member, Institute of Natural Products Applications and Research

Technologies (INPART), University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

09/2015-2021 Associated Faculty, Cellular and Behavioral Neurobiology, University of

Oklahoma, Norman, OK

07/2013-07/2014 Lecturer, Weill Cornell Graduate College, New York

Education and Training

02/2011-07/2014	Lucille Castori Postdoctoral	Follow with Prof	Derek S. Tan	Memorial
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Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC), New York

"Diversity-oriented synthesis of benzannulated spiroketals and Rational

design of novel antibiotics"

08/2006–01/2011 Ph.D. in Chemistry with Prof. David Crich at Wayne State University, MI

and University of Illinois at Chicago, IL

"Chemical synthesis of peptides and peptide thioesters along with

mechanistic studies of glycosylation reactions."

07/2004–06/2006 M.Sc. in Chemistry with Prof. Dipakranjan Mal at IIT Kharagpur, India

"[4 + 2] Hauser annulation for the synthesis of anticancer anthracyclines."

07/2001–06/2004 B.Sc. (Honors) in Chemistry, University of Delhi, India

Fellowships and Awards

05/2022	Collaborative Research Faculty Fellowship (CRFF), Arts and Sciences
05/2021	Faculty Investment Program (FIP), Vice-President for Research, OU
04/2021	Senior Faculty Summer Fellowship (SFSF), College of Arts and Sciences
2019	Selected for the ACS, Division of Organic Chemistry Young Academic
	Investigator Cymposium among ton 14 Assistant Professors

Investigator Symposium among top 14 Assistant Professors

07/2018-06/2023 NSF-CAREER Award

01/2018–08/2020 ACS-PRF Doctoral New Investigator Award

2016 Junior Faculty Fellowship (JFF) Award, Vice-President for Research 2015 & 2018 Junior Faculty Fellowship (JFF) Award, College of Arts and Sciences

2016 & 2017 Instructional Grant from Student Learning Center 07/2012–06/2014 The Lucilli Castori **Postdoctoral Fellowship**, MSKCC

08/2010 Selected for ACS, Division of Organic Chemistry sponsored Graduate

Research Symposium among top 50 chemistry 4th year PhD students

03/2010 Travel Award, Division of Organic Chemistry, American Chemical Society

07/2004–06/2006 Merit Scholarship, IIT-Kharagpur 10/2001 Meritorious Award, University of Delhi

OTHER EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Served in the NSF, NIH and DOD Panels, Reviewer for the ACS-PRF grants

Other Internal and External Affiliations:

- 1) Member of OU Faculty Senate
- 2) Member of the Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences Student Awards Committee
- 3) Chair of the Faculty Awards Committee Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
- 4) Member, American Chemical Society, American Society of Pharmacognosy
- 5) Served in the Gold-water scholarship panel and Blavatnik Awards Committee at OU,
- 6) Panel Judge at the Undergraduate Research Day
- 7) Reviewer, Organic Letters, The Journal of Organic Chemistry, The European Journal of Organic Chemistry, Chemistry: A European Journal, BMCL, Carbohydrate Research, Synlett, OBC, Dalton Transactions and Chemical Communications

Peer-Reviewed Publications (Independent Career, Undergraduate Authors Underlined)

- 31. Bain, A. I.; Massaro, N. P.; Chinthapally, K.; **Sharma, I.** "Vinyl Metal Carbene Initiated Cascade Reactions for the Synthesis of Carbo- and Hetero-cycles" **2022** (submitted).
- 30. Bain, A. I.; Chinthapally, K.; Hunter, A. C.; (equal contributions AB, KC, AH) **Sharma, I.** "Dual Catalysis in Rhodium (II) Carbenoid Chemistry" *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2022**, DOI: 10.1002/ejoc.202101419, **Selected for the Front Cover Page**
- 29. Paymode, D.; Hunter, A. C.; **Sharma, I.** "Rh-Catalyzed [3+2]-Annulation of Diazoquinones and Enolethers: Total Synthesis of Aflatoxin B2" *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2021**, 2034–2040. DOI: 10.1002/ejoc.202100186
- 28. Schlitzer, S.; Arunprasath, D.; <u>Stevens, K.; (UG)</u> **Sharma, I.** "A Metal Free Aromative Cascade for the Synthesis of Diverse Heterocycles" *Org. Chem. Front.* **2020**, *7*, 913–918. **DOI**: 10.1039/c9qo01336a; **Selected for the Front Cover Page**
- 27. Hunter, A. C.; Chinthapally, K.; Bain, A.; Steven, J. C.; **Sharma, I.** "Rh/Au dual catalysis in Carbene sp2-CH Functionalization/Conia-ene Cascade to the Stereoselective Synthesis of Diverse Spirocarbocycles" *Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2019**, 361, 2951–2958. **DOI:** 10.1002/adsc.201900079
- 26. Massaro, N.; Chatterji, A.; **Sharma, I.** "A three Component Approach to *Pyridine Stabilized Keteneimines for the Synthesis of Diverse Heterocycles" J. Org. Chem. 2019, <i>84*, 13676–13685. DOI: 10.1021/acs.joc.9b01906
- 25. Chinthapally, K.; Massaro, N.; <u>Sabrina, T.; (UG),</u> Gardner, E.; **Sharma, I.** "Trapping Rhodium Vinylcarbenoids with Aminochalcones for the Synthesis of Medium-Sized

- Azacycles" *Tetrahedron Letters* **2019**, 60, 151253. **DOI:** https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tetlet.2019.151253
- 24. In collaboration with the NIH-NCATS Library Screening Program; "Canvass: a Crowd-Sourced Natural Product Screening Library for Exploring Biological Space" ACS Cent. Sci. 2018, 4, 1727–1741. DOI: 10.1021/acscentsci.8b00747
- 23. Massaro, N. P.; Stevens, J. C.; Chatterji, A.; **Sharma, I.** "Stereoselective Synthesis of Diverse Lactones through a Cascade Reaction of Rhodium Carbenoids with Ketoacids" Org. Lett. **2018**, 20, 7585–7589. **DOI**: 10.1021/acs.orglett.8b03327
- 22. Hunter, A. C.; Almutwalli, B.; Bain, A.; **Sharma, I.** "Trapping Rhodium Carbenoids with Aminoalkynes for the Synthesis of Diverse N-Heterocycles" Tetrahedron **2018**, 74, 5451–5457 (Invited article in honor of Derek Barton on his centennial birthday).
- 21. Hunter, A.C.; Schlitzer, S.C.; Stevens, J.C.; <u>Almutwalli, B.; (**UG**)</u> **Sharma, I.** "A Convergent Approach to Diverse Spiroethers through Stereoselective Trapping of Rhodium Carbenoids with Gold Activated Alkynols" J. Org. Chem. **2018**, 83, 2744–2752. **DOI:** 10.1021/acs.joc.7b03196
- 20. Chinthapally, K.; Massaro, N.; <u>Padgett, H.L.; (**UG**)</u> **Sharma, I.** "A Serendipitous Cascade of Rhodium Vinylcarbenoids with Aminochalcones for the Synthesis of Functionalized Quinolines" Chem. Comm. **2017**, 53, 12205–12208. **DOI:** 10.1039/C7CC07181G
- 19. Chinthapally, K; Massaro, N. P.; **Sharma, I.** "Rhodium Carbenoid Initiated O–H Insertion/Aldol/Oxy-Cope Cascade for the Stereoselective Synthesis of Functionalized Oxacycles" Org. Lett. **2016**, *18*, 6340–6343. **DOI:** 10.1021/acs.orglett.6b03229
- 18. Hunter, A. C.; Schlitzer, S. C.; **Sharma, I.** "Synergistic Diazo–OH Insertion/Conia-Ene Cascade Catalysis for the Stereoselective Synthesis of γ -Butyrolactones and tetrahydrofurans" *Chem. Eur. J.* **2016**, 22, 16062–16065 **DOI**: 10.1002/chem.201603934.
- 17. In Collaboration with Professor Lakshmi Devi (Mount Sinai, New York) and Joseph Parello (Vanderbilt University); Gupta, A.; Gomes, I.; Bobeck, E. N.; Fakira, A. K.; **Massaro, N. P.; Sharma, I.;** Cave, A.; Hamm, H. E.; Parello, J.; Devi, L. A. "Collybolide is a Novel Biased Agonist of κ-Opioid Receptors with Potent Antipruritic Activity" *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.* **2016**, *113*, *6041*–*6046*. **DOI:** 10.1073/pnas.1521825113
- 16. Hunter, A. C.; Chinthapally, K.; **Sharma, I.** "Rh₂(esp)₂: An Efficient Catalyst for O–H Insertion Reactions of Carboxylic Acids into Acceptor/Acceptor Diazo Compounds" *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2016**, 2260–2263, **selected for the front cover page**; **DOI**: 10.1002/ejoc.201600064

<u>Publications (Prior to Independent Career)</u>

- 15. **Sharma, I.**; Ji, C.; Hudson, L. L.; Guney, T.; Pesci, E. C.; Coleman, J. P.; Tan, D. S. "Comparative Structure—Activity Relationships between the P. aeruginosa Anthranilyl-CoA Synthetase PqsA and the M. tuberculosis Salicylate Adenylation Enzyme MbtA" **2022** (manuscript in preparation).
- 14. Ji, C.; **Sharma**, **I.**; Pratihar, D.; Hudson, L. L.; Maura, D.; Guney, T.; Rahme, L. G.; Pesci, E. C.; Coleman, J. P.; Tan, D. S. "Designed small-molecule inhibitors of the anthranilyl-CoA

- synthetase PqsA block quinolone biosynthesis in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*" ACS Chem. Biol. **2016**, *11*, 3061–3067.
- 13. Matarlo, J. S.; Evans, E. C.; **Sharma, I.**; Lavaud, L. J.; Ngo, S. C.; Shek, R.; Rajashankar, K. R.; French, J. B.; Tan, D. S.; Tonge, P. J. "Mechanism of MenE Inhibition by Acyl-Adenylate Analogues and Discovery of Novel Antibacterial Agents" *Biochemistry* **2015**, *54*, 6514–6524.
- 12. **Sharma, I.;** Wurst, J.; Tan, D. S. "Solvent-Dependent Divergent Functions of Sc(OTf)₃ in Stereoselective Epoxide-Opening Spiroketalizations" *Org. Lett.* **2014**, *16*, 2474–2477.
- 11. In collaboration with Dr. Susruta Majumdar (Pasternak Lab, MSKCC), Váradi, A.; Palmer, T. C.; Notis, P. R.; Redel-Traub, G. N.; Afonin, D.; Subrath, J. J.; Pasternak, G. W.; Hu, C.; **Sharma**, I.; Majumdar, S.; "Three-Component Coupling Approach for the Synthesis of Diverse Heterocycles Utilizing Reactive Nitrilium Trapping" Org. Lett. **2014**, *16*, 1668–1671.
- 10. **Sharma, I.**; Tan, D. S. News and Views "Drug Discovery Diversifying Complexity" *Nature Chemistry* **2013**, *5*, 157–158.
- 9. Lu, X.; Zhou, R.; **Sharma, I.**; Li, X.; Kumar, G.; Swaminathan, S.; Tonge, P. J.; Tan, D. S. "Stable Analogues of OSB-AMP: Potent Inhibitors of MenE, the *o*-Succinylbenzoate-CoA Synthetase from Bacterial Menaquinone Biosynthesis" *ChemBioChem.* **2012**, *13*, 129–136.
- 8. **Sharma, I.**; Bohe, L.; Crich D. "Influence of Protecting Groups on the Anomeric Equilibrium; Case of the 4,6-*O*-Benzylidene Acetal in the Mannopyranose Series" *Carbohydr. Res.* **2012**, *357*, 126–131.
- 7. **Sharma, I.**; Crich D. "Direct Fmoc-Chemistry-Based Solid Phase Synthesis of Peptidyl Thioesters" *J. Org. Chem.* **2011**, *76*, 6518–6524.
- 6. Aubry, S.; Sasaki, K.; **Sharma, I.**; Crich, D. "Influence of protecting groups on the reactivity and selectivity of glycosylation: Chemistry of the 4,6-O-benzylidene protected mannopyranosyl donors and related species" *Topics Curr. Chem.* **2011**, *301*, 141–188.
- 5. Crich, D.; **Sharma, I.** "Influence of the O3 Protecting Group on Stereoselectivity in the Preparation of *C*-Mannopyranosides with 4,6-*O*-Benzylidene Protected Donors" *J. Org. Chem.* **2010**, 75, 8383–8391.
- 4. Crich, D.; **Sharma, I.** "Triblock Peptide and Peptide Thioester Synthesis with Reactivity-Differentiated Sulfonamides and Peptidyl Thioacids" *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2009**, *48*, 7591–7594.
- 3. Crich, D.; **Sharma, I.** "Epimerization-Free Block Synthesis of Peptides from Thioacids and Amines with Sanger's and Mukaiyama's Reagents" *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2009**, *48*, 2355–2358.
- 2. Crich, D.; **Sharma, I.** "Is Donor-Acceptor Hydrogen Bonding Necessary for 4,6-O-Benzylidene Directed β -Mannopyranosylation. Stereoselective Synthesis of β -C-Mannopyranosides and α -C-Glucopyaronosides" *Org. Lett.* **2008**, *10*, 4731–4734.
- 1. Mal, D.; Ray, S.; **Sharma, I.** "Direct Access to 1,4-Dihydroxyanthraquinones: The Hauser Annulation Reexamined with *p*-Quinones" *J. Org. Chem.* **2007**, *72*, 4981–4984.

Book Chapters

Contributed 6 chapters to the Electronic Encyclopedia of Reagents for Organic Synthesis Book

- i) 3-Hydroxy-2-[(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methyl]thio]benzaldehyde, CAS: 901126-79-2.
- ii) 3-Nitro-2-pyridinesulfenyl chloride, CAS: 68206-45-1.
- iii) 5-Ethyl-2-methylpyridine borane, CAS: 1014979-56-6.
- iv) Lithium trimethylsilanethiolate, CAS: 2006-10-4.
- v) Tetrabutylammonium Difluorotriphenylstannate, CAS: 139353-88-1.
- vi) 1-[3-(Diphenylphosphino)-propanoyl]-2,5-pyrrolidindione, CAS: 170278-50-9.

<u>Selected Presentations at Scholarly Meetings</u> (Undergraduates Authors are underlined)

02/2020: **Sharma, I.** "Harnessing Carbene Chemistry to Drive Drug Discovery "Poster Presentation, 3rd International Symposium on Carbene and Nitrene Chemistry, San Antonio, TX

08/2019: **Sharma, I.** " Stereoselective Carbene Annulations for Assembling Complexity " Poster Presentation, Natural Products-Gordon Research Conference, Andover, NH

07/2019: **Sharma**, **I.** "Structure—Activity Relationships on Collybolide: Discovery of a Potent Kappa-Opioid Agonist with Enhanced Metabolic Stability" Poster Session, International Narcotics Research Conference, New York. **Travel Award** to Indrajeet Sharma

03/2019: Legg-Jack, I. (**UG**), Hunter, A. C.; Sharma, I. *Enantioselective Synthesis of Diverse Heterocycles through Cu(I) Catalyzed Conia-ene Cyclizations*. Research Day at the Capitol. Oklahoma City.

07/2018: **Sharma, I.** Poster Presentation, "Leveraging Metal Carbenes for Assembling Complexity" Poster Presentation, Organic Reactions and Processes-Gordon Research Conference, Stonehill College, MA

03/2018: Sharma, I. "Leveraging Metal Carbenes for Assembling Complexity" Oral Presentation, ACS National Conference, New Orleans.

07/2017: Massaro, N. M.; **Sharma**, I. "Design and Synthesis of Collybolide Probes for Kappa-Opioid Receptor" Poster Session, **International Narcotics Research Conference**, Chicago. **Travel Award** for Nicholas P. Massaro (Graduate Student)

09/2015: Hunter, A. C.; **Sharma**, I. "A Biomimetic Diversity-Oriented Approach to Azaspirene via Metal Carbenoid Chemistry" Poster Session, National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers, Orlando, Florida

<u>Best Poster</u> Award for Arianne C. Hunter (Graduate Student)

07/2015: Hunter, A. C.; Abbott, S. P. (*UG*); Boucher, M. J. (*UG*); Sharma, I. "A Biomimetic Diversity-Oriented Approach to the Pseurotins" Poster Session, American Society of Pharmacognosy, Copper Mountain, Colorado

Selected Invited Talks:

11/2021 Ce	ellular and Behavioral	Neurobiology,	University	of Oklahoma
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10/2021 Department of Chemistry, Georgia State University

08/2021 ACS Fall 2021 National Meeting in Atlanta, Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry, Symposium on Catalytic Approaches to Selective Glycoside Synthesis

04/2021	KappaCon 2021, The 6 th conference on the therapeutic potential of kappa opioid
	in pain and addiction
08/2020	International Webinar: Chemistry, A Motivation in Research, India
02/2020	3 rd International Symposium on Carbene and Nitrene Chemistry, San Antonio, TX
08/2019	ACS Division of Organic Chemistry, Academic Young Investigator Symposium
	Fall 2019 National Meeting in San Diego
05/2019:	Speaker at 2019 Tex-Syn Conference, Baylor University
03/2019	Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Texas at Arlington
03/2019	Department of Chemistry, Texas Christian University
03/2019:	Department of Chemistry, UT Southwestern Medical Center
03/2019	Department of Chemistry, Mississippi State University
03/2019	Department of Chemistry, New York University
03/2019:	Department of Chemical Biology, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
03/2019:	Department of Chemistry, Hunter College,
02/2019	Department of Chemistry, Stony Brook University
06/2018:	Heterocyclic Compounds Gordon Conference, Newport, RI
03/2018:	Opioid Crisis, Southwest Oklahoma City Public Library
07/2017:	International Narcotics Research Conference, Chicago, Illinois
11/2016:	ACS-Southwest Regional Meeting, Galveston, TX
08/2016:	Natural Products & Bioactive Compounds Gordon Conference, Proctor Academy, New Hampshire
02/2016:	One-day course "Natural Products-Inspired Drug Discovery" to older adults (50+) at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Oklahoma
10/2015:	"Natural Products Based Pharmaceuticals: The Gold Standard in Drug Discovery" at the G.E.T.F.I.T. Conference (Gaining Excellence in Teaching through Focused Instructional Tools), Norman North High School, Norman, Oklahoma

Research Projects:

- 1) Stereoselective Carbene Annulations for Assembling Molecular Complexity (Long term Project, Role PI), Collaborators: Dr. Peng Liu (University of Pittsburgh), Dr. Yihan Shao (OU), Dr. Kenneth Nicholas (OU) and Prof. Lakshmi Devi (Mount Sinai). Funding: i) NSF-CAREER Award (Role PI, 05/01/2018–04/30/2023), Total Award Amount \$650,000; ii) OCAST-Health Award (Role PI, 10/01/2020–09/30/2023), Total Award Amount \$135,000; iii) ACS-PRF Doctoral Young Investigator Award (Role PI, 01/01/2018–08/31/2020), Total Award Amount \$110,000.
- 2) Design and Synthesis of Collybolide Probes for Kappa Opioid Receptor (Long term Project, **Role PI**) Collaborators: Prof. Lakshmi Devi (Mount Sinai), Dr. Vsevolod Katritch (University of Southern California), Dr. Joseph Parello (Vanderbilt University), and Dr. Adrien Cave (ICSN, France). **Funding:** i) NIH-NIDA R21/R33 Chemical Discovery Award (**Role PI**, 04/01/2019–03/31/2025), Total Award Amount \$1,047,395; ii) OCAST-Health Award (**Role PI**, 08/01/2016–07/31/2019), Total Award Amount \$135,000.

- Developing Potent and Selective Inhibitors for Bax/Bak Collaborators: Dr. Yihan Shao (OU) and Dr. Jialing Lin (OUHSC) Funding: i) OCAST-Health Award (PI: Yihan Shao, 07/01/2018–06/30/2021), Total Award \$135,000. NIGMS-COBRE Pilot Award (Role PI, 06/15/2018–05/31/2019), Total Award Amount \$77,500.
- Catalytic Functionalization of Hydrocarbons with Nitrous Oxide Collaborators: Dr. Kenneth Nicholas (OU), Dr. Steven Crossley (Chemical Engineering), Dr. Wei Qin (Microbiology) and Dr. Tim Filley (Geoscience);

Funding: i) OU Faculty Investment Program; Total Award Amount **\$12,800**, ii) Collaborative Research Faculty Fellowship, DFCAS OU (**Role PI**, 06/01/2022–05/31/2024), Total Award Amount **\$50,000**.

Mentoring Activities: Number of graduate students mentored including rotation students **32**; Number of Ph.D. graduates = **4**, MS Graduates = **2**; Undergraduates = **24**

The Sharma group has generated total funding of ~\$156,000 (graduate students) and \$51,000 (undergraduates) in fellowships and awards. Some notable mentions include the SMART scholarship from the DOD, the ACS-DOC-SURF award, the American Society of Pharmacognosy Summer Fellowship, and the 3-minute thesis prize.

Former students have gone to federal agencies, postdoctoral appointments, medical/dental schools, and industrial positions. Few are listed with their current jobs and notable awards:

Selected Graduate Students: Arianne Hunter, Ph.D. (*SMART fellow DOD, <u>Best Ph.D. thesis, 3-minute thesis runner up, 2019 CAS future leader, NSF-Ascend postdoctoral fellow</u> with Prof. Sarah Reisman at CalTech after 3-year service commitment at DOD); Nicholas Massaro, Ph.D. (Sr. Scientist at Cambrex); Steven Schlitzer, Ph.D. (Scientist at Eurofins); Anae Bain, Ph.D. (Scientist at LILLY, <u>first prize 3-minute thesis across OU three campuses</u>); Joseph Stevens M.S. (Scientist at Cytovance);*

Selected Undergraduate Students: Ibikari Legg-Jack (U Penn Medical School with full tuition waiver); Haylee Padgett (U Cincinnati Medical School); Sean Abbott (OU Med); Tekenari Tienabeso (OU Med); Mallory Boucher (Engineer at ExxonMobil); Katelyn Stevens (Ph.D. at U Minnesota); Monica Ness (Ph.D. at OU); Ginny Kim (Ph.D. at Notre Dame). In addition, the PI has trained several underrepresented students, including *4 NSF-LSAMP scholars*, *3 McNair Scholars*, *1 NSF-EPSCoR-REU* scholar, and 2 NIH-INBRE awardees.

Postdocs: Kiran Chinthapally (Staff Scientist at Notre Dame); Dinesh Paymode (Sr. Scientist at Mirati); Suneel Chepuri (Scientist at Syngene International).

FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS TO STUDENTS

1) Arianne C. Hunter (PhD Student)

i) SMART (Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation) Fellowship, Sponsored by Department of Defense,

Total Award amount: \$120,000 (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2019)

ii) Nancy L Mergler Dissertation Fellowship Sponsored by the University of Oklahoma, only given to top 7 students at OU

Total Award Amount: \$15,000 (April 2018 – May 2019)

- iii) Three Minute Thesis Competition Sponsored by the University of Oklahoma Total Award Amount: \$2,500 (Runner-Up and People's choice in Feb. 2019)
- iv) CAS Future Leaders Program by American Chemical Society

Selected among top 30 PhD and postdoctoral researchers around the world

Award Amount: \$1,000 https://www.cas.org/about/futureleaders/2019-gallery

- v) Carl Storm Underrepresented Minority Fellowship to attend Gordon Research Conference, Award Amount \$600 (May 2018).
- vi) NOBCCHE Travel Award to attend Gordon Research Conference, Amount \$600 (May 2018)
- vii) Oklahoma 30 Under 30: Honoring innovative, creative and inspiring Oklahomans under the age of 30 Award Amount \$1,000 (Oct. 2018)
- viii) Robberson Research and Creative Endeavors Grant sponsored by the Graduate College, University of Oklahoma, Award Amount: \$1,500 (April 2018)
- ix) Chemistry and Biochemistry Belle W. Goodman Scholarship (top research award)

Award Amount: \$1,500 (April 2019).

x) Chemistry and Biochemistry Sheryl D. Christian Scholarship Award

Award Amount: \$1,000 (April 2018).

xi) Chemistry and Biochemistry Jerry J. Zuckerman Scholarship

Award Amount: \$ 500 (April 2017).

xii) Chemistry and Biochemistry Ronal E. Lehr Scholarship

Award Amount: \$400 (April 2016).

2) Nicholas P. Massaro (PhD Student)

- i) Chemistry and Biochemistry Roland Lehr Scholarship, Amount = \$500.00 (April 2019)
- ii) ACS, Division of Organic Chemistry sponsored Graduate Research Symposium among **top 50** chemistry 4th year graduate students, Amount: \$425 (Travel Award)
- iii) Robberson Research and Creative Endeavors Grant, Amount = \$1,500 (May 2018)
- iv) Robberson Research Travel Award, Amount = \$850.00 (October 2017)
- v) International Narcotics Research Conference Travel Award, Amount = \$750.00(May 2017)
- vi) Michael R. Abraham Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Amount = \$750.00 (May 2015)

3) Bilal Almutwalli (MS student)

Michael R. Abraham Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Amount = \$750.00 (April 2017)

4) Steven Schlitzer (PhD Student)

i) Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Amount = \$500.00;

- ii) Chemistry and Biochemistry Ronal E. Lehr Scholarship Award: \$400 (April 2020).
- 5) Eric Gardner (MS student); Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Amount = \$500.00

6) Anae Bain (PhD Student)

- i) Jerry J. Zuckerman Scholarship Award Amount: \$1,000 (April 2020 and 2021)
- ii) Three Minute Thesis Competition Sponsored by the University of Oklahoma

Total Award Amount: \$2,000 (First Prize 2022)

7) Adam Alber (PhD Student)

Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Amount = \$500.00 (April 2020)

8) Tekenari Tienabeso (Undergraduate)

i) ACS, Division of Organic Chemistry Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Gran; Selected **among 9 students** all over the country)

Total Award Amount: \$5,000; Total Award Period: 05/16/2016-08/15/2016

9) Henry Unterschuetz (Undergraduate)

OK-NSF-EPSCoR, Research Experience for Undergraduate grant

Total Award Amount: \$5,000; Total Award Period: 05/16/2016-08/15/2016

10) Sean P. Abbott (Undergraduate)

Summer Undergraduate Research Program 2016," Sponsored by Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center; Total Award Amount: **\$4,000**

11) Sabrina Ton (Undergraduate)

Summer Research Fellowship," Sponsored by American Society of Pharmacognosy, Award Amount: \$2,500

12) Haylee Padgett (Undergraduate)

Summer Research Fellowship," Sponsored by American Society of Pharmacognosy, Award Amount: \$2,500

13) NSF-Oklahoma-LSAMP Scholars Program

Recipients: 1) Ibikari Legg-Jack (2019); 2) Taylor Calvert (2017) Tekenari Tienabeso (2016) Total Award Amount: **\$7,500**

14) OU-McNair Scholars Program

Recipients: 1) Sean P. Abbott (2016); 2) Julia Ceniceros (2019)

Total Award Amount: \$5,600

15) Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) Grant Honors College, University of Oklahoma, Amount: \$1,000

Recipients: 1) Monica Ness (2019), Sabrina Ton (2018); 2) 3) Ibikari Legg-Jack (2018); 4) Haylee Padgett (2017); 5) Henry Unterschuetz (2016), 6) Tekenari Tienabeso (2016); Sean Abbott (2015)

Total Award Amount: \$7,000

16) Honors Research Assistant Program (HRAP), Sponsored by Honors College, The

University of Oklahoma; Amount \$900/semester

Recipients: Haylee Padgett (2016/2017) and Sean Abbott (2015/2016)

Total Award Amount: \$3,600

17) Dick Van der Helm Scholarship Fund for Summer Research, Sponsored by the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, The University of Oklahoma.

Recipient: Bilal Almutwalli (2016); Total Award Amount: \$5,000

18) Chemistry and Biochemistry Freshman Chemistry Award; Amount: \$400

Receipts: Emily Thomas (2018); 2) Juliana Scwabb (2019)

19) Chemistry and Biochemistry Nicholas Fellowship to Monica Ness; Amount: \$3,000

COURSES TAUGHT, CREDIT HOURS AND ENROLLMENTS:

Appointment: 60% Research, 30% Teaching and 10% Service.

Number of New Courses = 7; Total Number of Classes = 27; Number of Students Taught in 8 years at OU = 1104

Graduate Classes: CHEM-5400-001, CHEM-5430-001, CHEM-5460-001, CHEM-5491-001

Undergraduate Classes: CHEM-444-001, CHEM-3053-001, CHEM-3153-002

Development of New Courses: Course-Based Undergraduate Research Experience (CURE) program through CHEM-4444, and a new Graduate Course CHEM-5400.

Semester	Course Number (Credit hour)	Final Size
Fall 2014	CHEM-3053: Organic Chem I: Biological (3 credit hour)	207
Spring 2015	No Formal Teaching: Teaching Relief for New Faculty	-
Fall 2015	CHEM-5400: Organic Chem I: Mechanism and Reactivity (2)	22
Spring 2016	CHEM-3053: Organic Chem I: Biological (3)	225
Spring 2016	CHEM-5460: Special Topic in Chemical Reactivity (1)	12
Fall 2016	CHEM-5400: Organic Chem I: Mechanism and Reactivity (2)	13
Spring 2017	CHEM-3053: Organic Chem I: Biological (3)	236
Spring 2017	CHEM-5460: Special Topic in Chemical Reactivity (1)	8
Spring 2017	CHEM-5491: Seminar in Organic Chemistry	22
Fall 2017	CHEM-5400: Organic Chem I: Mechanism and Reactivity (2)	11
Spring 2018	CHEM-5430: Organic Chem II: Reactions and Synthesis (3)	6

Spring 2018	CHEM-5460: Special Topic in Chemical Reactivity (1)	4
Spring 2018	CHEM-5491: Seminar in Organic Chemistry	23
Fall 2018	CHEM-4444: Adv. Synthesis/Spectral Characterization (4)	26
Fall 2018	CHEM-5491: Seminar in Organic Chemistry	20
Spring 2019	CHEM-5430: Organic Chem II: Reactions and Synthesis (3)	5
Fall 2019	CHEM-4444: Adv. Synthesis/Spectral Characterization (4)	17
Fall 2019	CHEM-5491: Seminar in Organic Chemistry	19
Spring 2020	CHEM-5430: Organic Chem II: Reactions and Synthesis (3)	4
Spring 2020	CHEM-5491: Seminar in Organic Chemistry	19
Fall 2020	CHEM-4444: Adv. Synthesis/Spectral Characterization (4)	19
Spring 2021	Sabbatical, No Formal Teaching	
Fall 2021	CHEM-4444: Adv. Synthesis/Spectral Characterization (4)	20
Fall 2021	CHEM-5491: Seminar in Organic Chemistry	9
Spring 2022	CHEM-3153: Organic Chem II: Biological (3)	119
Spring 2022	CHEM-5460: Special Topic in Chemical Reactivity (1)	4
Spring 2022	CHEM-5491: Seminar in Organic Chemistry	10
Fall 2022	CHEM-4444: Adv. Synthesis/Spectral Characterization (4)	16
Fall 2022	CHEM-5491: Seminar in Organic Chemistry	8
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