

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Academic qualifications

B.Sc., Major in Pharmacy (1991): West China University of Medical Sciences, P. R. China

Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences (1998): University of Alberta, Canada

### Previous academic positions held:

Jan. 2000 to Aug. 2015: Acting Director (2014), Professor (2009), Associate Professor (2004), Assistant Professor (2000), School of Pharmacy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Sept 1997 to Dec. 1999: Scientist, Department of Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics,

NAEJA Laboratories Inc., Edmonton, Canada

Aug. 1991 to Dec. 1992: Industrial Pharmacist, Xian-Janssen Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd, P. R. China

**Present academic positions:** Professor (2009) and Director (2015), School of Pharmacy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Previous relevant research work:** Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics

**10 Selected publications (from five book chapters, 156 peer-reviewed journal papers and 178 abstracts, \* as correspondence)**

#### A) Five most representative publications in recent five years:

1. Yang MB, Zhang Q, Wang QW, Sørensen KK, Boesen JT, Ma SY, Jensen K, Kwan KM, Ngo JCK, Chan HYE & Zuo Z\* (2018). Brain-targeting delivery of two peptidyl inhibitors for their combination therapy in transgenic polyglutamine disease mice via intranasal administration. *Molecular Pharm.* 15:5781-5792.
2. Fong YK, Li CR, Ho YC, Li R, Wang Q, Wong YC, Xue H, & Zuo Z\* (2017). Brain Uptake of Bioactive Flavones in Scutellariae Radix and Its Relationship to Anxiolytic Effect in Mice. *Molecular Pharm.* 14:2908–2916.
3. Zhu X, Deng JY, Zuo Z, & Lam TN\* (2016). An Agent-Based Approach to Dynamically Represent the Pharmacokinetic Properties of Baicalein. *AAPS Journal* 18:1475-1488.
4. Fong Y K, Wong YC, Xie C, & Zuo Z\* (2015). Herb-Drug Interactions between Scutellariae Radix and Mefenamic Acid: Simultaneous Investigation of Pharmacokinetics, Anti-Inflammatory Effect and Gastric Damage in Rats. *J. Ethnopharm.* 170:106–116.
5. Gao Q, Zhang YF, Wo SK, & Zuo Z\* (2014). Elucidation of Arctigenin Pharmacokinetics After Intravenous and Oral Administrations in Rats: Integration of In Vitro and In Vivo Findings via Semi-mechanistic Pharmacokinetic Modeling. *AAPS Journal* 16:1321– 0 1333.

## **B) Five representative publications beyond the recent five-year period:**

1. Lee LSN, Hui SCD, **Zuo Z**, Ngai LK, Lui CYG, Wo SK, Tam WSW, Chan CWM, Wong CKB, Wong YKR, Choi KW, Sin WYW, Lee LY, Tomlinson B, Hayden FG & Chan KSP (2013). A Prospective Intervention Study on Higher-dose Oseltamivir Treatment in Adults Hospitalized with Influenza A and B Infections. *Clinical Infectious Diseases* 57 (11): 1511–1519.
2. Li C, Zhang L, Zhou L, Wo SK, Lin G, & **Zuo Z\*** (2012). Comparison of intestinal absorption and disposition of structurally similar bioactive flavones in radix scutellariae. *AAPS Journal* 14:23-34.
3. Zhang L; Li C, Lin G, Krajcsi P, & **Zuo Z\*** (2011). Hepatic Metabolism and Disposition of Baicalein via the Coupling of Conjugation Enzymes and Transporters-In Vitro and In Vivo Evidences. *AAPS Journal* 13:378-389.
4. Sun HD, Zhang Li, Chow ECY, Lin G, **Zuo Z**, & Pang KS\* (2008). A catenary model to study transport and conjugation of baicalein, a bioactive flavonoid, in the Caco-2 cell monolayer: demonstration of substrate inhibition. *J. Pharm. Exp. Ther.* 326:117-126.
5. Zhang L, Lin G, Kovács B, Jani M, Krajcsi P, & **Zuo Z\*** (2007). Mechanistic study on the intestinal absorption and disposition of baicalein. *Eur. J. Pharm. Sci.* 31:221-231.

## **Patents:**

- Sing Sum Moses Chow, Yan-feng Wang, & **Zhong Joan Zuo**. “Method of enhancing absorptions of transmucosal administration formulations”, **USA Patent No.** US 7,329,416 B2, granted on Feb. 12, 2008; **Chinese Patent No.** 200580030149.3, granted March 24, 2010; Hong Kong Patent No. HK1107271, granted on May 31, 2010; Malaysian Patent No. MY-141878-A, granted on July 16, 2010.
- Sing Sum Moses Chow, Yan-feng Wang, & **Zhong Joan Zuo**. Method of enhancing absorptions of transmucosal administration formulations. Cont.-in-part of US 7,329,416 B2. USA Patent No.: 8,012,503B2, Date of Approval Sept. 6, 2011.