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EDUCATION

Undergraduate: **Drury University**, Springfield, Missouri
1995-2000 **B.A., Biology and Chemistry**

Graduate: **The University of Kansas Medical Center**, Kansas City, Kansas
2003-2008 **Ph.D., Department of Pharmacology, Toxicology and Therapeutics**

May 2005 **University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Pain Mechanisms: From Molecules to Treatment.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-present Director, In Vivo and Behavioral Pharmacology, Vanderbilt Center for Neuroscience Drug Discovery, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

2018-present Biology Team Lead, mGlu1 positive allosteric modulator drug discovery team, Vanderbilt Center for Neuroscience Drug Discovery, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

2014-present Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Vanderbilt Center for Neuroscience Drug Discovery, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

2013-present in vivo Pharmacology Team Lead, M1 positive allosteric modulator drug discovery team, Vanderbilt Center for Neuroscience Drug Discovery, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee

2012-2014 Research Instructor, Department of Pharmacology, Vanderbilt Center for Neuroscience Drug Discovery, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee

2008-2012 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Pharmacology, Vanderbilt Center for Neuroscience Drug Discovery, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee

2003-2008 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Pharmacology, Toxicology and Therapeutics, The University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas

HONORS AND AWARDS

1998-2000 Syntex Award in Chemistry
1999-2000 Research Award in Chemistry
2004-2007 KUMC Graduate Student Travel Award
2006 1st place medal Graduate Student Basic Sciences, School of Medicine, KUMC Student Research Forum Award
2006 1st place presenter in Neuroscience, KUMC Student Research Forum Award
2006-2007 KUMC Biomedical Research Training Program Award
2012 Society for Neuroscience Postdoctoral Fellow Travel Award
2013 ASPET Training in Neurotherapeutics Discovery and Development for Academic Scientists, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke and National Institutes of Health Blueprint for Neuroscience Research
2014 Butler-Williams Scholars Program, National Institute on Aging
2015 Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation Harrington Discovery Institute Scholar Award
2016 Vanderbilt Faculty Research Scholar Award
2016 Alzheimer's Association International Conference Travel Award

INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

Vanderbilt Center for Small Animal Imaging Faculty Advisory Board (2018 - present)
Director, In Vivo and Behavioral Pharmacology, Vanderbilt Center for Neuroscience Drug Discovery (2019 – present)
Director, Rat Neurobehavioral Facilities (2019 – present)

EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW POSITIONS

Vanderbilt Brain Institute (2012 - present)
Journal of Nuclear Medicine Reviewer (2014 – present)
ACS Chemical Neuroscience Reviewer (2014 – present)
Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation Scientific Advisory Board (2015 - present)
Neuropharmacology Reviewer (2015 – present)
Pharmacology & Therapeutics Reviewer (2015 - present)
Neurochemistry International Reviewer (2015 – present)
Frontiers Pharmacology Review Editor (2016 – present)
Advances in Pharmacology and Clinical Trials Associate Editor (2016 - present)
Journal of Neuroscience and Neurological Disorders Reviewer Editor (2016 - present)
ACS Chemical Neuroscience Guest Editor 2017-2018
Journal of Affective Disorders Reviewer (2017 – present)
PLOS One Reviewer (2017 – present)
Biological Psychiatry Reviewer (2017 – present)

Chronic Dysfunction and Integrative Neurodegeneration Study Section Ad hoc Reviewer (2017 - 2018)

Australian National Health and Medical Research Council External Reviewer (2017)

United Kingdom Research and Innovation Medical Research Council Reviewer (2018)

RESEARCH GRANTS

Active

1R01AG051626-01 Rook (PI) 05/15/2016 – 04/30/2021
National Institute on Aging \$1,250,000
mGlu Allosteric Modulation in Neurodegenerative Diseases

VUMC Rook (Co-Investigator) 04/01/2018 – 03/31/2020
METAvivor \$200,000
A Novel Self-Reporting Paclitaxel Prodrug without Systemic Neurotoxicity: Preclinical Assessment for Targeted Treatment of Metastatic Breast Cancer

1R01EB026991-01 Rook (Co-Investigator) 9/30/2018 – 7/31/2020
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering \$879,318
Enabling Multi-Tracer SPECT Studies of the Human Brain

VUMC Rook (PI) 01/01/2019 – 12/31/2020
Appello Pharmaceuticals, Inc. \$82,774
mGlu4 PAMs in Parkinson's Disease

Completed

5T32ES007079 Rook (PI) 06/30/2004 – 06/29/2006
NIH/NIEHS NRSA Pre-doctoral Fellowship
Training Program in Environmental Toxicology

University of Kansas Medical Center Rook (PI) 08/01/2006 - 07/31/2007
KUMC Biomedical Research Training Program Award
Mechanisms of Cutaneous Wound Healing are Mediated via Peripheral Neuropeptide Activity

1F32MH088234 Rook (PI) 10/01/2009 - 09/30/2012
NIH/NIMH NRSA Post-doctoral Fellowship
In Vivo Characterization of mGluR5 Positive Allosteric Modulators

VUMC20111209 Rook (PI) 02/01/2012 – 12/01/2014
Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation \$275,000
In Vivo Characterization of Novel mGlu5 PAMs in Aged Rats

VUMC20121107 Rook (Co-investigator) 03/31/2013 – 03/30/2015
Edward N. & Della L. Thome Memorial Foundation \$200,000
In Vivo Characterization of Metabotropic Glutamate Receptor Subtype 5 Positive Allosteric Modulators in a Mouse Model of Alzheimer's Disease

VUMC	Rook (PI)	02/01/2016 – 05/14/2016
Vanderbilt Faculty Research Scholars Award		\$300,000
mGlu Allosteric Modulation in Neurodegenerative Diseases		
*forfeited upon receipt of R01AG051626		
VUMC20160501	Rook (PI)	05/01/2016 – 04/30/2017
Harrington Discovery Institute		\$189,500
Preclinical Development of novel M1 PAMs for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease		
VUMC20140501	Rook (PI)	07/15/2014 – 08/31/2017
Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation		\$300,000
Preclinical Development of novel M1 PAMs for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease		
VUMC2015	Rook (PI)	09/01/2015 – 08/31/2017
Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation		\$150,000
mGlu5 PAMs for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease		
NARSAD	Rook (PI)	01/15/2016 – 01/14/2018
Brain & Behavior Research Foundation Young Investigator Award		\$70,000
Efficacy of M1 muscarinic receptor PAMs in schizophrenia		

PATENTS

PCT/US2017/047183. Positive Allosteric Modulators of the Muscarinic Acetylcholine Receptor M1. Vanderbilt University. Filed 8/16/2017

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Qiuwei Huan, Honor's Thesis Mentor (2012 – 2014), Daniel Salazar (2015 – 2016), Jacob Strimaitis (2015 – 2016), Caroline Thompson (2017), Deepa Rajan, Honor's Thesis Mentor (2015 – 2018), Ryan Hanson, Honor's Thesis Mentor (2016 – 2018), Lillian Wen (2018), Haley Dotter (2018), Emily Vega (2018 – present)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate

University of Kansas Medical Center
Molecular Mechanisms of Neurological Disorders
Fragile X, class lecture (2004)
Krabbe Disease and Metachromatic Leukodystrophy, class lecture (2004)
Disposition of Xenobiotics
Arsenic Toxicity, class lecture (2006)

Undergraduate

University of Kansas Medical Center
ASPET Summer Internship Program
Choosing the Right Lab For You, class lecture (2005)
How to Give a Scientific Presentation, class lecture (2006)

Vanderbilt University
Biological Basis of Mental Disorders
Alzheimer's Disease, guest lecture (2016 - 2019)

AFFILIATIONS

Society for Neuroscience
American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET)
Vanderbilt Brain Institute
Alzheimer's Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART)

PUBLICATIONS (1032 total citations; h-index 20)

Book Chapters

Sheffler DJ, Gregory KJ, **Rook JM**, Conn PJ. 2011. Allosteric modulation of metabotropic glutamate receptors in *Advances in Pharmacology*. Volume 62. Elsevier. PMID: 21907906

Peer-reviewed Publications

Engers JL, Childress ES, Long MF, Capstick RA, Luscombe VB, Cho HP, Dickerson JW, **Rook JM**, Blobaum AL, Niswender CM, Engers DW, Conn PJ, Lindsley CW. VU6007477, a Novel M1 PAM Based on a Pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine Carboxamide Core Devoid of Cholinergic Adverse Events. *ACS Med Chem Lett*. 2018 Sep 4;9(9):917-922. PMID: 30258541

Engers JL, Bender AM, Kalbfleisch JJ, Cho HP, Lingenfelter KS, Luscombe VB, Han C, Melancon BJ, Blobaum AL, Dickerson JW, **Rook JM**, Niswender CM, Emmitte KA, Conn PJ, Lindsley CW. Discovery of Tricyclic Triazolo- and Imidazopyridine Lactams as M1 Positive Allosteric Modulators. *ACS Chem Neurosci*. 2018 Aug 9. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 30086237

Cieślak P, Woźniak M, **Rook JM**, Tantawy MN, Conn PJ, Acher F, Tokarski K, Kusek M, Pilc A, Wierońska JM. Mutual activation of glutamatergic mGlu4 and muscarinic M4 receptors reverses schizophrenia-related changes in rodents. *Psychopharmacology*. 2018 Jul 27. 2018 Oct;235(10):2897-2913. PMID: 30054675

Bertron JL, Cho HP, Garcia-Barrantes PM, Panarese JD, Salovich JM, Nance KD, Engers DW, **Rook JM**, Blobaum AL, Niswender CM, Stauffer SR, Conn PJ, Lindsley CW. The discovery of VU0486846: Steep SAR from a series of M1 PAMs based on a benzomorpholine core. *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters*. 2018 Jul 1;28(12):2175-2179. PMID: 29754948

Rook JM, Bertron JL, Cho HP, Garcia-Barrantes PM, Moran SP, Maksymetz J, Nance KD, Dickerson JW, Remke DH, Chang S, Harp J, Blobaum AL, Niswender CM, Jones CK, Stauffer SR, Conn PJ, Lindsley CW. A novel M1 PAM VU0486846 exerts efficacy in

- cognition models without displaying agonist activity or cholinergic toxicity. *ACS Chem Neurosci*. 2018 Sep 19;9(9):2274-2285. PMID: 29701957
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- Turner BD, **Rook JM**, Lindsley CW, Conn PJ, Grueter BA. mGlu1 and mGlu5 modulate distinct excitatory inputs to the nucleus accumbens shell. *Neuropsychopharmacology*. 2018 Sep;43(10):2075-2082. PMID: 29654259
- Moran SP, Dickerson JW, Plumley HC, Xiang Z, Maksymetz J, Remke DH, Rajan DH, Doyle CA, Niswender CM, Engers DW, Lindsley CW, **Rook JM**, Conn PJ. M1 positive allosteric modulators lacking agonist activity provide the optimal profile for enhancing cognition. *Neuropsychopharmacology*. 2018 Jul;43(8):1763-1771. PMID: 29581537
- Reed C, McGowan K, Spearing P, Stansley B, Roenfaniz H, Engers D, Rodriguez A, Engelberg E, Luscombe V, Loch M, Remke D, **Rook JM**, Blobaum A, Conn PJ, Niswender C, Lindsley C. VU6010608, a Novel mGlu7 NAM from a Series of N-(2-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-5-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)benzamides. *ACS Med Chem Letters*. 2017. Nov 8;8(12):1326-1330. PMID: 29259756
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- Ghoshal A, Moran SP, Dickerson JW, Joffe ME, Grueter BA, Xiang Z, Lindsley CW, **Rook JM**, Conn PJ. Role of mGlu5 receptors and inhibitory neurotransmission in M1 dependent muscarinic LTD in the prefrontal cortex: implications in schizophrenia. *ACS Chem Neurosci*. 2017. Oct 18;8(10):2254-2265. PMID: 28679049
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- Rook JM**, Abe M, Cho HP, Nance KD, Luscombe VB, Adams JJ, Dickerson JW, Remke DH, Garcia-Barrantes PM, Engers DW, Engers JL, Chang S, Foster JJ, Blobaum AL, Niswender CM, Jones CK, Conn PJ, Lindsley CW. Diverse Effects on M1 Signaling and Adverse Effect Liability within a Series of M1 Ago-PAMs. *ACS Chem Neurosci.* 2017 Apr 19;8(4):866-883. PMID: 28001356
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- Ghoshal A*, **Rook JM***, Dickerson JW, Roop GN, Morrison RD, Jalan-Sakrikar N, Lamsal A, Noetzel MJ, Poslusney MS, Wood MR, Melancon BJ, Stauffer SR, Xiang Z, Daniel JS, Niswender CM, Jones CK, Lindsley CW, Conn PJ. Potentiation of M1 muscarinic receptor reverses plasticity deficits and negative and cognitive symptoms in a schizophrenia mouse model. *Neuropsychopharmacology.* 2016 Jan;41(2):598-610. PMID: 26108886
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- physiological alterations in early symptomatic YAC128 mice. *PNAS*. 2015 Nov 10;112(45):14078-83. PMID: 26508634
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SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

“Cutaneous Wound Healing In The Rat Is Delayed By Local Blockade Of Neurokinin-1 Receptor Activation”, KUMC Student Research Forum; April 7, 2005.

- “Wound Healing or Wound Feeling”, KUMC Pharmacology, Toxicology and Therapeutics Departmental Seminar; April 26, 2005.
- “Cutaneous Wound Healing In The Rat Is Delayed By Local Blockade Of Neurokinin-1 Receptor Activation”, Midwest Pain Interest Group Meeting, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; May, 2005.
- “Morphine Inhibition of Cutaneous Wound Healing”, **Invited Presentation**, Drury University; October 18, 2005.
- “Role of Peripheral Neuropeptide Activity in Cutaneous Wound Healing”, KUMC Pharmacology, Toxicology and Therapeutics Departmental Seminar; March 28, 2006.
- “Mechanisms of Cutaneous Wound Healing are Mediated via Peripheral Neuropeptide Activity”, KUMC Student Research Forum; April 6, 2006.
- “Mechanisms of Cutaneous Wound Healing are Mediated via Peripheral Neuropeptide Activity”, Sigma Xi, KUMC; April 20, 2006.
- “Hemokinin-1: A Novel Tachykinin”, Anything Goes Seminar Series, KUMC Department of Pharmacology, Toxicology and Therapeutics; June 28, 2006.
- “Topical Morphine Application: Treatment or Trouble?”, KUMC Pharmacology, Toxicology and Therapeutics Departmental Seminar; December 19, 2006.
- “Capsaicin-induced Cutaneous Sensory Denervation Produces Morphine-like Delays in Wound Closure”, KUMC Student Research Forum; April 12, 2007.
- “Healing Without Pain: Mechanistic Challenges in Cutaneous Wound Healing”, **Invited Presentation**, Vanderbilt University; April 18, 2008.
- “In Vivo Characterization of Metabotropic Glutamate Receptor Subtype 5 Positive Allosteric Modulators in Aged Rats”, **Invited Presentation**, 13th International Conference on Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery; September 10th, 2012.
- “In Vivo Characterization of Metabotropic Glutamate Receptor Subtype 5 Positive Allosteric Modulators in Preclinical Models of Alzheimer’s Disease”, ASPET Training in Neurotherapeutics Discovery and Development for Academic Scientists; March 2nd, 2013.
- “Optimization of Metabotropic Glutamate Receptor Subtype 5 Positive Allosteric Modulators for the Treatment of Schizophrenia and Alzheimer’s Disease”, **Invited Presentation**, International Society of Neurochemistry/American Society of Neurochemistry 24th Biennial Meeting; April 23th, 2013.
- “Positive Allosteric Modulators Of Muscarinic Acetylcholine Receptors Subtype 1 and 4 For Treatment Of Central Nervous System Disorders”, **Invited Presentation**, International Conference on Psychology, Autism and Alzheimer’s Disease; September 30th, 2013.

- “In Vivo Receptor Occupancy/Efficacy Relationship of Metabotropic Glutamate Receptor Subtype 5 Positive Allosteric Modulators for the Treatment of Schizophrenia and Alzheimer’s Disease”, **Invited Presentation**, Vanderbilt University Institute of Imaging Science, February 10th, 2014.
- “Preclinical Evaluation of Metabotropic Glutamate Receptor Subtype 5 Positive Allosteric Modulators for the Treatment of Cognitive Deficits in Alzheimer’s Disease, **Invited Presentation**, Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation 15th International Conference, September 8th, 2014.
- “Muscarinic Acetylcholine Receptor Subtype 1 Positive Allosteric Modulators for the Treatment of Schizophrenia”, **Invited Presentation**, 8th Neurodegenerative Conditions Research & Development Conference, September 19th, 2014.
- “Potential Utility of Full and Partial mGlu5 NAMs in Major Depression/Anxiety and Addictive Disorders”, **Invited Presentation**, 8th International Meeting on Metabotropic Glutamate Receptors, October 1st, 2014.
- “Muscarinic Acetylcholine Receptor Subtype 1 Positive Allosteric Modulators for the Treatment of Cognitive Impairments Associated with Neurological Disorders”, **Invited Presentation**, 4th Harrington Discovery Institute Annual Scientific Symposium, May 26th, 2016.
- “Selective potentiation of muscarinic acetylcholine receptor subtype 1 demonstrates efficacy and safety in preclinical models of Alzheimer's disease”, Alzheimer’s Association International Conference, July 24th, 2016.
- “Advancing Development of Novel M1 PAMs toward Clinical Testing”, 17th International Conference on Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery, September 13th, 2016.
- “Unique Challenges For Phase 0 Clinical Trials In CNS Diseases”, Implementing Phase 0 Clinical Trials for Neurodegenerative Diseases Advisory Panel, September 7th, 2017.
- “Development of Novel Muscarinic Acetylcholine Receptor Subtype 1 Positive Allosteric Modulators for the Treatment of Alzheimer’s Disease”, 18th International Conference on Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery, September 12th, 2017.
- “Targeting mGlu5 for the treatment of Alzheimer’s disease”, **Invited Presentation**, 9th International Meeting on Metabotropic Glutamate Receptors, October 4st, 2017.
- “Advancing VU319 to First in Human Clinical Trials for the Treatment of Alzheimer’s Disease”, Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation Fall Symposium “Spotlight on Alzheimer’s Clinical Trials”, October 27th, 2017.
- “mGlu5 PAMs for the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease”, 19th International Conference on Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery, September 17th, 2018.

“Targeting Metabotropic Glutamate Receptor Subtype 5 for the Treatment of Alzheimer’s Disease”, Vanderbilt Memory and Alzheimer’s Center Works in Progress, November 5th, 2018.

“Walking the Line Between Cognition Enhancing Efficacy and Adverse Effect Liability of Muscarinic Acetylcholine Receptor Subtype 1 Positive Allosteric Modulators:”, ASPET Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology, April 6th, 2019.