

Aoife Maxwell

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Oct 2009 to Present Scientific Investigator, Medicinal Chemistry
Respiratory Area, GlaxoSmithKline, Stevenage, UK
- Jan 2007 to Oct 2009 Senior Scientist, Medicinal Chemistry
Respiratory Area, GlaxoSmithKline, Stevenage, UK

Responsibilities and achievements

- Worked as lead medicinal chemist for an outsourced Respiratory drug discovery programme. Accountable for medicinal chemistry strategy, resource assignment and compound progression. GSK Exceptional Science Award (September 2011) for work on this project.
- Contributed to the identification and optimisation of potent series of inhibitors for an in-house kinase programme. GSK Exceptional Science Award (September 2009) for work on this project.
- Tutor and *viva voce* examiner for synthetic chemistry modules of Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Development (GSK/University of Kent programme).
- Developed and delivered workshops and supervised practical classes for GSK Drug Discovery Module at the University of Nottingham (January-April 2012).
- Involved in several academic collaborations and have acted as Industrial supervisor to two PhD students.

PHD RESEARCH

- Sept 2002 to Dec 2006 PhD Organic Chemistry, University College Dublin.
Supervisor: Professor Patrick Guiry

"Investigating Electronic Effects in Axially Chiral Quinazolinap ligands for Asymmetric Catalysis"

EDUCATIONAL DETAILS

- Sept 1998 to June 2002 B.Sc (Hons) Chemistry, First Class Honours
University College Dublin, Ireland.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member Royal Society of Chemistry. Deputy Treasurer of mid-Anglia section.
- Member American Chemical Society.

PUBLICATIONS

Tajuddin, H.; Shukla, L.; Maxwell, A. C.; Marder, T. B.; Steel, P. G. Iridium-catalyzed C-H borylation of quinolines and unsymmetrical 1,2-disubstituted benzenes: insights into steric and electronic effects on selectivity. *Chemical Science* **2012**, *3*, 3505-3515.

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