Curriculum Vitae

MINWOO BAE

Undergraduate Student
Department of Chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Samsung Scholarship Fellow
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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Sep 2013 - Now

- B.A. in Chemistry, Class of 2019 (Expected); paused two years for military service.
- GPA: 5.0/5.0

Seoul Science High School

Mar 2010 – Feb 2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Researcher

MIT, Sep 2016 - Now

- Supervisor: Prof. Stephen Buchwald
- Developed a CuH catalysis system toward enantioselective aziridine synthesis. Conducted reaction set-up, TLC, Biotage purification, column chromatography, and NMR analysis.

Undergraduate Researcher

MIT, Feb 2014 – *May* 2014

- Supervisor: Prof. Timothy Jamison
- Synthesized a palette of highly functionalized heterocycles using Cu-catalyzed C-N cross-coupling reaction. Conducted isocyanides formation and photoredox-catalyzed reactions. Performed chemical analysis methods such as HPLC, TLC, and NMR.

Research and Education Program

Korea University, Apr 2010 – Dec 2010

- Supervisor: Prof. Kwang Yeon Hwang
- Thesis: "Protein Crystallization of A Recombinase Protein, XerC." Conducted gene cloning, protein purification using Ni-affinity, ion exchange and gel filtration chromatography and protein crystallization.

EXPERIENCE

Internship

Samsung Bioepis, Jun 2016 – Aug2016

• Worked on a project for the FDA approval of a Remicade Biosimilar (SB4). Wrote impurity clearance, process validation, scale-down methods, and scale-up reports of the protein purification process.

Military Service

KATUSA, Jul 2014 - Apr 2016

Worked in a Behavioral Health Clinic at 121st Combat Support Hospital, 8th Army USAG Yongsan, as a
Sergeant of Korean Augmentation to the U.S. Army (KATUSA) program. Performed duties as both a
medic and a liaison between the U.S. and Republic of Korea Army.

Korean Chemistry Olympiad Summer/Winter School

KChO, 2010 - 2012

• Received trainings in organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, physical chemistry and analytical chemistry for the preparation of International Chemistry Olympiad.

PUBLICATION

1. "Synthesis of Highly Functionalized Polycyclic Quinoxaline Derivatives Using Visible-Light Photoredox Catalysis" He, Z; **Bae, M**; Wu, J; Jamison, T. F. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2014**, 126(52), 14679-14683

DISTINCTIONS

MIT Laureates and Leaders Program Fellow

MIT, 2016

• One of the 20 sophomores selected for high motivation and talent in the pursuit of a graduate degree in STEM fields.

Paul E. Gray Endowment Fund for UROP

MIT, 2016 Fall

CRC Press Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award

MIT, 2014

One of the two freshmen awarded for outstanding academic achievement in chemistry.

Samsung Scholarship Fellow

Samsung, 2012

• One of the five prospective undergraduates selected for academic excellence from Korea.

Gold Medal, 44th International Chemistry Olympiad

IChO, 2012

• Ranked 2nd out of 283 participants. "South Korea Dominates Chemistry Olympiad (C&EN)"

ACTIVITIES

MIT Oori Performer

MIT, Sep 2013 – Now

• Performed "samul nori," a Korean Traditional Percussion genre, for in a variety of events at MIT and across Cambridge.

MIT ClubChem Treasurer

MIT, Sep 2016 - Now

MIT Undergraduate Biochemistry Association Freshman Representative

MIT, Sep 2013 – May 2014

Seoul National University Children's Hospital Math Teacher

SNUH, Oct 2012 – Jul 2013

• Taught math to patients of childhood cancer