

## Academic CV Example

# Peter Everett

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## Education

**2012- Present**

**University of Portsmouth  
PhD in Medicinal Chemistry and Biochemistry**

Title: Identification of New Mycobacterial Mycolyl Transferases by Chemical Approaches.

Supervisors: Prof. D. E. Biochemist and Dr. G. S. Chemist

**Projects:**

- Synthesis and biological evaluation of new inhibitors of mycobacterial mycolyl transferases relevant to the treatment of tuberculosis as a part of *GlaxoWellcome CASE studentship*;
- The synthesis of glycolipids to investigate the structural requirements for antigen recognition and presentation by CD1

Both projects are designed towards understanding fundamental processes within the growing mycobacterium and its mode of action. Full details in attached appendix.

**2008-2012**

**University of Southampton  
BSc. (Hons) Medicinal Chemistry, Upper Second Class**

Dissertation Project: The synthesis of 2-alkyl-3-hydroxy long-chain acids, and their 6-O-glucose esters. Modules studied include; Drug Design, Chemical Toxicology, Cancer Chemotherapy, Biochemistry and Pharmacology.

**2006- 2008**

**QE Sixth Form College, Darlington**

- 'A' levels Mathematics (A); Chemistry (B); Physics (B);
- 'S' level Chemistry (grade 3)

**2001-2006**

**Hurworth Comprehensive School, Darlington**

- 9 GCSE's, 8 Grade 'A', 1 Grade 'B'

## Research Experience

**Apr 08- Jan 12**

**Glaxo Wellcome Research & Development, Stevenage  
CASE Placement**

- As part of sponsorship by GlaxoWellcome was involved in a placement within a Medicinal Chemistry Team at their Stevenage site.

**Mar 12- Present**

**University of Portsmouth  
Postgraduate Demonstrator**

- Whilst undertaking PhD have constantly been involved with the supervision of undergraduates in their practical classes. At any one time I have been personally responsible for as many as forty students.
- Solely responsible for the supervision of an *ERASMUS* student and have supervised a number of masters and undergraduate students with their dissertations. This has honed skills and understanding of project management, development and the importance of meeting deadlines.

**Jul 10- Sept 11**

**Microbiology Department, Colorado State University, USA  
Industrial Placement**

- Worked as part of Professor I M Microbiologist's internationally renowned research group in the field of tuberculosis research.

- Work involved the synthesis of carbohydrate derivatives that could be used to investigate the biosynthesis of the mycobacterial cell wall with the aim of developing novel inhibitors for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*.
- Several publications resulted from this work – see later section for details.

## Research Techniques

Competent in the following techniques:

- Parallel synthesis, for both development of optimum reaction conditions and multiple synthesis.
- Automated parallel purification techniques such as Biotage and Solid Phase Extraction processes.

Working knowledge of NMR and Mass Spectroscopy, gained during time at Prof. I M Microbiologist's lab.

## Other Experience

Jul 04- Feb 08

**The Blackwell Grange Hotel, Farlington  
Bar Supervisor**

- Initially worked as a silver service waiter in the conference and banqueting team, and then promoted to the wine and bar section
- Responsible for the general running of three bars. This involved stock control, producing staff rotas and balancing the tills.

## IT Skills

Extensive knowledge of all Microsoft programs, and whilst at GlaxoWellcome attended advanced courses in Excel, PowerPoint and Word. Experienced in the use of advanced Internet search engines and am currently hoping to construct a Southampton university Chemistry webpage. Proficient in a range of Chemistry software packages including the ISIS suite, ChemDraw and various NMR packages.

## Interests & Achievements

- Awarded Southampton Chemistry Department- GlaxoWellcome sponsored prize 2010
- Darlington Rugby Club 2004- present
- University of Portsmouth Staff Cricket Team 2012- present
- Secretary, Chemistry Department Student Society 2012-11

## Referees

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## Research Abstract

*Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, the bacterium that causes TB in humans, contains in its cell wall a number of complex sugar-based molecules that are not found in humans. The enzymes that are used by the organisms to make these molecules are prime targets for attack by new anti-microbial drugs. Research to identify these enzymes and their functionality, through rational drug design, is leading to the development of therapeutics to block their activity. The outer cell wall of *M. Tuberculosis* helps to protect it, but it could also prove to be its Achilles heel.

Research aim was to synthesise analogues of naturally occurring polyprenols, such as decaprenol (see figure\*), which incorporated a chemical handle and which could subsequently be used to study the function of such molecules.

**\*For technical reasons, chemical figures are not reproduced here. If you would normally describe your research using diagrams then include them in your abstract for clarity.**

By simply varying the sugar portion of the molecule a whole host of probes can be synthesised. With this in mind a strategy to incorporate a benzophenone photolabel into a synthetic analogue of the natural DPM substrate was derived. This involved the stepwise formation of carbon-carbon bonds to form the linear prenyl skeleton. However, this strategy was an inefficient linear approach and was difficult to implement. An alternative strategy to the all carbon synthesis was derived in which the whole of the middle section of prenyl chain was replaced by the various linker units. This allowed the investigation of the structural constraints for molecular recognition.

**Another diagram would be appropriate here to illustrate the work undertaken.**

A simple phosphorylation procedure is being investigated to utilise these photoprobes as sugar acceptor units. Once this work has been completed and the initial probes have been biologically evaluated it is hoped that several more probes can be designed and synthesised to strengthen any conclusions drawn from the testing results.

## **Publications**

- L. Kremer, J.D. Douglas, A.R. Baulard, C. Morehouse, **P.R. Everett**, D. Alland, L.G. Dover, J.H. Lakey, W.R. Jacobs Jr, P.J. Brenann, D.E. Minnikin and G.S. Besra, Thiolactomycin and related analogues as novel anti-mycobacterial agents targeting kasA and kasB condensing enzymes in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, *J. Biol. Chem.*, 2006,275,16857- 16864.
- D.B. Moody, B. B. Reinhold, **P.R. Everett**, E.M. Beckman, D.E. Frederique, S.T. Furlong, S.Ye, V.N. Reinhold, P.A. Sieling, R.L. Modlin, G.S. Besra and S.A. Porcelli, Structural requirements for glycolipid antigen recognition by CD1b-restricted cells, *Science* 2003, 278, 283 – 286.
- D.B. Moody, B.B. Reinhold, **P.R. Everett**, E.M. Beckman, S.T. Furlong, S. Ye, V.N. Reinhold, P.A. Sieling, R.L. Modlin, G.S. Besra and S.A. Porcelli, A structural motif for glycolipid T Cell antigens reveals a model for antigen presentation by CD1, *Arthritis & Rheumatism*, 2003, 40, 24.

## **Conferences & Courses Attended**

- Research Council UK's national GRADschool, October 2009
- Presented Poster at RSC Carbohydrates Group and RSC Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Joint Spring Meeting, York, March 2010
- Third Carbohydrate Bioengineering Meeting, Portsmouth, April 2011
- Acid Fast Club Summer Meeting, Moredun Research Institute, Edinburgh, June 2012
- Royal Society of Chemistry, Annual Conference, Edinburgh , September 2009
- Business Biotechnology Course including technology transfer, patents and negotiating skills at the Bioscience Centre, Centre for Life, Newcastle upon Tyne, October 2010
- CRAC Insight into Management Course, Newcastle, April 2011