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Education

1985-1989	B.S., School of Pharmacy, College of Medicine, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
1990-1993	Ph.D., Institute of Pharmacology, College of Medicine, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
1997-1998	Visiting Scholar, Department of Biology, University of California at San Diego, U.S.A.
2001	Visiting Scholar, Department of Neurophysiology, University of Tokyo, Japan

Research and Professional Positions Held in Chronological Sequence

1991-1994	Teaching assistant, College of Medicine, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
1994-1995	Instructor, Department of Pharmacology, College of Medicine, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
1995-2000	Associate professor, Department of Pharmacology, College of Medicine, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
2000-present	Professor, Department of Pharmacology, College of Medicine, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
2005	Distinguished Professor, Department of Pharmacology, College of Medicine, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
2002-2008	Chair, Department of Pharmacology, College of Medicine, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
2013	Chair Professor, Department of Pharmacology, College of Medicine, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
2014-2020	Chair, Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, College of Medicine, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
2019-present	Vice Dean for Administration, College of Medicine, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
2020-2022	Convener, Biochemistry and Pharmacology Study Section, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan

Research Interests

1. Elucidating the cellular and molecular mechanisms underlying the long-term synaptic plasticity, metaplasticity and structural plasticity.
2. Studying the cellular and molecular mechanisms involved in the generation of neurological disorders including stress-related psychiatric disorders, drug addiction, pain, autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and neurodevelopmental disorders.

3. Investigating the cellular and molecular mechanisms underlying the developmental processes and regulation of adult neurogenesis and its associated cognitive functions.
4. Interrogating the gut-to-brain neural circuits and molecular signaling for memory encoding and mood regulation.

Major Honors and Awards

1994	The 4 th Annual Wan Ming-Ning Award
1996	The 2 nd Shih-Chun Wang Young Investigator Award
1997	The Research Award, Pharmacological Society in Taiwan
2001	Outstanding Research Award, Pharmacological Society in Taiwan
2003	Outstanding Research Award, National Science Council
2005	K. T. Li Young Researcher Award
2006	Award for distinguished research with more than 3 times grant, National Health Research Institute
2007	Outstanding Innovative Research Grant Award, National Health Research Institute
2009	Outstanding Research Award, National Science Council
2012	Outstanding Research Award, National Science Council
2015	Commissioned Researcher, Ministry of Science and Technology
2015	The 25th Annual Wan Ming-Ning National Health Contribution Award
2018	Commissioned Researcher, Ministry of Science and Technology
2019	Award for distinguished research with more than 6 times grant, National Health Research Institute
2020	Hou Jindui Distinguished Honor Award in Biology
2021	K. T. Li Honorary Scholar Award
2021	Merit Ministry of Science and Technology Research Fellow