

Asian CORE Program Lectureship Tour in Taiwan
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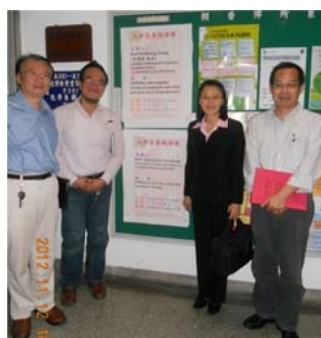
Lecture Title: Studies towards More Drug-like Lamellarin Analogs

Host: Prof. Biing-Jiun Uang (National Tsing Hua University)

Institutions Visited: National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU), National Tsing Hua University (NTHU), Academia Sinica Genomics Research Center, and National Health Research Institutes (NHRI)

Nov 11 (Sun): - Arrival at Taoyuan International Airport (TPE), Taipei

Nov 12 (Mon): - Visit to National Taiwan Normal University (**Host:** Prof. Hsyueh-Liang Wu)
- Discussion with Prof. Hsyueh-Liang Wu
- Lunch with Prof. Hsyueh-Liang Wu, Prof. Kwunmin Chen, Prof. Tun-Cheng Chien, Prof. Ying-Chieh Sun, Prof. Ming-Kang Tsai, and Dr. Po-Huang Liang (Academia Sinica Institute of Biological Chemistry)
- Discussion with Mr. Balraj Gopula (Prof. Hsyueh-Liang Wu's Ph.D. student)
- Lecture, followed by discussion with Prof. Kwunmin Chen
- Dinner with Prof. Hsyueh-Liang Wu and Prof. Way-Zen Lee



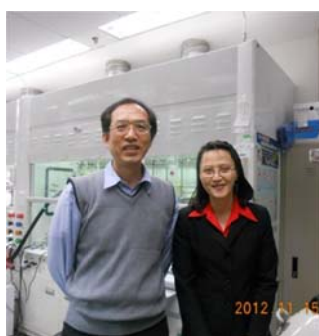
Nov 13 (Tue): - Short tour in Taipei with Mr. Wei-Ming Huang and Ms. Ying-Ying Shen (Prof. Biing-Jiun Uang's students)
- Visit to Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, followed by lunch at Din Tai Fung Restaurant
- Visit to National Palace Museum and Taipei 101 Observatory, followed by dinner at 1010 Restaurant
- Travel to Hsinchu by HSR high-speed train



- Nov 14 (Wed):**
- Visit to National Tsing Hua University (**Host:** Prof. Biing-Jiun Uang)
 - Discussion with Prof. Chun-Cheng Lin, followed by lunch with Prof. Biing-Jiun Uang and Prof. Chun-Cheng Lin
 - Lecture, followed by discussion with Prof. Biing-Jiun Uang and Prof. Minoru Isobe
 - Dinner with Prof. Biing-Jiun Uang, Prof. Minoru Isobe, Prof. Chun-Chen Liao, and Prof. Chun-Cheng Lin



- Nov 15 (Thu):**
- Visit to Academia Sinica Genomics Research Center (**Host:** Prof. Shang-Cheng Hung)
 - Lecture, followed by lunch with Prof. Shang-Cheng Hung, Dr. Rachel Cheng, Dr. Ying-Ta Wu, Dr. Shi-Shan Mao, and Dr. Cheng-Chung Wang (Academia Sinica Institute of Chemistry)
 - Visit to the Museum of the Institute of History & Philology, Academia Sinica, guided by Ms. Chia-Wei Wang
 - Visit to the High-Throughput Screening Center
 - Discussion and a lab tour with Prof. Shang-Cheng Hung
 - Dinner with Prof. Shang-Cheng Hung, Dr. Cheng-Chung Wang, and students



- Nov 16 (Fri):**
- Visit to National Health Research Institutes (**Host:** Prof. Kak-Shan Shia)
 - Visit to the facilities of the Institute of Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Research, followed by a brief discussion with Dr. Lun Kelvin Tsou
 - Lunch with Dr. Chiung-Tong Chen, Dr. Lun Kelvin Tsou, Dr. Shioh-Ju Lee, Dr. Shau-Hua Ueng, Dr. Jyh-Haur Chern, Dr. Weir-Torn Jiaang, and Dr. Tseng (post-doctoral fellow)
 - Lecture, followed by a brief discussion with Prof. Kak-Shan Shia and Dr. Lun Kelvin Tsou
 - Dinner with Mr. Wei-Ming Huang (Prof. Biing-Jiun Uang's student) and his wife, Ms. Yu Ching Huang



- Nov 17 (Sat):**
- Short tour in Taoyuan with Mr. Yu-Ming Hung (Prof. Biing-Jiun Uang's Ph.D. student) and his girlfriend, Ms. Tzu-Tong Chen
 - Visit to Shimen Reservoir and Daxi Mausoleum, followed by lunch at a nearby restaurant
 - Visit to Cihu Mausoleum and Li Mei-shu Memorial Gallery
 - Departure from the Taoyuan International Airport (TPE), Taipei



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