

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Birmingham B15 2TT, U.K.University of Birmingham 1971 Ph.D. - Chemistry  
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Ph.D. Thesis Title: "Synthesis and Properties of Some Oligo- and Polydeoxynucleotide Analogues". Ph.D supervisor: Professor A.S. Jones

**Professional Experience:**

October 2013 – present Visiting Professor of Chemistry for Medicine, University of Oxford, UK

Feb 2010 - present Private Consultant as Member and Founder, Bohicket Pharma Consulting LLC; [www.bohicketpharma.com](http://www.bohicketpharma.com)

Numerous consulting contracts in several drug discovery areas with Big Pharma Companies and with Biotechs, currently including:

AbbVie – Member of MCLT SAB  
 Disc Medicine – Consultant, Advisory Board  
 Cardurion – Consultant  
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 Hypha Discovery - Consultant  
 Merck & Co - Consultant  
 MPM Capital - Consultant  
 Novartis – Consultant  
 Q-State - Consultant  
 ShangPharma (ChemPartner) Corporation, Shanghai, China  
 Sitryx, Oxford UK - Member of SAB and Consultant  
 Syndax – Consultant  
 UCB Corporation, Belgium and UK - Consultant  
 Walden Biosciences (previously TrisaQ) - Consultant

Nov 2017 - Sept 2020      OxStem, Oxford, UK – Member of SAB and Consultant

Feb 2010 – Feb 2018      UCB Corporation, Belgium and UK - Member of Scientific  
 Advisory Board and Consultant Senior Fellow

Feb 2010 – June 2015      Idera Pharmaceuticals - Board of Directors and Chairman of Compensation  
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Aug. 2008 – Jan. 2010      Group Vice President, Chemical Research  
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Jan. 2008 – March 2008      Vice President - Basic Research  
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Jan. 2003 – Jan. 2008      Vice President, Basic Chemistry and Drug Discovery Sciences - Rahway  
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April 2002 – Jan. 2003      Vice President, Acting Head of Basic Research - Rahway  
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Oct. 1999 – April 2002      Vice President, Basic Chemistry - Rahway  
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Feb. 1995 – Oct. 1999      Executive Director  
 Department of Medicinal Chemistry  
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Sept. 1993-Jan. 1995      Senior Director  
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April 1991-Sept. 1993      Director  
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Nov. 1989-March 1991      Assistant Director  
 Medicinal Chemical Research,  
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Dec. 1986-Oct. 1989      Assistant Director, Exploratory Chemistry  
 Merck Research Laboratories,  
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Aug. 1982-Dec. 1986      Research Fellow, Merck Research Laboratories  
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1981-1982                      Acting Group Leader, Molecular Biophysics Group  
 Division of Biological and Medical Research  
 Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL 60439

1981-1982                      Adjunct Associate Professor (joint appointment while at Argonne)  
 College of Pharmacy, Department of Medicinal Chemistry,  
 University of Illinois at the Medical Center, Chicago, IL 60680

1980-1982                      Scientist, Division of Biological and Medical Research  
 Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL 60439

1976-1980                      Assistant Scientist  
 Division of Biological and Medical Research,  
 Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL 60439

1974-1976                      Research Associate, Chemistry Department  
 University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

1972-1974                      Postdoctoral Fellow, (working with Professor M. J. Robins)  
 Chemistry Department, University of Alberta,  
 Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

**Clinical Drug Candidates for which I was an inventor:**

- MK 0517 - I.V. Substance P Antagonist for treatment of Chemotherapy Induced Nausea and Vomiting (CINV): **Launched, January 2008 as Ivemend (fosaprepitant dimeglumine)**
- MK 0431A - DPP-4 inhibitor/metformin combination product, inhibitor for treatment of Type 2 Diabetes: **Launched, March, 2007 as Janumet**
- MK 0431 - DPP-4 inhibitor for treatment of Type 2 Diabetes: **Launched , October, 2006 as Januvia (sitagliptin phosphate)**

- MK 0869 - Oral Substance P Antagonist for treatment of Chemotherapy Induced Nausea and Vomiting (CINV): **Launched, April, 2003 as Emend (aprepitant)**
- MK 0608 – NS5B Hep C Polymerase Inhibitor
- MK 0339 (DMP 777) - Oral Elastase Inhibitor for treatment of COPD and Cystic Fibrosis
- >**100** Preclinical drug candidates approved from Rahway Medicinal Chemistry efforts during leadership of the Merck Rahway Chemistry Department

### **Responsibilities and Research Interests:**

#### **Schering-Plough:**

- **Head of Chemistry in Kenilworth Site (220 headcount)** - and provide strategic leadership to the Chemistry Research group globally.
- **Chairperson, Schering-Plough Global Chemistry Council**, a global forum for formulating Global Chemistry Strategies.

#### **Merck:**

- The management and overall oversight of:  
**Basic and Medicinal Chemistry** – includes, synthetic and medicinal chemistry, computational chemistry, screening, bioelectronics workshop, library design and outsourcing priorities, and sample repository.  
**Target Validation Group** – includes affinity screening, informer libraries and chemical maturation  
**Ion Channel Group**  
**Pharmacology**  
**Total headcount responsibility: ~500**
- **Head of Merck Worldwide Chemistry Council** (a standing committee consisting of the MRL worldwide chemistry site heads and responsible for integration of chemistry efforts worldwide)
- The design of novel agents for the treatment of diabetes, obesity, atherosclerosis, cardiovascular disorders, inflammation, and infectious diseases (fungal, bacterial and viral infections).

### **Membership in Professional Societies:**

- Fellow of Royal Chemical Society (FRSC)
- Member of American Chemical Society

### **Awards and Honors:**

2019	Bohicket Pharma Consulting LLC, “Best of Johns Island”, Pharmaceutical Company
2010	American Chemical Society Division of Medicinal Chemistry Award
2009	Admitted to American Chemical Society Medicinal Chemistry Hall of Fame
2008	Fellow of Royal Chemical Society (FRSC)
2008	NJ American Chemical Society Award for Creativity in Molecular Design and Synthesis
2007	Thomas Alva Edison Award – for the invention of JANUVIA, US Patent 6,699,871
2004	Thomas Alva Edison Award – for the invention of EMEND, US Patent 5,719,147
1980	University of Chicago Distinguished Scientist Award for work at Argonne National Laboratory, IL
1968-1971	British Empire Cancer Campaign maintenance grant, awarded for graduate studies in Chemistry at the University of Birmingham, U.K.
1967	I.C.I. Vacation Scholarship to Heidelberg University, West Germany
1966	Imperial Chemical Industries (I.C.I) Vacation Scholarship, U.K.

1965-1968 County Major Scholarship for undergraduate studies in Chemistry at the University of Birmingham, U.K.

### **National Committees:**

Member, National Cancer Institute (NCI) site visit team to University of Rhode Island, Brown University, and Robert Williams General Hospital, Providence, RI, February 1982.

Member, NCI site visit team to University of Rhode Island, Brown University and Roger Williams General Hospital, Providence, RI, December 1984.

### **Academic Committees**

2009 – 2010 Rutgers University NJ, Chemistry and Chemical Biology Department Advisory Board

2007 – 2010 School of Arts and Sciences, Executive Dean's Advisory Committee, Rutgers University, NJ

2000 – 2010 Molecular Design and Synthesis Advisory Committee for the Department of Chemistry, Rutgers University, NJ

2006 – 2008 Scientific Advisory Board, Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ

### **Ph.D. Dissertation Committees:**

Several Ph.D. candidates of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry, University of Illinois Medical Center, Chicago, IL. (External Examiner)

Numerous Ph.D. candidates of the Department of Chemistry, Rutgers University, NJ. (External Examiner)

### **Academic Supervision while at Argonne National Lab and Adjunct Professor at University of Illinois at the Medical Center:**

Eung K. Ryu, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Fellow, Argonne National Laboratory, 1977-1980.

Steven H. Gray, Ph.D., 1982, Graduate Student, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, University of Illinois, Medical Center, Chicago, IL. Thesis title: "Synthesis and Conformation of Deoxynucleosidyl-(3'-5')-arabinonucleoside monophosphates."

Numerous undergraduate summer students, 1977-1982.

### **Publications** (167 in total)

Edge, M D., Hodgson, A., Jones, A. S., **MacCoss, M.**, and Walker, R. T. Synthetic analogues of polynucleotides. Part IX. Synthesis of 3'-O-carboxymethyl-2'-deoxyribonucleosides and their use in the synthesis of an analogue of 2'-deoxyadenyl-(3',5')-thymidine 3'-phosphate. *J. Chem. Soc. (Perkin Transactions I)*, **3**: 290 (1973).

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Robins, M. J., **MacCoss, M.**, and Ramani, G. Nucleic acid related compounds 14. 3'-O-Aminoacyl-2'-O-methyladenosines and 2'-O-aminoacyl-3'-O-methyladenosines related to charged tRNA termini. *Can. J. Chem.*, **52**: 3803 (1974).

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Robins, M. J., **MacCoss, M.**, and Lee, A. S. K. Nucleic acid related compounds. 20. Sugar, base doubly modified nucleosides of the 5'-terminal "cap" of mRNAs and in nuclear RNA. *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun.*, **70**: 356 (1976).

Johnson, D., **MacCoss, M.**, and Narindrasorasak, S. The enzymatic synthesis of ATP analogues. *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun.*, **71**: 144 (1976).

Robins, M. J., **MacCoss, M.**, Naik, S. R., and Ramani, G. Nucleic acid related compounds. 21. Direct fluorination of uracil and cytosine bases and nucleosides using trifluoromethyl hypofluorite. Mechanism, stereochemistry, and synthetic applications. *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.*, **98**: 7381 (1976).

Robins, M. J., and **MacCoss, M.** Nucleic acid related compounds. 26. A "geometry-only" method for determining the anomeric configuration of nucleosides based on the H-1' NMR signal of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  3',5'-cyclicmononucleotides. *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.*, **99**: 4654 (1977).

Robins, M. J., **MacCoss, M.**, and Wilson, J. S. Nucleic acid related compounds. 27. "Virtual coupling" of the anomeric proton of 2'-deoxynucleoside 3',5'-cyclic-monophosphates. Reassessment of conformation by deuteration of C-2'. *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.*, **99**: 4660 (1977).

**MacCoss, M.**, Ezra, F. S., Robins, M. J., and Danyluk, S. S. Conformational characteristics of rigid cyclic nucleotides. II. The solution conformation of  $\alpha$ -nucleoside 3',5'-cyclic monophosphates and the role of the 2'-hydroxyl group. *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.*, **99**: 7495 (1977).

**MacCoss, M.**, Robins, M. J., Rayner, B., and Imbach, J. L. A new aspect of the use of ribonucleoside 2',3'-O-isopropylidene derivatives for investigation of anomeric configuration. *Carbohydrate Res.*, **59**: 575 (1978).

**MacCoss, M.**, Ezra, F. S., Robins, M. J., and Danyluk, S. S. Conformational characteristics of rigid cyclic nucleosides. I. Proton magnetic resonance studies of 9-( $\beta$ -D-xylofuranosyl)adenine 3',5'-cyclic monophosphate and 9-( $\beta$ -D-arabinofuranosyl)-adenine 2',5'-cyclic monophosphates. *Carbohydrate Res.*, **62**: 203 (1978).

**MacCoss, M.**, and Cameron, D. Facile detritylation of nucleoside derivatives by using trifluoroacetic acid. *Carbohydrate Res.*, **60**: 206 (1978).

**MacCoss, M.**, Ryu, E. K., and Matsushita, T. The synthesis, characterization, and preliminary biological evaluation of 1- $\beta$ -D-arabinofuranosylcytosine-5'-diphosphate-L-dipalmitin. *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun.*, **85**: 714 (1978).

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**MacCoss, M.**, Edwards, J., Seed, T. M., and Spragg, P. Phospholipid-nucleoside conjugates. 4. The aggregational characteristics and morphological aspects of selected 1- $\beta$ -D-arabinofuranosylcytosine-5'-diphosphate L-diacylglycerols. *Biochem. Biophys. Acta*, **719**: 544 (1982).

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**MacCoss, M.**, Edwards, J. J., Lagocki, P., and Rahman, Y.-E. Phospholipid-nucleoside conjugates. 5. The uptake of selected 1- $\beta$ -D-arabinofuranosylcytosine-5'-diphosphate-L-1,2-diacylglycerols by serum lipoproteins. *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Comm.* **116**: 368 (1983).

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MRL Basic Research Symposium, Phoenix, AZ. Keynote Speaker. "Exploratory Chemistry - how is Chemistry at MRL employed in early phase target identification and target validation efforts in the quest to accelerate drug discovery efforts?", October 3-6, 2005.

Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA. Invited speaker: "EMEND<sup>®</sup> (Aprepitant) a potent, orally active Substance P Antagonist for the treatment of Chemotherapy Induced Nausea and Vomiting (CINV), from the medicinal chemistry bench to the clinic", January 10, 2006

Vanderbilt Institute of Chemical Biology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. Invited speaker: "EMEND<sup>®</sup> (Aprepitant) a potent, orally active Substance P Antagonist for the treatment of Chemotherapy Induced Nausea and Vomiting (CINV), from the medicinal chemistry bench to the clinic", January 25, 2006

Department of Chemistry, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Invited speaker: "EMEND© (Aprepitant) a potent, orally active Substance P Antagonist for the treatment of Chemotherapy Induced Nausea and Vomiting (CINV), from the medicinal chemistry bench to the clinic", September 29, 2006

American Chemical Society, North Jersey Section. Invited speaker: "EMEND© (Aprepitant) a potent, orally active Substance P Antagonist for the treatment of Chemotherapy Induced Nausea and Vomiting (CINV), from the medicinal chemistry bench to the clinic", November 17, 2006

Department of Pharmacology, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. Invited speaker: "EMEND© (Aprepitant) a potent, orally active Substance P Antagonist for the treatment of Chemotherapy Induced Nausea and Vomiting (CINV), from the medicinal chemistry bench to the clinic", December 5, 2006

Department of Chemistry, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ. Invited speaker: "EMEND© (Aprepitant) a potent, orally active Substance P Antagonist for the treatment of Chemotherapy Induced Nausea and Vomiting (CINV), from the medicinal chemistry bench to the clinic", February 7, 2007

Professor Morris J. Robins Retirement Symposium, Brigham Young University Provo, UT. Keynote speaker: "Discovery of JANUVIA© (Sitagliptin), a new treatment for Type 2 Diabetes", April 27-28, 2007

Sino-American Pharmaceutical Professionals Association (SAPA), 15th Annual Conference, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ. Keynote speaker: "Discovery of JANUVIA© (Sitagliptin), a new treatment for Type 2 Diabetes", August 12, 2007

Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ. Invited speaker: "Discovery of JANUVIA© (Sitagliptin), a new treatment for Type 2 Diabetes", February 18, 2008

Schering-Plough Research Institute, Cambridge, MA. Invited speaker: "Discovery of JANUVIA© (Sitagliptin), a new treatment for Type 2 Diabetes", September 19, 2008

Schering-Plough Research Institute, Newhouse, Scotland, UK. Invited speaker: "Discovery of JANUVIA© (Sitagliptin), a new treatment for Type 2 Diabetes", October 20, 2008

Schering-Plough Research Institute, Oss, Netherlands. Invited speaker: "Discovery of JANUVIA© (Sitagliptin), a new treatment for Type 2 Diabetes", October 24, 2008

Pharma Leaders Meeting, Kenilworth, NJ. Invited speaker: "Reducing compound attrition in the Pharma Industry", November 7, 2008

ACS North Jersey Meeting, Somerset, NJ. Keynote Award Address: "A career in chemistry and medicinal chemistry: some personal reflections on one path taken", November 13, 2008

ACS National Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT. Keynote Speaker, Symposium in Honor of Professor Morris Robins 70th Birthday: "Synthesis and biological activity of some nucleoside analogue inhibitors of Hepatitis C virus RNA polymerase (NS5B)", March, 2009.

UCB Seminar Series, Slough, UK. Invited speaker: "Discovery of JANUVIA© (Sitagliptin), a novel treatment for Type 2 Diabetes – from the Chemistry Bench to Patients", April 15, 2010



UCB Seminar Series, Braine l'Alleud, Belgium. Invited speaker: "Discovery of JANUVIA© (Sitagliptin), a novel treatment for Type 2 Diabetes – from the Chemistry Bench to Patients", April 19, 2010

32nd ACS National Medicinal Chemistry Symposium, Minneapolis, MN. Division of Medicinal Chemistry Award Address: "Discoveries of Emend and Januvia – from bench to marketed products", June 6-9, 2010

UCB GED Lecture Series, Braine l'Alleud, Belgium. Invited speaker: "The Discovery of EMEND© (aprepitant) a potent, orally active Substance P Antagonist for the treatment of Chemotherapy Induced Nausea and Vomiting (CINV) – from the chemist's bench to a marketed product", September 17, 2010

UCB Seminar Series, Slough, UK. Invited speaker: "The Discovery of EMEND© (aprepitant) a potent, orally active Substance P Antagonist for the treatment of Chemotherapy Induced Nausea and Vomiting (CINV) – from the chemist's bench to a marketed product", October 14, 2010

AstraZeneca Drug Hunting Seminar Series, Molndal, Sweden, Invited speaker: "Discovery of JANUVIA© (Sitagliptin), a novel treatment for Type 2 Diabetes – from the Chemistry Bench to Patients", November 19, 2010

New Jersey Biotechnology Chemistry Consortium (NJBCC) Seminar Series, Princeton, NJ Invited speaker: "Discovery of JANUVIA© (Sitagliptin), a novel treatment for Type 2 Diabetes – from the Chemistry Bench to Patients", November 22, 2010

Gilead Sciences, Foster City, CA. Invited speaker: "The Discovery of EMEND© (aprepitant) a potent, orally active Substance P Antagonist for the treatment of Chemotherapy Induced Nausea and Vomiting (CINV) – from the chemist's bench to a marketed product", June 27, 2011

### **Participation in Major Symposia and Abstracts** (99 in total)

December 18, 1975. **M. MacCoss** and M. J. Robins. Chemical Society (Nucleotide Group) meeting in Sheffield, England. "Direct fluorination of pyrimidine bases, nucleosides, and nucleotides using trifluoromethyl hypofluorite."

August 29-September 3, 1976. M. J. Robins and **M. MacCoss**. American Chemical Society, 172nd National Meeting in San Francisco, California. "A geometry-only specific method for the determination of anomeric configuration of ribonucleosides." Abst. No. CARB-083. Symposium papers published in "Chemistry and Biology of Nucleosides and Nucleotides" pp. 311-328. Editors R. E. Harmon, R. K. Robins, and L. B. Townsend. Academic press Inc., New York, NY, 1978.

Feb. 15-18, 1977. **M. MacCoss**, F. S. Ezra, and S. S. Danyluk. Biophysical Society 21st Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA. "The solution conformation of nucleoside 3',5'-cyclic monophosphates." Abst. in *Biophys. J.* 17: **223a** (1977).

Feb. 15-18, 1977. F. S. Ezra, **M. MacCoss**, and S. S. Danyluk. Biophysical Society 21st Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA. "Proton magnetic resonance studies of the photohydration of ribonucleoside monophosphates. Conformational properties of adenylyl-(3',5')-6 hydroxydihydrouridine (ApU\*) and 6-hydroxydihydrouridylyl-(3',5')-adenosine (U\*pA)." Abst. in *Biophys. J.* 17: **223a** (1977).

Jan. 4-7, 1978. S. S. Danyluk, **M. MacCoss**, and A. W. Wyrwicz. International Symposium on Molecular Structure, Conformation, Function, and Evolution. Madras, India. "Conformational properties of nucleic acids in solution: A re-examination of glycosyl torsion angles." Abst. No. 223/B24, P. 137.

March, 1978. A. M. Wyrwicz, **M. MacCoss**, and S. S. Danyluk. Biophysical Society Meeting in Washington, D.C. "Investigation of glycosyl torsion angles in model pyrimidine nucleosides: Variation in spin-lattice relaxation times." Abst. in *Biophys. J.* **21**, 111a (1978).

April 3-7, 1978. S. S. Danyluk, C. F. Ainsworth, and **M. MacCoss**. Eleventh Jerusalem Symposium on Quantum Chemistry and Biochemistry, Jerusalem, Israel. "Methylation effects on nucleic acid conformations." Symposium papers published in *Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy in Molecular Biology*, pp. 111-124. Editor: B. Pullman, D. Reidel Publishing Co., Dordrecht, Holland, 1978.

Oct. 25-27, 1978. **M. MacCoss**, E. K. Ryu, and T. Matsushita. Midwest ACS Meeting, Fayetteville, AR. "The synthesis and biological activity of new membrane-targeted molecular depots of nucleoside analogues." Abst. No. 202, p. 37.

April 1-6, 1979. **M. MacCoss**, E. K. Ryu, and T. Matsushita. American Chemical Society/Chemical Society of Japan, Joint Chemical Congress, Honolulu, HA. "The synthesis, characterization, and preliminary biological evaluation of membrane-targeted molecular depots of selected nucleoside analogues. Abst. No. MEDI 033.

January 21-24, 1980. H. M. Schwartz, **M. MacCoss**, and S. S. Danyluk. American Physical Society, Chicago, IL. "<sup>17</sup>O NMR spectroscopy of nucleic acid bases." Abst. in *Bull. An. Phys. Soc.* **25**, DF4 (1980).

March 16-20, 1980. H. M. Schwartz, **M. MacCoss**, and S. S. Danyluk. 21st Experimental NMR Spectroscopy Conference, Tallahassee, Florida. "<sup>17</sup>O NMR studies of differential H-bonding characteristics for uridine carbonyl groups.

March 23-28, 1980. E. K. Ryu and **M. MacCoss**. American Chemical Society 179th National Meeting in Houston, TX. "A reinvestigation of the reaction between m-chloroperbenzoic acid and nucleosides." Abst. No. ORGN 011.

March 23-28, 1980. **M. MacCoss**, E. K. Ryu, R. S. White, and R. L. Last. American Chemical Society, 179th National Meeting in Houston, TX. "The use of N<sup>1</sup>-oxides to prevent intramolecular cyclization during nucleophilic displacements on the sugar moiety of adenosine derivatives." Abst. No. MEDI 051.

June 1-5, 1980. H. M. Schwartz, **M. MacCoss**, and S. S. Danyluk. Biophysical Society, 24th Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA. "<sup>17</sup>O NMR studies of nucleic acid H-bonding interactions." Abstracts published in *Federation Proceedings* **39**, 1806.

Feb. 4-6, 1981. M. MacCoss, E. K. Ryu, C. I. Hong, and T. Matsushita. 4th International Round Table on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Their Biological Applications, Antwerp, Belgium. "Synthesis and biological activity of novel nucleoside-phospholipid prodrugs."

April 5-9, 1981. H. M. Schwartz, **M. MacCoss**, and S. S. Danyluk. Experimental NMR Spectroscopy Conference, Asilomar, California. "<sup>17</sup>O NMR as a probe of nucleoside H-bonding."

April 25-29, 1982. H. M. Schwartz, **M. MacCoss**, and S. S. Danyluk. Experimental NMR Spectroscopy Conference, Madison, WI. "<sup>17</sup>O Chemical shifts of substituted uridines and thymidines."

April 28-May 1, 1982. C. I. Hong, **M. MacCoss**, E. K. Ryu, and C. R. West. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO. "1-β-D-arabinofuranosylcytosine conjugate of phospholipid as a potential new antitumor prodrug." Abstracts published in *Cancer Research*.

Aug. 23-Sept. 3, 1982. H. M. Schwartz, **M. MacCoss**, and S. S. Danyluk. NATO Advanced Study Institute. The Multinuclear Approach to NMR Spectroscopy, Stirling, Scotland. "<sup>17</sup>O Chemical shifts of substituted uridines and thymidines."

Oct. 20-22, 1982. C. I. Hong, A. Nechaev, A. J. Kirisits, **M. MacCoss**, E. K. Ryu, and C. R. West. 5th International Round Table on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and their Biological Applications, Research Triangle Park, NC. "Nucleoside conjugates as potential antitumor agents."

June 1983, J. G. Peak, M. J. Peak, and **M. MacCoss**. American Society for Photobiology, Madison, WI. "*In Vitro* DNA breakage by 334-nm UV, enhanced by naturally occurring nucleotide coenzymes and nucleic acid components."

Aug. 11-16, 1985. **M. MacCoss**, R. L. Tolman, J. Hannah, A. F. Wagner, and W. T. Ashton. 10th International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. "The use of 2-amino-6-benzoyloxypurine as a synthon in the preparation of guanine-containing acyclonucleosides."

Aug. 18-24, 1985. **M. MacCoss**, R. L. Tolman, W. T. Ashton, A. F. Wagner, J. Hannah, A. K. Field, J. Karkas and J. I. Germershausen. Synthetic Oligonucleotides in Molecular Biology, Uppsala, Sweden. "Synthetic, biochemical and antiviral aspects of selected acyclonucleosides and their derivatives." Plenary lecturer and session chairman - plenary lecture published in *Chemica Scripta*: **26**, 113 (1986).

July 20-25, 1986. **M. MacCoss**, R. L. Tolman, A. F. Wagner, C. L. Cantone, and R. A. Strelitz. Gordon Research Conference on Purines, Pyrimidines and Related Compounds, Plymouth, NH. "Synthetic approaches to the broad spectrum antiherpetic agent, 9-[(2-hydroxy-{1,3,2-dioxaphosphorinan-5-yl}oxy)methyl]guanine P-oxide (2'-nor-cGMP)."

Dec. 14-16, 1987. **M. MacCoss**. 20th Anniversary Nucleotide Group Meeting on Molecular Recognition, celebrating 40 years of Nucleic Acids Research at Birmingham University Chemistry Department. Birmingham, U.K. "Stereochemical requirements for the metabolic activation of antiherpetic acyclonucleosides."

Oct. 2-5, 1988. **M. MacCoss**, A. F. Wagner, C. L. Cantone, R. A. Strelitz, A. Chen, W. T. Ashton, J. Hannah, R. L. Tolman, R. Bostedor, J. Germershausen, J. D. Karkas, H. C. Perry, and A. K. Field. Proceedings of the 8th International Round Table on Nucleosides, Nucleotides, and their Biological Evaluations, Orange Beach, AL. "The synthesis and preliminary biological evaluations of selected analogues of the potent broad-spectrum antiviral agent ganciclovir 1',3'-cyclic monophosphate (2'-nor-cGMP)." Published in *Nucleosides and Nucleotides*, **8**, 1155 (1989).

Aug. 25-30, 1991. W. T. Ashton, C. L. Cantone, L. L. Chang, R. A. Strelitz, **M. MacCoss**, R. S. L. Chang, V. J. Lotti, S. D. Kivlighn, and P. K. S. Siegl, American Chemical Society, 202nd National Meeting in New York City, NY. "Synthesis and evaluation of 3,4,5-trisubstituted-1,2,4-triazoles as angiotensin II antagonists."

Jun. 14-18, 1992. L. L. Chang, W. T. Ashton, R. A. Strelitz, K. L. Flanagan, **M. MacCoss**, W. J. Greenlee, R. S. L. Chang, V. J. Lotti, S. D. Kivlighn, and P. K. S. Siegl, 23rd National Medicinal Chemistry Symposium, Buffalo, NY. "Synthesis and evaluation of substituted triazolinones as angiotensin II receptor antagonists."

Jun. 14-18, 1992. S. M. Hutchins, W. T. Ashton, **M. MacCoss**, R. S. L. Chang, and V. J. Lotti, 23rd National Medicinal Chemistry Symposium, Buffalo, NY. "Synthesis and angiotensin II antagonist activity of novel substituted imidazo[1,2-*b*][1,2,4]triazoles." Chemistry Symposium. "Molecular design strategies in new drug design".

D.J. Underwood, J.B. Doherty, **M. MacCoss**, M. Navia, R.L. Tolman, and B. Johnson, City College, New York, NY. "Structure directed design: Examples from inhibitors of human leucocyte elastase and the development of HIV vaccines."

Oct. 15-18, 1992. J.L. Humes, J. Brain, R. Chabin, P. Davies, J.B. Doherty, P. Finke, W.A. Hanlon, W.B. Knight, **M. MacCoss**, S. Patcholok, D. Rees, S. Shah, and R.A. Mumford, Cystic Fibrosis 6th Annual North American Conference, Washington, D.C. "Measurements of a characteristic hydrolysis product as a sensitive and specific marker of PMN elastase:monocyclic  $\beta$ -lactam inhibitor complexes in extracts of cystic fibrotic sputum."

Sept. 20-24, 1992. W.A. Hanlon, P. Davies, J.B. Doherty, P. Finke, W.B. Knight, **M. MacCoss**, R.A. Mumford, S. Patcholok, S. Shah, and J.L. Humes, Inflammation Research Association, Sixth International Conference, White Haven, PA. "A novel method to measure the inactivation of PMN elastase (PMNE) by low molecular weight inhibitors in biological fluids."

Sept. 20-24, 1992. K. Chapman, N.Thornberry, H. Bull, E. Gaffney, J. Zhao, J. Chin, G. Limjuco, M. Kostura, A. Howard, D. Miller, S. Molineaux, J. Weidner, J. Ayala, F. Cassano, G. Ding, L. Egger, O. Palyha, S. Raju, A. Rolando, P. Salley, T. Yamin, **M. MacCoss**, R. Mumford, J. Schmidt, and M. Tocci, Inflammation Research Association, Sixth International Conference, White Haven, PA. "Inhibition and purification of interleukin-1 $\beta$  converting enzyme with peptide aldehydes."

Aug. 22-27, 1993. L.C. Meurer, **M. MacCoss**, R.L. Tolman, E. Emini, and G.Koo, American Chemical Society, 206th National Meeting in Chicago, IL. "Synthesis and biological studies of 8-amino-3-( $\beta$ -D-ribofuranosyl)-imidazo[1,2-*a*]-pyrazine and derivatives."

July 31-Aug. 3, 1994. M.A. Cascieri, C.D. Strader, A. MacLeod, **M. MacCoss**, S.G. Mills, C. Swain, B. Williams, and T.M. Fong, Satellite Symposium on Peptides and their Antagonists in Tissue Injury - 12th IUPHAR Congress, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. "Characterization of the interaction of several structurally diverse antagonists with the human NK<sub>1</sub> receptor."

Aug. 20-25, 1995. P.E. Finke, C.P. Dorn, A.L. Kissinger, S.K. Shah, R.G. Ball, R. Chabin, P. Davies, P.S. Dellea, J.B. Doherty, D.S. Fletcher, B.G. Green, J.J. Hale, W.A. Hanlon, K.M. Hand, J.L. Humes, G.R. Kieczkowski, W.B. Knight, **M. MacCoss**, D.S. Miller, R.A. Mumford, S.G. Pacholok, L.P. Peterson, M. Poe, D.J. Underwood, D.T. Williams, and H.R. Williams, American Chemical Society, 210th National Meeting in Chicago, IL. "Orally active, intracellular inhibitors of human leukocyte elastase. The development of L-694,458."

Oct. 16-18, 1995. J.J. Hale, S.G. Mills, **M. MacCoss**, S.K. Shah, H. Qi, D.J. Mathre, M.A. Cascieri, S. Sadowski, C.D. Strader, D.E. MacIntyre, and J.M. Metzger, Tachykinins 1995, Florence, Italy. "Synthesis and biological evaluation of potent, orally active, morpholine acetal-based human NK-1 receptor antagonists."

June, 1996. R.N. Guthikonda, S.K. Shah, S.K. Grant, B.G. Green, S.G. Pacholok, J.L. Humes, and **M. MacCoss**, Medicinal Chemistry Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI. "Stereospecific synthesis of cyclic amidine inhibitors of nitric oxide synthase."

June, 1996. H. Qi, S.K. Shah, S.J. Sadowski, , M.A. Cascieri, and **M. MacCoss**, Medicinal Chemistry Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI. "Design and synthesis of L-tryptophan ureas as NK1/NK2 dual antagonists."

July 28-Aug. 1, 1996. F. D. Tattersall, W. Rycroft, E. Ber, M. Cascieri, J. Hale, R. G. Hill, **M. MacCoss**, S. Mills, S. Sadowski, and R.J. Hargreaves, Montreal, Canada. "The NK-1 receptor antagonist L-742,694 has activity against both centrally- and peripherally-induced emesis in ferrets."

Aug. 25-29, 1996. K. Shankaran. K.L. Furman, S.K. Shah, S.K. Grant, J.L. Humes, S.G. Pacholok, and **M. MacCoss**, American Chemical Society, 212th National Meeting in Orlando, FL. "Inhibition of nitric oxide synthase by benzoxazolones."

Aug. 25-29, 1996. P.L. Durette, W.K. Hagmann, T.J. Lanza, **M. MacCoss**, B.G. Green, J.L. Humes, S.G. Pacholok, and S.K. Grant, American Chemical Society, 212th National Meeting in Orlando, FL. "Inhibition of nitric oxide synthase by conformationally constrained arginine analogs."

Aug. 25-29, 1996. S.K. Shah, J.J. Hale, H. Qi, D.J. Miller, C.P. Dorn Jr., S.G. Mills, S.J. Sadowski, M.A. Cascieri, J.M. Metzger, G.J. Eiermann, M.J. Forrest, D.E. MacIntyre, and **M. MacCoss**, American Chemical Society, 212th National Meeting in Orlando, FL. "Discovery of substituted spiroindanopiperidines as orally active dual antagonists of NK-1 and NK-2 receptors."

Oct. 10-11, 1996. S.G. Mills, J.J. Hale, **M. MacCoss**, S.K. Shah, H. Qi, M.A. Cascieri, S. Sadowski, J.M. Metzger, G.J. Eiermann, M.J. Forrest, D.E. MacIntyre, and C.D. Strader, William Harvey Research Conferences on *Tachykinins and their Antagonists*, London, U.K., "Non-peptidic NK1/NK2 dual antagonists."

Oct. 10-11, 1996. N.M. Rupniak, F.D. Tattersall, A.R. Williams, W. Rycroft, E. Carlson, M.A. Cascieri, J.J. Hale, S.G. Mills, **M. MacCoss**, E. Seward, I. Huscroft, C.J. Swain, R.G. Hill, and R.J. Hargreaves, William Harvey Research Conferences on *Tachykinins and their Antagonists*, London, U.K., "Prediction of the anti-emetic activity of NK-1 receptor antagonists in ferrets by their ability to inhibit GR73632 induced foot tapping in gerbils."

Oct. 10-11, 1996. F.D. Tattersall, W. Rycroft, E. Ber, M.A. Cascieri, J.J. Hale, R.G. Hill, **M. MacCoss**, S.G. Mills, S. Sadowski and R.J. Hargreaves, William Harvey Research Conferences on *Tachykinins and their Antagonists*, London, U.K., "The anti-emetic actions of L-742,694", Abstract P2.

April 13-17, 1997. S.G. Mills, J.J. Hale, **M. MacCoss**, C.P. Dorn, P.E. Finke, R.J. Budhu, S.H.L. Chiu, S. Huskey, M.A. Cascieri, S. Sadowski, R.A. Reamer, J. Pivnichny, D. Levorse, K. Owens, J. Metzger, G. Eiermann, F.D. Tattersall, W. Rycroft, N. Rupniak, R. Hargreaves, and D.E. MacIntyre, American Chemical Society, 213th National Meeting in San Francisco, CA.

"Physical and biological properties of water-soluble prodrugs of morpholine acetal substance P antagonists."

April 13-17, 1997. J.J. Hale, S.G. Mills, **M. MacCoss**, P.E. Finke, S. Huskey, S.H.L. Chiu, M.A. Cascieri, S. Sadowski, E. Ber, J. Metzger, G. Eiermann, F.D. Tattersall, N. Rupniak, W. Rycroft, R.J. Hargreaves, and D.E. MacIntyre, American Chemical Society, 213th National Meeting in San Francisco, CA. "Synthesis and biological characterization of long-acting, orally active morpholine acetal human NK-1 receptor antagonists."

August 3-8, 1997. W. Hagmann, C. Caldwell, P. Chen, P. Durette, C. Esser, K.L. Donnelly, R. Guthikonda, T. Lanza, I. Kopka, **M. MacCoss**, H. Qi, S. Shah, K. Shankaran, R. Chabin, S. Grant, J. Humes, T. Kelly, S. Pacholok, T. Pavia, H. Williams, K. Wong, D. Fletcher, S. Luell, R. Meurer, and V. Moore, Gordon Research Conference on Medicinal Chemistry, New London, NH. "2-Aminopyridines as inhibitors of nitric oxide synthases."

Sept. 7-11, 1997. F.D. Tattersall, W. Rycroft, J.J. Hale, S.G. Mills, P.E. Finke, **M. MacCoss**, S. Sadowski, E. Ber, M. Cascieri, R.G. Hill, D.E. MacIntyre, and R. J. Hargreaves, Tachykinins in Health and Disease, Cairns, Australia. "Anti-emetic actions of novel morpholine based NK<sub>1</sub> receptor antagonists."

Nov. 11-15, 1997. S.K. Shah, R.N. Guthikonda, C.G. Caldwell, P. Chen, J.L. Humes, S.G. Pacholok, D.S. Fletcher, D. Visco, R. Chabin, S.K. Grant, T.M. Kelly, K.K. Wong, and **M. MacCoss**, 5th Chemical Congress of North America, Cancun, Mexico. "Discovery of highly potent and orally active cyclic amidine inhibitors of inducible nitric oxide synthase."

Jan. 23-29, 1998. S.E. de Laszlo, L. Agarwal, L. Chang, J. Chin, G. Croft, A. Forsyth, D. Fletcher, B. Frantz, C. Hacker, W. Hanlon, C. Harper, M. Kostura, B. Li, S. Luell, **M. MacCoss**, N. Mantlo, E. O'Neill, C. Orevillo, M. Pang, J. Parsons, A. Rolando, Y. Sahly, K. Sidler, W.R. Widmer, D. Visco and S.J. O'Keefe. Pathogenesis of Rheumatoid Arthritis - Implications for Future Therapy, Keystone Symposium, Tamarron, CO. "Pyrroles and other heterocycles as inhibitors of p38 kinase."

May 16-19, 1998. F.D. Tattersall, W. Rycroft, J.J. Hale, S.G. Mills, P.E. Finke, **M. MacCoss**, S. Sadowski, E. Ber, M. Cascieri, R.G. Hill, D.E. MacIntyre and R.J. Hargreaves, ANSCO Meetings. "The NK<sub>1</sub> receptor antagonist L-754,030 and its N-phosphoryl prodrug, L-758,298 inhibit acute and delayed cisplatin-induced emesis in the ferret."

Aug. 23-27, 1998. C.C. Caldwell, P. Chen, R.N. Guthikonda, **M. MacCoss**, S.K. Shah, R.M. Chabin, S.K. Grant, B.G. Green, J.L. Humes, T.M. Kelly, S.G. Pacholok, A. Paiva, H.R. Williams, J. Wilusz, K.F. Wong, D.S. Fletcher, S. Luell, R. Meurer, V.L. Moore, and W.K. Hagmann, American Chemical Society, 216th National Meeting in Boston, MA. "Synthesis and evaluation of 2-aminopyridines and 2-iminopiperidines as inhibitors of nitric oxide synthases."

Aug. 23-27, 1998. R.J. Budhu, J.J. Hale, S.G. Mills, **M. MacCoss**, M.A. Cascieri, S. Sadowski, E. Ber, J. Metzger, G. Eiermann, J. Pivnichny, D. Levorse, K. Owens, F.D. Tattersall, W. Rycroft, N. Rupniak, R. Hargreaves, R. Hollingworth, and D.E. MacIntyre, American Chemical Society, 216th National Meeting in Boston, MA. "The synthesis and evaluation of 2,3,5- and 2,3,6-trisubstituted morpholine acetal human NK-1 receptor antagonists."

March 21-25, 1999. D. Kim, K-P. Leung, **M. MacCoss**, G.E. Koch, M.A. Cascieri, N.B. Mantlo, and W.K. Hagmann, American Chemical Society, 217th National Meeting in Anaheim, CA. "Design and synthesis of pyridyl pyrroles as glucagon receptor antagonists."

June 27-July 1, 1999. N.M.J. Rupniak, E. Carlson, D. Smith, T. Harrison, C. Swain, M. Cascieri, G. Chicchi, S. Sadowski, J. Hale, S. Mills, **M. MacCoss**, and R. Hargreaves, Neuropeptide Club, Summer Meeting, FL. "Evidence for antidepressant and anxiolytic activity of substance P antagonists in preclinical assays."

March 26-31, 2000. C. Dorn, P.E. Finke, B. Oates, R.J. Budhu, C.G. Caldwell, S.G. Mills, **M. MacCoss**, L. Malkowitz, M.S. Springer, S.L. Gould, J.A. DeMartino, A. Carella, G. Carver, K. Holmes, W.A. Schleif, R. Danzeisen, D. Hazuda, J. Kessler, J. Lineberger, M. Miller, and E. Emini, American Chemical Society, 219th National Meeting, San Francisco, CA. "Discovery of potent human CCR5 antagonists for the treatment of HIV-1 infection (I)"

March 26-31, 2000. L.C. Meurer, P.E. Finke, B. Oates, S.G. Mills, **M. MacCoss**, L. Malkowitz, M.S. Springer, S.L. Gould, J.A. DeMartino, A. Carella, G. Carver, K. Holmes, W.A. Schleif, R. Danzeisen, D. Hazuda, J. Kessler, J. Lineberger, M. Miller, and E. Emini, American Chemical Society, 219th National Meeting, San Francisco, CA. "Discovery of potent human CCR5 antagonists for the treatment of HIV-1 infection (II)"

March 26-31, 2000. P.E. Finke, B. Oates, L.C. Meurer, S.G. Mills, **M. MacCoss**, L. Malkowitz, M.S. Springer, S.L. Gould, J.A. DeMartino, A. Carella, G. Carver, K. Holmes, W.A. Schleif, R. Danzeisen, D. Hazuda, J. Kessler, J. Lineberger, M. Miller, and E. Emini, American Chemical Society, 219th National Meeting, San Francisco, CA. "Discovery of potent human CCR5 antagonists for the treatment of HIV-1 infection (III)"

March 26-31, 2000. C.G. Caldwell, P. Chen, K.F. Donnelly, P.E. Finke, K. Shankaran, L.C. Meurer, B. Oates, **M. MacCoss**, S.G. Mills, J.A. DeMartino, S.L. Gould, L. Malkowitz, M.S. Springer, A. Carella, G. Carver, R. Danzeisen, D. Hazuda, K. Holmes, J. Kessler, J. Lineberger, M. Miller, E. Emini, and W.A. Schleif, American Chemical Society, 219th National Meeting, San Francisco, CA. "Discovery of potent human CCR5 antagonists for the treatment of HIV-1 infection (IV)"

March 26-31, 2000. P.E. Finke, L.C. Meurer, **M. MacCoss**, S.G. Mills, S. Sadowski, M.A. Cascieri, J. Metzger, G. Eiermann, and D.E. MacIntyre, American Chemical Society, 219th National Meeting, San Francisco, CA. "Discovery of potent human NK1 antagonists having a cyclopentane based core structure."

March 26-31, 2000. L.C. Meurer, P.E. Finke, **M. MacCoss**, S.G. Mills, N. Tsou, R.G. Ball, S. Sadowski, M.A. Cascieri, J. Metzger, G. Eiermann, D.E. MacIntyre, N.M.J. Rupniak, A. Williams, and R. Hargreaves, American Chemical Society, 219th National Meeting, San Francisco, CA. "Development of potent, orally active cyclopentane based human NK1 antagonists."

June 13-17, 2000. D. Kim, L. Wang, C.G. Caldwell, P. Chen, P.E. Finke, B. Oates, **M. MacCoss**, S.G. Mills, L. Malkowitz, S.L. Gould, J.A. DeMartino, M.S. Springer, D. Hazuda, M. Miller, J. Kessler, R. Danzeisen, G. Carver, A. Carella, K. Holmes, J. Lineberger, W.A. Schleif, and E.A. Emini, 27th National Medicinal Chemistry Symposium, Kansas City, KS. "Discovery of potent human CCR5 antagonists containing oxidized heterocycles for the treatment of HIV-1 infection."

August 20-24, 2000. D. Kim, L. Wang, C.G. Caldwell, P. Chen, P.E. Finke, B. Oates, **M. MacCoss**, S.G. Mills, L. Malkowitz, S.L. Gould, J.A. DeMartino, M.S. Springer, E.A. Emini, and W.A. Schleif, American Chemical Society, 220th National Meeting in Washington, DC. "Design, synthesis and SAR of heterocycle-containing antagonists of the human CCR5 receptor for the treatment of HIV-1 infection."

August 20-24, 2000. C.G. Caldwell, P. Chen, C. Dorn, P.E. Finke, L. Meurer, B. Oates, **M. MacCoss**, S.G. Mills, J.A. DeMartino, S.L. Gould, L. Malkowitz, M.S. Springer, J. Braun, Q. Chen, R. Hajdu, G. Kwei, A. Carella, G. Carver, R. Danzeisen, D. Hazuda, K. Holmes, J. Kessler, J. Lineberger, M. Miller, E.A. Emini, and W.A. Schleif, American Chemical Society, 220th National Meeting in Washington, DC. "Synthesis and evaluation of CCR5 antagonists having potent *in vitro* antiviral activity."

August 20-24, 2000. K. Shankaran, K.L. Donnelly, S.K. Shah, C.G. Caldwell, P. Chen, W.K. Hagmann, J.L. Humes, S.G. Pacholok, S.K. Grant, and **M. MacCoss**, American Chemical Society, 220th National Meeting in Washington, DC. "Evaluation of 1,4 and 1,5 imino-oxazepanes, -thiazepanes, and -diazepanes as inhibitors of nitric oxide synthase (NOS) enzymes."

August 20-24, 2000. K. Shankaran, K.L. Donnelly, S.K. Shah, S.G. Mills, **M. MacCoss**, P.E. Finke, C.G. Caldwell, P. Chen, B. Oates, L. Malkowitz, M.S. Springer, W.A. Schlieff, A. Carella, G. Carver, K. Holmes, and E. Emini, American Chemical Society, 220th National Meeting in Washington, DC. "Synthesis and biological evaluation of 5-(piperidin-1-yl)-3-phenyl-pentylsulfones as CCR5 antagonists for the treatment of HIV-1 infection."

August 20-24, 2000. S.K. Shah, J.J. Hale, **M. MacCoss**, C.P. Dorn, Jr., H. Qi, D.J. Miller, M.A. Cascieri, S. Sadowski, J.M. Metzger, G.J. Eiermann, M.J. Forrest, D.E. MacIntyre and S.G. Mills, American Chemical Society, 220th National Meeting in Washington, DC. "Discovery of spiroindolinopiperidine derivatives as potent, orally active dual antagonists of NK1 and NK2 receptors."

September 17-20, 2000. M. Springer, S. Siciliano, L. Malkowitz, X. Song, B. Daugherty, S. Gould, J. DeMartino, D. Hazuda, J. Kessler, J. Lineberger, M. Miller, E. Emini, C. Caldwell, P. Chen, P. Finke, B. Oates, S. Mills, and **M. MacCoss**, Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, 40th Meeting, Toronto, Canada. "Development of CCR5 antagonists for treatment of AIDS: Special properties required for anti-viral activity."

September 18-22, 2000. J.J. Hale, S.G. Mills, **M. MacCoss**, P.E. Finke, R.B. Budhu, E.B. Holson, M.S. Springer, J.A. DeMartino, S.L. Gould, S.J. Siciliano, L. Malkowitz, J. Braun, Q. Chen, R. Hajdu, G. Kwei, W.A. Schleif, D. Hazuda, M. Miller, R. Kessler, R. Danzeisen, K. Holmes, J. Lineberger, A. Carella, G. Carver, and E. Emini, XVI International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, Bologna, Italy, "The discovery of substituted pyrrolidine human CCR5 receptor antagonists possessing anti-HIV activity."

September 24-29, 2000. P.E. Finke, C.G. Caldwell, C. Dorn, L. Meurer, B. Oates, P. Chen, **M. MacCoss**, S.G. Mills, L. Malkowitz, S.J. Siciliano, M.S. Springer, J.A. DeMartino, S.L. Gould, B.L. Daugherty, Q. Chen, J. Braun, R. Hajdu, G. Kwei, W.A. Schleif, E.A. Emini, A. Carella, G. Carver, K. Holmes, R. Danzeisen, D. Hazuda, J. Kessler, J. Lineberger, and M. Miller, 10th Inflammation Research Association National Conference, Hot Springs, VA. "The discovery of potent human CCR5 antagonists."

April 1-5, 2001. L.L. Chang, K.L. Sidler, M.A. Cascieri, S. deLaszlo, G. Koch, B. Li, **M. MacCoss**, N. Mantlo, S. O'Keefe, M. Pang, A. Rolando, and W.K. Hagmann, American Chemical Society, 221st National Meeting in San Diego, CA. "Selective, non-peptide antagonists for the glucagon receptor: substituted imidazoles."

August 25-31, 2001. G. Yang, L.L. Chang, G.A. Doherty, S.E. DeLaszlo, B. Li, P. Magriotis, W.K. Hagmann, **M. MacCoss**, X. Tong, U. Kidambi, L. Egger, E. McCauley, G. Van Riper, and J. Schmidt, American Chemical Society, 222nd National Meeting in Chicago, IL. "Discovery of tetrahydrofuroyl-1-phenylalanine derivatives as potent VLA4 antagonists."



August 25-31, 2001. G.A. Doherty, G. Yang, E. Borges, L.L. Chang, **M. MacCoss**, X. Tong, U. Kidambi, L. Egger, E. McCauley, G. Van Riper, R. Mumford, J. Schmidt, and W.K. Hagmann, American Chemical Society, 222nd National Meeting in Chicago, IL. "Synthesis and structure-activity relationship of substituted tetrahydrofuroyl-1-phenylalanine derivatives as potent and selective VLA4 antagonists."

August 25-31, 2001. S.K. Shah, N. Chen, R.N. Guthikonda, **M. MacCoss**, S.G. Mills, L. Malkowitz, M.S. Springer, S.L. Gould, J.A. DeMartino, A. Carella, G. Carver, K. Holmes, W.A. Schleif, R. Danzeisen, D. Hazuda, J. Kessler, J. Lineberger, M. Miller, E.A. Emini, American Chemical Society, 222nd National Meeting in Chicago, IL. "Synthesis and evaluation of CCR5 antagonists containing modified 4-(piperidin-1-yl)-2-phenyl-1-(phenylsulfonyl-amino)-butanes."

August 18-22, 2002. L.L. Chang, Q. Truong, G. Doss, L. Lin, P.A. Magriotis, **M. MacCoss**, K. Lyons, E. McCauley, R.A. Mumford, G. van Riper, S. Vincent, J.A. Schmidt, and W.K. Hagmann, American Chemical Society, 224th National Meeting in Boston, MA. "Orally active, conformationally constrained small molecule VLA-4 antagonists."

October 5-10, 2002. P. Finke, B. Oates, L. Meurer, J. Loebach, K. Parker, J. Hale, C. Lynch, R. Budhu, A. Gentry, C. Caldwell, P. Chen, S. Shah, R. Guthikonda, H. Qi, C. Dorn, D. Kim, L. Wang, D.-M. Shen, M. Shu, C. Willoughby, K. Rosauer, K. Chapman, S. Mills, **M. MacCoss**, Inflammation Research Association, 11th National Convention in Lake George, NY. "The discovery of potent human CCR5 antagonists based on a cyclopentane scaffold"

April 27-May 1, 2003. D.B. Olsen, B. Bhat, M. Bosserman, L. Colwell, R. De Francesco, A.B. Eldrup, O. Flores, K. Getty, R. LaFemina, **M. MacCoss**, G. Migliaccio, A.L. Simcoe, C.A. Rutkowski, M.W. Stahlhut, J.E. Tomassini, B. Wolanski, and S.S. Carroll, 16th International Conference on Antiviral Research, Savannah, GA. "2'-Modified nucleoside analogs as inhibitors of hepatitis C RNA replication"

April 27-May 1, 2003. A.B. Eldrup, S. Bera, N. Bhat, J. Brooks, S.S. Carroll, P.D. Cook, P. Dande, J.F. Fay, **M. MacCoss**, D.R. McMasters, D.B. Olsen, T.P. Prakash, M. Prhavc, Q. Song, J. Tomassini, and B. Bhat, 16th International Conference on Antiviral Research, Savannah, GA. "Structure activity relationship of 2' modified nucleosides for inhibition of hepatitis C virus"

September 7-11, 2003. L. Yang, C. Zhou, L. Guo, G. Morriello, G. Butora, A. Pasternak, W.H. Parsons, S.G. Mills, **M. MacCoss**, P.P. Vicario, H. Zweerink, S. Goyal, W.A. Hanlon, M.A. Cascieri, and M.S. Springer, American Chemical Society, 226th National Meeting in New York City, NY. "Discovery of 3,3-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzyl L-arylglycinamide based potent CCR2 antagonists"

September 7-11, 2003. American Chemical Society, 226th National Meeting in New York City, NY. "Syntheses and SAR studies of pyrrolidineacetic acid antagonists of the CCR5 chemokine receptor"

September 7-11, 2003. D. Kim, L. Wang, J.J. Hale, C.L. Lynch, R.J. Budhu, **M. MacCoss**, S.G. Mills, L. Malkowitz, S.L. Gould, J.A. DeMartino, M.S. Springer, D. Hazuda, M. Miller, J. Kessler, R. Danzeisen, G. Carver, A. Carella, K. Holmes, J. Lineberger, W.A. Schleif, and E.A. Emini, American Chemical Society, 226th National Meeting in New York City, NY. "Design, antiviral and pharmacokinetic profiles of potent 1,3,4-trisubstituted pyrrolidine CCR5 receptor antagonists for the treatment of HIV-1 infection"

September 7-11, 2003. A. Pasternak, D. Marino, P.P. Vicario, J.M. Ayala, M.A. Cascieri, W.H. Parsons, S.G. Mills, **M. MacCoss** and L. Yang, American Chemical Society, 226th National Meeting in New York City, NY. "Orally bioavailable  $\gamma$ -aminoamide CCR2 antagonists"

August 15-19, 2004. F.D. Tattersall, W. Ball, J.J. Hale, R.J. Hargreaves, K. Horgan, **M. MacCoss, M.**, S.G. Mills, N. Rupniak, and C. Swain. Medicinal Chemistry 18th International Symposium, Copenhagen, Denmark. "NK1 Receptor antagonists: Treatments for a variety of diseases?"

July 1-5, 2006. Olsen, D.B., Carroll, S.S., Davies, M-E., Handt, L., Koeplinger, K., Zhang, R., Ludmerer, S., **MacCoss, M.**, and Hazuda, D. 12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Viral Hepatitis and Liver Disease, Paris, France. "Robust suppression of viral replication in HCV infected chimpanzees by a nucleoside polymerase inhibitor"

July 9 – 13, 2006. Butora, G., Schmitt, C.G., Levorse, D.A., Streckfuss, E.C., and **MacCoss, M.** Latest Trends in Organic Synthesis 12th Symposium, Ontario, Canada. "The elusive 8-fluoroadenosine: a non-enzymatic synthesis"

Sept 3-7, 2006. Olsen, D.B., Davies, M.E., Handt, L., Koeplinger, K., Ludmerer, S., Tomassini, J., LaFemina, R., McMasters, D.R., Eldrup, A.B., Prhac, M, Bhat, B, Dande, P., Prakash, T.P., **MacCoss, M.**, Hazuda, D., and Carroll, S.S. The XVII International Roundtable on Nucleosides Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, Bern, Swp *in vivo* efficacy"

Sept 10-14, 2006. Olsen, D.B., **MacCoss, M.**, Koeplinger, K.A., Hecker, S.; Erion, M., Linemeyer, D.L., and Reddy, R. American Chemical Society, 232nd National Meeting in San Francisco, CA. "Hepdirect prodrugs of 2-methyladenosine for liver-targeted therapy of hepatitis C"

Sept 10-14, 2006. Yang, L., Butora, G., Jiao, R.X., Pasternak, A., Zhou, C., Parsons, W.H., Mills, S.G., Vicario, P.P., Ayala, J.M., Cascieri, M.A., and **MacCoss, M.** American Chemical Society, 232nd National Meeting in San Francisco, CA. "Discovery of 3-piperidinyl-1-cyclopentanecarboxamide as a novel scaffold for highly potent CCR2 receptor antagonists"

Sept 27 – 30, 2006. Olsen, D.B., Davies, M., Handt, L., Koeplinger, K., Ludmerer, S., Graham, D., Zhang, R., **M. MacCoss, M.**, Hazuda, D., and S. S. Carroll, S.S. 46<sup>th</sup> Annual ICAAC Meeting, San Francisco, CA. "The nucleoside inhibitor MK-0608 mediates suppression of HCV replication for >30 days in chronically infected chimpanzees"

Oct 25-26, 2006. Olsen, D.B., Ludmerer, S., Davies, M., Handt, L., Koeplinger, K., Zhang, R., Graham, D., **MacCoss, M.**, Hazuda, D., and Carroll, S.S. First International Workshop on Hepatitis C, resistance and new compounds, Boston, MA. "The nucleoside inhibitor MK-0608 is a potent and efficacious inhibitor of viral replication in a pre-clinical chimpanzee model of chronic HCV infection"

Oct 27-31, 2006. Carroll, S.S., Davies, M.E., Handt, L., Koeplinger, K., Zhang, R., Ludmerer, S., **MacCoss, M.**, Hazuda, D., and Olsen, D.B. American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Meeting, Boston, MA. "Robust suppression of viral replication by a nucleoside polymerase inhibitor in chimpanzees infected with Hepatitis C virus"

April 29 – May 3, 2007. Carroll, S. S., Koeplinger, K. A., Burlein, C., Stahlhut, M. W., Vavrek, M., Colwell, L., **MacCoss, M.**, Hazuda, D., and Olsen, D. B. 2007 ICAR Meeting, Palm Springs, CA. "Nucleoside inhibitors of Hepatitis C virus RNA polymerase: improved potency and liver targeting with 7-fluoro-7-deaza-2'-C-methyladenosine"

Aug 5-10, 2007. Hecker, S.J., Reddy, K.R., van Poelje, P.D., Sun, Z., Mali, V., Huang, W., Varkhedkar, V., Fujitaki, J.M., Insko, M.A., Krutil, D., Chi, B., Olsen, D.B., Koeplinger, K.A.,

Boyer, S.H., Linemeyer, D.L., **MacCoss, M.**, and Erion, M.D. 2007 Gordon Research Conference in Medicinal Chemistry, New London, NH. "HepDirect prodrugs of 2'-methyladenosine liver-targeted therapy of Hepatitis C."

Dec 9-13, 2007. Olsen, D.B., Handt, L., Koeplinger, K., Ludmerer, S., Graham, D., **MacCoss, M.**, Liverton, N., Vacca, J.P., McCauley, J., Hazuda, D., Carroll, S.S. HepDart 2007, Lahaina, HA. "A combination of direct antiviral compounds can achieve sustained viral response in Hepatitis C virus-infected chimpanzees"

Mar 9-12, 2008. Deodialsingh, G., Kothandaraman, S., Yang, L., Mills, S.G., **MacCoss, M.** 9<sup>th</sup> Florida Heterocyclic Conference, FL. "An expeditious synthesis of 3-(difluoromethoxy)- and 3-(trifluoromethoxy)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1,6-naphthyridines"

Aug 17-21, 2008. Kothandaraman, S., Donnelly, K.L., Butora, G., Jiao, R., Pasternak, A., Morriello, G.P., Goble, S.D., Zhou, C., Mills, S.G., **MacCoss, M.**, Vicario, P.P., Ayala, J.M., Cascieri, M.A., Yang, L. American Chemical Society, 236<sup>th</sup> National Meeting in Philadelphia, PA. "Design, Synthesis and Structure-Activity Relationship of Novel CCR2 Antagonists"

### **Participation in Local Symposia** (13 in total)

January 20, 1978. **M. MacCoss**, F. S. Ezra, R. Tewari, and S. S. Danyluk. American Chemical Society, Illinois Division, Chicago, IL. "Conformational properties of various sugar-modified nucleosides in aqueous solution. The importance of 1,2 and 1,3 vicinal interactions."

January 20, 1978. **M. MacCoss** and P. W. Maffuid. American Chemical Society, Illinois Division, Chicago, IL. "Synthesis of selectively deuterated adenine nucleosides, nucleotides, and coenzymes."

April 19, 1978. **M. MacCoss**, F. S. Ezra, R. Tewari, and S. S. Danyluk. AUA-ANL Biology Symposium, Argonne, IL. "Conformational properties of various sugar-modified nucleosides in aqueous solution. The importance of 1,2 and 1,3 vicinal interactions."

April 19, 1978. **M. MacCoss** and P. W. Maffuid. AUA-ANL Biology Symposium, Argonne, IL. "Synthesis of selectively deuterated adenine nucleosides, nucleotides, and coenzymes."

April 1979. **M. MacCoss**, E. K. Ryu, and T. Matsushita. AUA-ANL Biology Symposium, Argonne, IL. "The synthesis, characterizations, and preliminary biological evaluation of membrane-targeted molecular depots of selected nucleoside analogues."

April, 1979. S. H. Gray, **M. MacCoss**, C. F. Ainsworth, C. L. Bell, and S. S. Danyluk. AUA-ANL Biology Symposium. "Synthesis and solution conformations of deoxynucleosidyl-(3',5')-arabinonucleoside monophosphates."

May 3-5, 1979. S. H. Gray, **M. MacCoss**, C. F. Ainsworth, C. L. Bell, and S. S. Danyluk. MIKI Meeting, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. "Synthesis and solution conformations of deoxynucleosidyl-(3',5')-arabinonucleoside monophosphates."

November, 1979. H. M. Schwartz, **M. MacCoss**, and S. S. Danyluk. Chicago Area NMR Discussion Group, Kalamazoo, MI. "<sup>17</sup>O NMR of nucleic acid bases."

March 28, 1980. R. S. White and **M. MacCoss**. 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sigma XI Graduate Student Forum, University of Illinois of the Medical Center, Chicago, IL. "2-Azaadenosine: A new and direct preparation."

April 24-26, 1980. R. S. White and **M. MacCoss**, MIKI Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. "A facile synthesis of 2-azaadenosine. Aspects of the deoxygenation of 2-azapurine- $N^1$ -oxides."

July 19-21, 1990. **M. MacCoss**, Immunology and Inflammation Research Retreat, Hamilton Park Executive Conference Center, Florham Park, NJ. "Oral PMN Elastase Inhibitors - Medicinal Chemistry Perspective."

September 27-29, 2000. **M. MacCoss**, Animal Pharmacology Retreat, Southbury, CT. "Strategies to identify safe drug candidates"

August 12-15, 2001. L.S. Lin, T. Lanza Jr., T. Kamenecka, G.A. Doherty, **M. MacCoss**, W.K. Hagmann, Q. Si, R.A. Mumford, G. Van Riper, K. Shah, G. Koo, and P. Davies, Merck Chemistry Council Medicinal Chemistry Meeting, La Sapiniere, Quebec, Canada. "Discovery of extremely potent VLA-4 antagonists suitable for aerosol administration"

### **Lecture Series** (2 in total)

Lecture series at University of Illinois Medical Center Graduate lecture series, "Chemical and Structural Properties of Nucleic Acid Components," January 10, 17, 24, 31; February 7, 9 (1977). Individual titles as below:

Structure of DNA and RNA. Nomenclature and numbering system of components. Structural proof of nucleic acid components.

Intact nucleoside chemistry. Pyrimidine base transformations - deamination, methylation, thiation, chlorination, reactions at  $C^5$ .

Intact nucleoside chemistry. Purine base transformations - deamination, alkylation (including Dimroth Rearrangement), thiation, chlorination, reactions at  $C^8$ , N-oxides.

Intact nucleoside chemistry. Sugar transformations - blocking groups, alkylation, nucleophilic displacements of suitably functionalized sugars.

Intact nucleoside chemistry. Transformations of the base and the sugar - purine and pyrimidine cyclonucleosides, synthetic applications.

Synthesis of nucleotides and oligonucleotides. Mechanism of condensation reactions.

Lecture Series at University of Illinois Medical Center Graduate lecture series, "Chemical, Biological and Structural Properties of Selected Nucleoside Derivatives," April 2, 9, 23, 30 (1980). Individual titles as below:

The metabolism of nucleic acids - an introduction to the biosynthesis of nucleic acids and the sites of action of nucleoside analogs.

Sugar-modified nucleotide analogs - including arabinosyl, xylosyl, 3'- deoxyribosyl, and 2',3'-dideoxyribosyl derivatives.

Base-modified pyrimidine derivatives - including the 5-halo uracils, deaza, and aza pyrimidines.

Base-modified purine derivatives - including the pyrrolopyrimidines.

**Miscellaneous**

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Presentation for the American Chemical Society "Man and Molecules" radio program. Title was, "A 'Smart' Drug for Cancer" and was broadcast over ca. 400 radio stations in the U.S. and Canada in August-September 1981. This program examined in some detail the work of my group on nucleoside-phospholipid conjugates as prodrugs for the treatment of neoplastic diseases.