

# Eamonn F. Healy – CURRICULUM VITAE

## a. Professional Preparation

University College Cork, Ireland,	1976-1980	B.S. Chemistry.
University of Texas at Austin,	1980-1984	Ph.D. Chemistry.

## b. Appointments

2010-	Bro. Lucian Blersch Professor of Science
2001-	Professor of Chemistry, St. Edward's University
1995-2001	Associate Professor of Chemistry, St. Edward's University
1990-1995	Assistant Professor of Chemistry, St. Edward's University
1986-1990	Research Scientist Associate IV, University of Texas at Austin
1984-1986	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Texas at Austin

## c. Honors and Professional memberships

Bro. Lucian Blersch Professor of Science  
Charter F21 member, Class of 1995, Project Kaleidoscope  
Member, the American Chemical Society  
Member, Texas Academy of Science  
Original Member, Highly Cited Researchers Database, ISI Thomson Scientific.  
Piper Professor (Texas): 2001  
Outstanding Teacher, St. Edward's University (1999)  
Nominee, CASE Teaching Award (1999)  
Outstanding Teacher, School of Natural Sciences, St. Edward's University (1992)

## d. Research

The general focus of my research involves the use of molecular modeling to design structure-activity probes for the purpose of elucidating enzymatic activity. Recent targets have included HIV-1 integrase, the c-Kit and src-abl proteins associated with tumor development and certain leukemias, and the metalloproteinases associated with the shedding of chemokine CXCL16. For the latter work we have used ligand-protein docking to guide and characterize in vitro assays of CXCL16 shedding. We have also investigated the bacterial and host contributions to latent Mtb infection through the identification of the macrophage cellular responses that are modulated by the Mtb alpha-crystallin (Acr) protein. This work has allowed for an in silico characterization of the mechanism of action of Mtb Acr, that in turn has led us to a novel mechanism of action for all small Heat Shock Proteins (sHSP). More recently we have expanded this analysis to characterize mechanistic details for the heat shock response of Escherichia coli, and we have developed a model to explain the observed suppression of spinocerebellar ataxia by human alphaB-crystallin through the formation of a transient complex. A transient, non-obligate oligomer model has also been developed to explain aspects of the etiology of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis or ALS.

## e. Teaching

*Fall/Spring:*

CHEM 2323 : Organic Chemistry I (<http://www.cs.stedwards.edu/chem/Chemistry/CHEM29/CHEM29/text29.html>)  
CHEM 3325 : Organic Chemistry II (<http://www.cs.stedwards.edu/chem/Chemistry/CHEM30/text30.html>)

CHEM 4341 : Forensic Chemistry (<http://www.cs.stedwards.edu/chem/Chemistry/CHEM4341/text4331.html>)  
CHEM 4343 : Biochemistry I (<http://www.cs.stedwards.edu/chem/Chemistry/CHEM43/CHEM43/text43.html>)  
CHEM 4245 : Biochemistry Lab (<http://www.cs.stedwards.edu/chem/Chemistry/CHEM45/text4245.html>)

*Elective:*

HONS 4345 : Science, Technology and Society  
SCI 2320 : Science in Perspective  
CHEM 4320 : Advanced Organic  
CHEM 4344 : Biochemistry II

## f. Publications

E.F. Healy, "Visualizing the molecular wave function in  $\sigma$ -coordinated complexes", *Computational and Theoretical Chemistry*, **2018**, *in press*.

Eamonn F. Healy "A prion-like mechanism for the propagated misfolding of SOD1 ", *PLoS ONE* **2017**, 12 (5), e0177284.

Eamonn F. Healy "A mechanism for propagated SOD1 misfolding from frustration analysis of a G85R mutant protein assembly", *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun.* **2016**, 478, 1634-1639.

Eamonn F. Healy and Luis Cervantes<sup>†</sup> "An in silico study of the effect of SOD1 electrostatic loop dynamics on amyloid-like filament formation ", *Euro. Biophys. J.* **2016**, Aug.5 [Epub ahead of print].

Eamonn F. Healy "A role for non-obligate oligomer formation in protein aggregation", *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun.* **2015**, 465 , 523-527.

Eamonn F. Healy, Carley Little<sup>†</sup> and Peter J. King "A model for small heat shock protein inhibition of polyglutamine aggregation" *Cell Biochemistry and Biophysics* **2014**, 69, 275-281.

Eamonn F. Healy "Michael J. S. Dewar: A Model Iconoclast" In *Pioneers of Quantum Chemistry*, E. Thomas Strom, Angela K. Wilson , Eds. , ACS Symposium Series, Vol. 1122; American Chemical Society: Washington, DC, **2013** pp 139–153.

Eamonn F. Healy " A model for heterooligomer formation in the heat shock response of *E. coli*", *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun.*, **2012**, 420, 639-643.

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E.F. Healy, "The effect of desolvation on nucleophilic halogenase activity", *Computational and Theoretical Chemistry*, **2011**, 964, 91-93.

Eamonn F. Healy, Pablo Romano<sup>†</sup>, Moises Mejia<sup>†</sup> and Gunnar Lindfors III<sup>†</sup>, Acetylenic Inhibitors of ADAM10 and ADAM17: In silico analysis of potency and selectivity *J. Mol. Graph. Model*, **2010**, 29, 436-442.

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Eamonn F. Healy, Jonathan Sanders<sup>†</sup>, Peter J. King and W. Edward Robinson, Jr "A Docking Study of L-Chicoric Acid with HIV-1 Integrase" *J Mol. Graph. Model.* **2009**, *27*, 14.

E.F. Healy "Quantitative Determination of DNA-Ligand Binding Using Fluorescence Spectroscopy", *J. Chem. Educ.*, **2007**, *84*, 1304.

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E.F. Healy; J. D. Lewis; A. B. Minnear<sup>†</sup> "A Study of the Aluminum Hydride Reduction of Unsaturated Cyclic Epoxides", *Tetrahedron Lett.*, **1994**, *35*, 6647.

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## **g. Recent Professional Presentations**

Paper HIST 22, "Between two stools: Pauling, Mulliken, and Michael J. S. Dewar" Eamonn F Healy, presented at the 251st ACS National Meeting & Exposition, San Diego, Spring, 2016.

Cienega, L.\*, & Healy, E. F. (2014, March). Rational design for matrix metalloproteinase (MMP-1). In ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY (Vol. 247). 1155 16TH ST, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036 USA: AMER CHEMICAL SOC.

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Paper COMP 193 "Tyrosine kinase inhibition: Ligand binding and conformational change in c-Kit and c-Abl", Eamonn F Healy, presented at the 244th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Philadelphia, Fall 2012.

Paper CHED 360 "Acetylenic inhibitors of ADAM10 and ADAM17: In silico analysis of potency and selectivity", Pablo G Romano\*, Moises Mejia\*, Eamonn F Healy, presented at the 243rd National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in San Diego, Spring 2012.

Paper CHED 206 “Resveratrol effects on PGHS-1 using molecular modeling: Applications in biochemistry”, Brenna Sura\*, Eamonn F Healy, presented at the 243rd National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in San Diego, Spring 2012.

“A role for Heat Shock Proteins in the formation of the tuberculous granuloma”, Eamonn F. Healy, 2011 Lucian Symposium, Global Health and Infectious Disease: Tuberculosis, October 2011.

"This House Fears the rise of Artificial Intelligence," Eamonn F. Healy, University Philosophical Society in Trinity College Dublin (debate) December 2011.

"The Role of Desolvation in Ligand Binding and Protein Aggregation," Eamonn F. Healy, Departments of Biochemistry and Immunology, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, December 2011.

Paper CHED 401 “Rational design of Mtb enoyl acyl carrier protein reductase inhibitors”, Mina C Nakhla\*, Eamonn F Healy, presented at the 241<sup>st</sup> National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Anaheim, Spring 2011.

Paper CHED 402 “Acetylenic inhibitors of ADAM10 and ADAM17: In silico analysis of potency and selectivity”, Moises Mejia\*, Eamonn F Healy, presented at the 241<sup>st</sup> National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Anaheim, Spring 2011.

“Life After Darwin”, Eamonn F. Healy, invited presentation at VIBes in Biosciences 2010, University of Leuven, Belgium, October 2010

“HIV–1 Integrase: Rational Drug Design and Drug Resistance”, Eamonn F. Healy, 2010 Lucian Symposium, HIV/AIDS: Global Health and Infectious Diseases, October 2010.

Paper CHED 351 “Inhibition of tyrosine kinases: The influence of protein flexibility on ligand design”, April Fields\*, Alden Clemments\*, and Eamonn F. Healy, presented at the 237<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, March 22-26, 2009.

“HIV Integrase and c-Kit : Ligand Design and Drug Resistance” Eamonn F. Healy, Jonathan Sanders\*, Skylar Johnson\*, Peter J. King, Charles R. Hauser and W. Edward Robinson, Jr, Keystone Symposium on Computer-Aided Drug Design, Steamboat Springs, CO, March 29-April 3, 2008.

Paper CHED 544 "Mechanism of Lucigenin Fluorescence Quenching by Chloride Ions," Chelsea Ragland\*, N. Cristea\*, J. Kugler\*, Eamonn Healy, and Jeff Gorman, presented at the 235rd National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in New Orleans April 5-8, 2008.

Paper CHED 1300 "HIV Integrase and c-Kit: Ligand Design and Docking Protocols, Skylar Johnson\*, Jon Sanders\*, and Eamonn Healy, presented at the 235rd National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in New Orleans April 5-8, 2008.

Presenters are underlined; undergraduate student authors are noted by asterisks.

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**Robinson**, W. Edward Jr., University of California at Irvine, Irvine, Ca.

**Merz**, Kenneth M. Jr., Quantum Theory Project and the University of Florida Gainesville, Fl.

**Holder**, Andrew, University of Missouri at Kansas City, Kansas City, Ks.

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**i. Ongoing and Recently Completed Research Support**

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