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BIO

James Chen received his A.B. and Ph.D. degrees in Chemistry and Chemical Biology from Harvard, and he completed his postdoctoral studies at the Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics at Johns Hopkins. He joined the Stanford faculty in 2003, and his research interests span organic chemistry, chemical biology, developmental biology, and cancer biology.

The Chen lab investigates the molecular mechanisms that underlie tissue formation and tumorigenesis, guided by chemical principles and enabled by chemical technologies. For example, the Chen group has developed small-molecule inhibitors of Hedgehog signaling, a biochemical pathway that is required for multiple aspects of embryonic development and contributes to human cancer. They discovered the first specific inhibitors of cytoplasmic dyneins, microtubule motors that regulate a signaling organelle called the primary cilium, and first-in-classes inhibitors of aldehyde dehydrogenase 1B1, a mitochondrial that promotes colorectal and pancreatic cancer. In addition, members of the lab have synthesized photoactivatable antisense oligonucleotides that allow gene expression to be suppressed with spatiotemporal precision. By applying these tools in zebrafish embryos, they have elucidated the transcriptional programs that regulate formation of the notochord, somites, and other mesodermal tissues. The Chen group also collaborated with the Harbury lab to devise new methods for time-resolved lanthanide microscopy. This approach takes advantage of the long-lived photoluminescence of lanthanide chelates, and it enables ultrasensitive, autofluorescence-free imaging of whole organisms.

Current research interests in the lab include small-molecule modulators of cancer stem cell metabolism, optogenetic tools for controlling cell signaling, the biochemical and cellular processes that drive spermiogenesis, and the development of non-hormonal male contraceptives.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Chemical and Systems Biology
- Professor, Developmental Biology
- Professor, Chemistry
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)
- Faculty Fellow, Sarafan ChEM-H

- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute
- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Faculty Director, ChEM-H/CSB High-Throughput Screening Knowledge Center, (2022- present)
- Co-Director, Molecular Pharmacology Training Program (NIGMS T32), (2021- present)
- Faculty Lead, High-Throughput Screening, Innovative Medicines Accelerator, (2021-2026)
- Chair of the Basic Science Chairs, Stanford University School of Medicine, (2020-2021)
- Chair, Department of Chemical and Systems Biology, Stanford University School of Medicine, (2016-2026)
- Director, Advisory Committee for the Scholarly Concentrations Program in the Molecular Basis of Medicine, (2012- present)
- Executive Committee Member, ChEM-H Institute, (2012- present)
- Executive Committee Member, Stanford University School of Medicine Faculty Senate, (2012-2016)
- Alternate Member, Stanford University Administrative Panel on Laboratory Animal Care, (2012-2014)
- Departmental Representative, Stanford Biosciences Committee on Graduate Admissions and Policy, (2012-2014)
- Member, Medical Scientist Training Program Admissions Committee, (2004- present)
- Faculty Director, Stanford High-Throughput Bioscience Center, (2003-2022)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Herbert and Marguerite Jauch Professorship, Stanford University (2019)
- Rocek Lectureship in Chemical Biology, University of Illinois at Chicago (2019)
- NSF INSPIRE Award, NSF (2013-2017)
- Innovation Award, Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (2013-2015)
- Nature SciCafe Award for Outstanding Research Achievement, Nature Biotechnology and Nature Medicine (2009)
- NIH Director's Pioneer Award, NIH (2008-2013)
- American Cancer Society Research Scholar Award, American Cancer Society (2008-2011)
- Brain Tumor Society Award, Brain Tumor Society/Rachel Molly Markoff Foundation (2006-2008)
- Astellas USA Foundation Award, Astella USA Foundation (2005-2006)
- Terman Fellow, Stanford University (2005-2008)
- Basil O'Connor Starter Scholar Research Award, March of Dimes (2005-2007)
- Kimmel Scholar Award, Sidney Kimmel Foundation for Cancer Research (2004-2006)
- W. Barry Wood, Jr. Research Award, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (2003)
- American Cancer Society Postdoctoral Fellowship, American Cancer Society (2002-2003)
- Damon Runyon-Walter Winchell Postdoctoral Fellowship, Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation (1999-2002)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Editorial Board, Zebrafish (2008 - present)
- Editorial Board, Cell Chemical Biology (2009 - present)
- Scientific Advisory Board, Vibliome Therapeutics (2019 - 2021)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- A.B., Harvard College , Chemistry (1991)
- Ph.D., Harvard University , Chemistry and Chemical Biology (1998)

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine , Molecular Biology and Genetics (2003)

PATENTS

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LINKS

- Chen Laboratory Website: http://chen.stanford.edu

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

The Chen laboratory uses chemical tools and systems-level approaches to elucidate the molecular mechanisms that underlie developmental biology. We have discovered and characterized several small-molecule modulators of the Hedgehog pathway, including Smoothened antagonists, cytoplasmic dynein inhibitors, and compounds that block Gli transcription factor function. Most recently, we developed the first specific inhibitors of aldehyde dehydrogenase 1B1 (ALDH1B1), a mitochondrial enzyme that is expressed in adult intestinal and pancreatic stem/progenitor cells and plays important roles in colorectal and pancreatic cancer. We have also conducted genetic screens to discover non-canonical regulators of Gli activity, such as the atypical Rho GTPase-activating protein ARHGAP36 and primary cilium components. We subsequently used a deep sequencing-based mutagenesis screen and mass spectrometry-based proteomics to map the structure-activity landscape of ARHGAP36 and identify ARHGAP36-interacting proteins.

In parallel with our interest in cell signaling, our research group has investigated the roles of developmental pathways in vertebrate organisms. For example, we invented caged morpholino oligonucleotides that enable light- or enzyme-triggered gene silencing, and we have applied these tools in zebrafish models to study how T-box transcription factors control notochord, medial floor plate, and somite development. We have developed lanthanide-based methods for ultrasensitive in vivo imaging and optogenetic tools for targeted cell ablation. Our laboratory also established homeodomain-interacting protein kinase 4 (HIPK4) as an essential regulator of mammalian spermiogenesis and male fertility.

Our current research focuses on: (1) the roles of aldehyde dehydrogenases in stem/progenitor cell maintenance and cancer; (2) the mechanisms by which HIPK4 promotes spermiogenesis; and (3) optogenetic regulators of developmental pathways. We are also developing chemical inhibitors of specific aldehyde dehydrogenase family members and HIPK4, which respectively could lead to new anti-cancer therapies and male contraceptives, respectively.

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- Chemical and Systems Biology Pizza Talks: CSB 224 (Aut, Win, Spr, Sum)
- Research Seminar: CSB 270 (Aut, Win, Spr)

2025-26

- Chemical and Systems Biology Pizza Talks: CSB 224 (Aut, Win, Spr, Sum)
- Concepts and Applications in Chemical Biology: CSB 260 (Spr)
- Research Seminar: CSB 270 (Aut, Win, Spr)

2024-25

- Chemical and Systems Biology Pizza Talks: CSB 224 (Aut, Win, Spr, Sum)
- Research Seminar: CSB 270 (Aut, Win, Spr)

2023-24

- Chemical and Systems Biology Pizza Talks: CSB 224 (Aut, Win, Spr, Sum)
- Concepts and Applications in Chemical Biology: CHEM 289, CSB 260 (Spr)
- Research Seminar: CSB 270 (Aut, Win, Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Martin Acosta Parra, Amy Cho, Nina Fatuzzo, Basel Karim, Travis Lantz, Hugo Mendez, Pradnya Narkhede, Meredith Nix, Isaac Paddy, Michelle Tang, Georgia Tully, Jianing Zhong, Xijun Zhu

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Tamara Boltersdorf, Stefania Demuro, Mashiat Rabbani, Thi Tran, Zaile Zhuang

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Adrianne Kinsey, Kaan Tarhan, Riley Togashi

Master's Program Advisor

Izzy Riley

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Cancer Biology (PhD Program)
- Chemical and Systems Biology (PhD Program)
- Developmental Biology (PhD Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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