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Current position

2017-Present	Deputy Head, Department of Biological Sciences (Research and Post-Graduate Matters)
2016-present	Director, Special program in Science, Faculty of Science
2016-present	Director, Joint Master of Science in Science Communication
2011-present	Associate Professor and Principal Investigator
2012-2015	Deputy Head, Department of Biological Sciences (Life Science Undergraduate Curriculum)
2010-2012	Assistant Head, Department of Biological Sciences
2003 Aug-2011	Assistant Professor and Principal Investigator Department of Biological Sciences, National University of Singapore.

Academic qualification

2000-2003	Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Medicine, Cancer Biology Division. Harvard Institutes of Medicine, Harvard Medical School. (Boston, USA) Supervisor: Professor Kun Ping Lu
1995-1999	Ph. D. degree, Dept. of Biochemistry, Queen's University (Kingston, Ontario, Canada) Supervisor: Professor Peter Davies
1993-1995	MSc. degree. Dept. of Biochemistry, University of Guelph (Ontario, Canada) Supervisors: Professor Rickey Yada and Professor Alex Marangoni.
1987-1989	M.Sc. degree, Marine Food Science, National Taiwan Ocean University, Taiwan, R.O.C. Supervisor: Professor Shin-Chen Chen
1983-1987	B.Sc. degree, Marine Food Science, National Taiwan Ocean University, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Research and Working Experience

2000-2003	Department of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Institutes of Medicine.
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1995-1999 Department of Biochemistry, Queen's University
1989-1991 Military Service, Taiwan R.O.C.

Awards

2006 The Best Mentor Award of the 12th Youth Science Program
2003-2006 Young Investigator Award, BMRC, Singapore
2002-2005 Michael Smith (Nobel Laureate) Fellowship Award, Canada
2002-2005 Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Postdoctoral Fellowship, Canada
2000-2002 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Postdoctoral Fellowship, Canada
2001 Natural Doctoral Prize nominee (a runner up), Canada

Research Highlights

1. Demonstrate novel microtubules-associated proteins in chromosome oscillations.
2. First to demonstrate ribosomal protein DAP3 in regulating mitochondrial dynamics.
3. First to generate and study Pin1 (Pin1At) transgenic plant.
4. First to demonstrate bio-physiological roles of the Pin1 prolyl isomerase.
5. First to generate the plant Arabidopsis model of Pin1 prolyl isomerase.
6. First to isolate insect antifreeze protein/gene.
7. First to determine the insect antifreeze protein structure by X-ray crystallography.

Postgraduate students trained to date

1. Song Pei Chee (Masters, 2007) "Structural and functional relationship of Pin1"
2. Zhou Wei (Ph.D., 2008) "From function to substrate recognition: Investigations on a peptidyl-prolyl Cis/trans isomerase pin1".
3. Tan Wee Wee (Masters, 2008) "A multiplex comparative proteomic analysis of hypoxia influence in the presence and absence of p53 in HCT116 Cells".
4. Xia Yun (Ph.D., 2009) "Characterization of Wip1 function in tumorigenesis".
5. Zhao Liqun (Ph.D., 2009) "Characterization of Pin1 function in zebrafish development".
6. Liu Jun (Ph.D., 2010) "Functional Analysis of human NIMA-related Kinase (Nek8)".
7. Luo Zhuojuan (Ph.D.2010) "The Roles of PIN1 in the Pituitary Ganadotropes".
8. Ye Fan (Ph.D., 2011) "Characterization of HURP function in mitosis".
9. Lai Chengyu (Ph.D., 2012) "Novel mechanisms of activation and stability of the catalytic subunit C of cAMP-depedent Protein Kinase (PKA)".
10. Xiao Lin (Ph.D., 2013) "Functional studies of DAP3 in mediating mitochondrial dynamics and cell death".
11. Lora Tan (Ph.D., 2013) "Characterization of HURP function in zebrafish gastrulation".
12. Xiao Bin (Ph.D., 2014) "The role of ROS and VDAC1 in parkin/pink1-mediated mitophagy".

13. Bhavani K (M.Sc, 2014) “Insights into the role of grim-19 in mitochondrial function and interferon -retinoic acid induced cell death pathway”.
14. Goh Jian Yuan (Ph.D., 2014) “MKK7 function in human stem cells reprogramming”.
15. Li Chenyu (Ph.D., 2015) “Functional studies of NUSAP in microtubule stability, chromosome oscillation and midzone formation during mitosis”.
16. Zhang Yajun (Ph.D., 2016) “Deciphering the function of HURP in modulating microtubule dynamics and chromosome movement”.
17. Zhang Rui (PhD., 2017) “Poly(ADP-ribosyl)ation of OVOL2 regulates aneuploidy and cell death in cancer cells”

Publications

Peer reviewed articles

1. Xian H, Xiao L, Yang¹ QY, Shen HM, **Liou YC***. (2019) STX17 dynamically regulated by Fis1 induces mitophagy via hierarchical macroautophagic mechanism. **Nature Communication**.(In Press)
2. Xian H & **Liou YC***. (2019) Loss of MiD51 confers susceptibility to Bax-mediated cell death and PINK1/Parkin-dependent mitophagy. **Autophagy**. (In Press)
3. Zhang R, Hong JJ, Yang Q, Ong CT, Li BA, **Liou YC***. (2018) Poly(ADP-ribosyl)ation of OVOL2 regulates aneuploidy and cell death in cancer cells. **Oncogene**. Dec 12. doi: 10.1038/s41388-018-0615-3.
4. Lee YM, **Liou YC**. (2018) Gears-In-Motion: The Interplay of WW and PPlase Domains in Pin1. **Front Oncol**. 2018 Oct 25;8:469
5. Zhang Y, Tan L, Yang Q, Li C, **Liou YC**. (2018) The microtubule-associated protein HURP recruits the centrosomal protein TACC3 to regulate K-fiber formation and support chromosome congression. **J Biol Chem**. 2018 Jul 27. pii: jbc.RA118.003676.
6. Tan HL, Lim KK, Yang Q, Fan JS, Sayed AMM, Low LS, Ren B, Lim TK, Lin Q, Mok YK, **Liou YC**, Chen ES (2018). Prolyl isomerization of the CENP-A N-terminus regulates centromeric integrity in fission yeast. **Nucleic Acids Res**. 2018 Feb 16;46(3):1167-1179.
7. Lin Q & **Liou YC**. (2017) Fishing for key players in ER-mitochondrial contacts. **J Biol Chem**. 2017 Sep 29;292(39):16393-16394
8. Xiao B, Goh JY, Xiao L, Xian H, Lim KL, **Liou YC**. (2017) Reactive oxygen species trigger Parkin/PINK1 pathway-dependent mitophagy by inducing mitochondrial recruitment of Parkin. **J Biol Chem**. 2017 Oct 6;292(40):16697-16708
9. Wang Y, Zhang H, Shi M, **Liou YC**, Lu L, Yu F. (2017) Sec71 functions as a GEF for the small GTPase Arf1 to govern dendrite pruning of *Drosophila* sensory neurons. **Development**. 2017 May 15;144(10):1851-1862.
10. Ang Z, Er JZ, Tan NS, Lu J, **Liou YC**, Grosse J, Ding JL.(2016) Human and mouse monocytes display distinct signalling and cytokine profiles upon stimulation with FFAR2/FFAR3 short-chain fatty acid receptor agonists. **Sci Rep**. 2016 Sep 26;6:34145. doi: 10.1038/srep34145.
11. Li C, Xue C, Yang Q, Low BC & **Liou YC**. (2016) NuSAP governs chromosome oscillation by facilitating the Kif22 generated polar ejection force. **Nat Commun**. 7:10597 doi: 10.1038/ncomms10597.
12. Xi W, Gong X, Yang Q, Yu H, **Liou YC**. (2016) Pin1At regulates PIN1 polar localization and root gravitropism. **Nat Commun**. 7:10430. doi: 10.1038/ncomms10430.
13. Li C, Zhang Y, Yang Q, Ye F, Sun SY, Chen ES, **Liou YC**. (2016) NuSAP modulates the dynamics of kinetochore microtubules by attenuating MCAK depolymerisation activity. **Sci Rep**. 6:18773. doi: 10.1038/srep18773.

14. Xiao L, Xian H, Lee KY, Xiao B, Wang H, Yu F, Shen HM, Liou YC. (2015) Death-associated Protein 3 Regulates Mitochondrial-encoded Protein Synthesis and Mitochondrial Dynamics. *J Biol Chem*. 290(41):24961-74.
15. Gonzales KA, Liang H, Lim YS, Chan YS, Yeo JC, Tan CP, Gao B, Le B, Tan ZY, Low KY, Liou YC, Bard F, Ng HH (2015). Deterministic Restriction on Pluripotent State Dissolution by Cell-Cycle Pathways. *Cell*. 162(3):564-79
16. Jiao H, Dong W, Zhang L, Xie W, Yao L, Chen P, Liou YC, Su G, and Wang Z, Yu H. (2015) Chaperone-like Protein p32 Regulates ULK1 Stability and Autophagy. *Cell Death and Diff*. Apr 24. doi: 10.1038/xyza.2015.34.
17. Zhang H, Wang Y, Wong JJ, Lim KL, Liou YC, Wang H, Yu F (2014) Endocytic pathways downregulate the L1-type cell adhesion molecule neuroglian to promote dendrite pruning in Drosophila. *Dev Cell*. 30(4):463-78.
18. Wong JJ, Li S, Lim EK, Wang Y, Wang C, Zhang H, Kirilly D, Wu C, Liou YC, Wang H, Yu F (2013) A Cullin1-based SCF E3 ubiquitin ligase targets the InR/PI3K/TOR pathway to regulate neuronal pruning. *PLoS Biol*. 11(9).
19. Lee YC, Que J, Chen YC, Lin JT, Liou YC, Liao PC, Liu YP, Lee KH, Lin LC, Hsiao M, Hung LY, Huang CY, Lu PJ. Pin1 acts as a negative regulator of the G2/M transition by interacting with the Aurora-A-Bora complex. *J Cell Sci*. 126:4862-72.
20. Lee YC, Liao PC, Liou YC, Hsiao M, Huang CY, Lu PJ (2013) Glycogen synthase kinase 3 β activity is required for hBora/Aurora A-mediated mitotic entry. *Cell Cycle*. 12:953-60.
21. Chu KL, Lew QJ, Rajasegaran V, Kung JT, Zheng L, Yang Q, Shaw R, Cheong N, Liou YC, Chao SH (2013) Regulation of PRDX1 peroxidase activity by Pin1. *Cell Cycle*. 12(6):944-52
22. Ruan K, Ye F, Li C, Liou YC, Lin SC, Lin SY. (2012) PLK1 interacts and phosphorylates Axin that is essential for proper centrosome formation. *PLoS One*. 7(11):e49184
23. Sun L, Wu X, Peng Y, Goh JY, Liou YC, Lin D, Zhao Y (2012). Solution structural analysis of the single-domain parvulin TbPin1. *PLoS One*. 7(8):e43017
24. Ye F, Tan L, Yang Q, Xia Y, Deng LW, Murata-Hori M, Liou YC* (2011) HURP Regulates Chromosome Congression by Modulating Kinesin Kif18A Function. *Curr Biol*. 21:1584-91.
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26. Kirilly D, Wong JJ, Lim EK, Wang Y, Zhang H, Wang C, Liao Q, Wang H, Liou YC, Wang H, Yu F (2011) Intrinsic epigenetic factors cooperate with the steroid hormone ecdysone to govern dendrite pruning in Drosophila. *Neuron*. 72:86-100
27. Lee ST, Li Z, Wu Z, Aau M, Guan P, Karuturi RK, Liou YC, Yu Q. (2011) Context-specific regulation of NF- κ B target gene expression by EZH2 in breast cancers. *Mol Cell*. 43:798-810.
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29. Liu J, Wang XN, Cheng F, Liou YC, Deng LW (2010). Phosphorylation of mixed lineage leukemia 5 by CDC2 affects its cellular distribution and is required for mitotic entry. *J Biol Chem*. 285:20904-14.
30. Xia Y, Yang Q, Gong X, Ye F, Liou YC* (2010). Dose-dependent mutual regulation between Wip1 and p53 following UVC irradiation. *Int J Biochem Cell Biol*. 2010 Dec 14.

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33. Wang Y, Liu C, Yang D, Yu H*, Liou YC* (2010). Pin1At encoding a peptidyl-prolyl cis/trans isomerase regulates flowering time in *Arabidopsis*". **Mol Cell.** 37:112-22.
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36. Zhou W, Yang Q, Low CB, Karthik BC, Wang Y, Ryo A, Yao SQ, Yang D, Liou YC (2009). Pin1 catalyzes conformational changes of Thr-187 in p27Kip1 and mediates its stability through a polyubiquitination process. **J Biol Chem.** 284:23980-8.
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44. Low CB, Liou YC, Tang BL. (2008). Neural differentiation and potential use of stem cells from the human umbilical cord for central nervous system transplantation therapy. **J Neurosci Res.** 86(8):1670-9.
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Book Chapter

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Patents

1. U.S Patent, Application Serial No. 10/641, 815. "Methods of treating neurodegenerative diseases" Co-inventor, Filed Jan 12, 2004.
2. U.S Patent, Application Serial No. 08/882, 907. "Tenebrio Antifreeze Protein" Co-inventor, Filed Dec 10, 2001.
3. WIPO Application Serial No. PCT/CA98/00618. "Tenebrio Antifreeze Protein" Co-inventor. Filed June 25, 1998.
4. European Patent Application No: 98930588.3 "Tenebrio Antifreeze Protein" Co-inventor, Filed June 25, 1998

Selected More Recent Invited presentations

- Liou YC. "Prolyl isomerase Pin1 as a molecular switch in signal transduction". July 2018. Queen's University, Canada. Seminar Series.
- Liou YC "Convergent Evolution of Prolyl Isomerase Pin1 Functions", The 3rd Cell dynamics symposium. May 2018. Taiwan.

- Liou YC “Proline Isomerization: An Intrinsic Molecular Switch of Cell Signaling”. West China Medical University. China. Sept. 2017
- Liou YC “When Pin1(At) Meets PIN1: The functions of Pin1At in plant development”. International symposium on Pin1 and signal transduction. FJMU. July 2017.
- Liou YC, “A key molecular switch for phosphorylation signaling: overall Pin1 function in model systems”. National Hsinghua University Taiwan. Nov 2015. Seminar Series.
- Liou YC, “overall Pin1 function in model systems”. Sichuan University. Sept 2015. Seminar Series.
- Liou YC” Roles of Pin1 in the different model systems: focusing on Pin1At functions in plant development. The 15th SCBA meeting. Taipei. June 26-29, 2015. (International conference)
- Liou YC, “An overview of Pin1 function in various organisms”. International Symposium on Cyclophilins and other Foldases. Halle, Germany, 2013. (Session chair and speaker)
- Liou YC, “A molecular switch for phosphorylation signaling”. Xiamen Univ. July 2013. Seminar Series.
- Liou YC, “Pin1 function in different biological system”. Gongzhou, SCBA meeting, July 2011. (International conference)
- Liou YC, “HURP function in regulating Kif18a”. The First Bilateral bio-imaging meeting, Taiwan, 2011
- Liou, YC, "The “post-phosphorylation” regulation: a novel mechanism in signal transduction". Singapore: DUKE-NUS. (DUKE-NUS seminar, 5 Jun 2011, DUKE-NUS, Singapore)
- Liou YC “A molecular switch for phosphorylation signaling and human diseases” The 6th Annual Meeting of the Chemical Biology. Xiamen, China. 23-25 Oct, 2009.
- Liou, YC, "Loss of Wip1 sensitizes cells to stress-and DNA damage–induced apoptosis". The 9th International Congress on Cell Biology, ICCB 2008, 6 - 10 Oct 2008, Seoul, South Korea
- Liou YC, “A new aspect of the phosphorylation regulation mechanism”. National Infectious Disease Center, Japan. Invited talk. 5th Aug, 2009.
- Liou YC, “A molecular switch linking the phosphorylation signaling to human diseases” The Cell Fate Signaling in Health and Disease conference. Duke-NUS, Singapore. 11-13 Nov, 2009.
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Services to University and National Academic Community

University

- Director, Joint Master of Science in Science Communication (2016-present)
- Director, Special program in Science (2016-present)
- Deputy Head, Department of Biological Sciences (2012-2015); Life Science Undergraduate curriculum.
- Assistant Head, Department of Biological Sciences (2010-2012); Life Science Undergraduate curriculum.
- A member of the University Research Committee (URC) Expert Panel for BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING & LIFE SCIENCES Tier1 and Teir2 grant (2009-present)
- A member of the NGS Senior Advisory in Graduate Education (SAGE; 2010-present)

- A member of Science Faculty Curriculum Committee (SFCC) (2010-present)

National Academic Community

- Ad cohort review member for National Medical Research Council (2016-present)
- A member of the National Medical Research Council, New Investigator Grant, Scientific Review Panel (SRP) (2007-2014)
- Grant reviewer for Singapore's Biomedical Research Council (since 2004-2014)
- Grant reviewer for National Medical Research Council (since 2004--2014)

Other Public Services

- A mentor for SRP and SMP students from Raffles Junior College Raffles Girls' School and Hwa Chong Institution (since 2004-2015)
- Served as a judge for the Open Section of the Tan Kah Kee Young Inventors' Award (TKKYIA) (since 2006-present)
- Served as an active member of the Xiamen University open laboratory. (in charge of the NUS-Xiamen student exchange program; involving in the 111 grant project and training students in this open laboratory; since 2005-present).
- Served as an examiner for SRP H3 Oral Defense (since 2005- present)
- Served as a mentor for Singapore Polytechnic for the Polytechnic Student Research Programme (2005-2006)
- Served as a Lecturer of Teachers Workshop for Chinese High Schools in Malaysia, TKK international program (2005-2007)
- Served as a judge for the Singapore Science and Engineering Fair (SSEF) (2005-2008)
- Served as a judge for the Youth Science Conference Oral and Poster Presentation (MOE;SMP) (2007)
- Served as a judge and invigilator for IBO, Singapore, 2012.

Services to International Academic Community

Editorial Board Member/Reviewer for international refereed journals

- ***Journal of Biological Chemistry (Editorial Board Member)***
- ***Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology(Editorial Board Member)***
- ***Frontiers in Oncology (Editorial Board Member)***
- ***ASMRM*** (Asia Society for Mitochondrial Research and Medicine; **Council Member**)
- Nature Communications
- Cell Death and Differentiation
- Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
- Journal of Proteomics
- Oncotarget

- Biochemie
- Frontiers in Bioscience
- FEBS Letters
- GENESIS
- PLoS ONE
- Molecular Cancer
- Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications
- Cancer Research
- Oncogene
- Scientific Report
- Journal of Food Science

Reviewer for overseas research grants

- Hong Kong-Research Grant Council, Hong Kong. Biology & Medicine Panel (2004, 2010, 2011, 2017, 2018)
- China- Research Grant Council. Biomedical research and Cellular and Molecular Biology Panel (since 2008, 2010-present)

Reviewer for local funding grants

- Served as a reviewer for ARF, NMRC, BMRC and MOE
- Served as reviewer for Singapore's Biomedical Research Council (since 2004--2011)
- Served as reviewer for National Medical Research Council (since 2004-2012)
- Member of the Scientific Review Panel (SRP), National Medical Research Council, New Investigator Grant (2007-2011)
- Member of the University Research Committee (URC) expert panel for BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING & LIFE SCIENCES Tier 1 and Teir2 grants (2009-Present)

Member of conference committees

1. Member of the Program Committee and Section Chair of the Queenstown Signal Transduction Conference. Sept 2006, New Zealand.
2. Member of the Program Committee of the Joint Conference of the Asian Crystallographic Association and the Crystallographic Society of Japan, 20-23 November 2006, Tsukuba, Japan.
3. Member of the Organizing Committee of the Proteome Organization (AOHUPO) and 4th Structural Biology and Functional Genomics Conference, 4-7 December 2006, Singapore.
4. Member of the Organizing Committee of The 8th Sino-Singapore Conference on Biotechnology, 18-21 November 2007, Singapore
5. Member of the Organization Committee of the Joint 5th Structural Biology & Functional Genomics and 1st Biological Physics International Conference, 9-11 December 2008, Singapore.
6. Member of the Organization Committee of the First NUS-NTHU Bilateral Meeting. 28-30 May 29, 2008, NTHU, Hsinchu, Taiwan.
7. Member of the Organization Committee of the First Xiamen University / National University of Singapore Bilateral Workshop on Human Infectious Diseases, 6 Dec 2008, School of Life Sciences, Xiamen University, China

8. Member of the Organizing Committee of the Second NUS-NTHU Bilateral Meeting. 12-14 August 2009, NUS. Singapore.
9. Member of the Organizing Committee of The 10th Sino-Singapore Conference on Biology, 16-18 November 2009, Xiamen University, China
10. Organizing Chairperson; the First NUS-Academia Sinica Bio-imaging Bilateral conference, Aug, 2010, Taiwan
11. Member of the Organization Committee of the 6th Structural Biology & Functional Genomics. 6-8 December 2010, Singapore
12. Member of the Organization Committee of the First Xiamen Winter symposium. Feb 21-23 2011, Xiamen, China.
13. Member of the Organization Committee of the Second Xiamen Winter symposium. Feb 18-21, 2012, Xiamen, China.
14. Member of the Organization Committee of the 7th APOCB meeting. 24-27 Feb 2014.
15. Organizing Chairperson; The 4th NTHU-NUS bilateral meeting, Nov 16-18, 2015.
16. Organization Committee. The international symposium on Pin1 and Signal transduction. FJMU. 2017.

Membership of Research Societies

1. Member of the Molecule Biological and Biochemistry Society of Singapore
2. Member of the Biophysics society of Taiwan
3. Member of the Asian Crystallographic Association
4. Member of the APOCB
5. Member of ASBMB
6. Member of ASCB
7. Member of ASMRM (*Council Member*)