

# Advancing Science in Chemical Process R&D via External Collaborations in Pre-Competitive Space

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BI with Academic



- Advance new science
  Economics
  Freedom to operate
  Training and Recruiting
- ✓ UCONN MS and PhD Program
- ✓ With individual professors
- ✓ Joint Seminar Speakers
- ✓ Consultants
- ✓ Interns

- ✓ BI-GSK-Pfizer consortium
- ✓ Green Chemistry Roundtable
- ✓ Pharma IQ consortium
- ✓ API Forum

## **Collaboration with UCONN on Education**





**BI-UCONN MS and PhD Programs** 

- The program was designed to train highly skilled MS and PhD chemists for pharma industry.
- BI provides funding to support 6 MS students from 2007-2010 and 3 PhD students from 2013-2016.
- > A tailored curriculum was created through discussion between UCONN and BI.
  - As part of the curriculum, BI scientists teach a course "BI Lecture Series".
  - Program capped with a 6-month internship at BI for MS students and a12-month internship for PhD candidates (in both Med Chem and Chem Dev)
- ➢ Intern research at BI has led to high-quality publications, e.g. in JACS and ACIEE.
- The program attracts highly qualified candidates by providing financial aids and unique development opportunities.

### Funding Types for Academic Labs



#### New Investigator Awards:

Established since1998

Jump-start careers of new professors.

#### Unrestricted Grants:

Provided supports for labs at MIT, Harvard, Yale, Columbia etc.

Intended to seed high risk, ground-breaking research

#### Contract Research:

- Collaboration on specific topics related to the need from portfolio.
- Publish results together.
- > Recent Example: With Prof. Peter Wipf at the U of Pittsburgh.



BI-Pitt Collaboration on Hydrophosphination and New Ligand Design



Joint publications: Org. Lett. 2013, 15, 1132 and 1136.





### BI-Pfizer-GSK Consortium

A 3-company consortium was formed to pool resources to drive innovation in critical areas.
 Advancements from this collaboration will be disclosed in a manner to ensure freedom to operate for all.
 Opportunities for future GOALI Grant and Research Center with academic collaborators

Computer-Aided Synthetic Design



### **Other Industry Wide Consortia**





International Consortium for Innovation and Quality in Pharmaceutical Dev.

- To advance science-based and scientificallydriven standards and regulations for pharma and biotech products
- >25 members from industry
- Strong representation from BI on the Board of Managing Directors



ACS Green Chemistry Pharmaceutical Roundtable

- Partnership between the ACS and pharma to integrate the principles of green chemistry and engineering into drug discovery and production.
- >15 members
- BI actively engaged in RoundTable Initiatives

### API GMP Forum

- Purpose of the forum is to benchmark the best GMP practices
- Started in 1998
- > Major pharmaceutical companies and several contract manufacturing companies

### Summary





- Several models for collaboration with academics and other companies.
- Focus on innovation that impacts economics and green chemistry.
- Directly engaged in education/training of next generation of workforce.
- Actively participated in and provided leadership in various consortia.
- Always welcome new opportunities for mutually value-added collaboration.