

## **Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry**

**Colloquium Speaker** 



Lecturer

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## "New Method for Synthesis and Structure Determination"

We have had a long-standing interest in structure determination. Assigning absolute configuration to a new structure is a time-consuming process. The Competing Enantioselective Conversion (CEC) strategy was developed in my group to determine the configuration of optically pure secondary alcohols and amines. This strategy will be discussed and further advances will be presented.

Alkaloids have been known for centuries and represent many of the classic problems in natural product synthesis. We will present recent approaches to lycopodium alkaloid synthesis using radical addition chemistry and intramolecular Mannich reactions as key steps.

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