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Courses Taught

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CHM 1410 General Chemistry II

CHM 2430 Survey of Organic Chemistry

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CHM 3100 Practicum in Chemistry

CHM 3500 & 5002 Introduction to Chemical Research and Graduate Chemical Research

CHM 4915 Advanced Laborotory

CHM 5003 Critical Reading of Chemical Literature

CHM 5050 Organic Chemistry for Natural Science Teachers

CHM 5420 Modern Organic Chemistry

Publications

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- 6. **Zhiqing Yan**, Troy McCracken, Shijing Xia, Veselin Maslak, Judith Gallucci, Christopher M. Hadad, and Jovica D. Badjić, "Supramolecular catalysis at work. Diastereoselective synthesis of a molecular bowl with Dynamic Inner Space," *J. Org. Chem.* **2008**, *73*, 355-363.
- 7. Christopher Baddeley, **Zhiqing Yan**, Graham King, Patrick M. Woodward, and Jovica D. Badjić, "Structure-function studies of modular aromatics comprising molecular organogels," *J. Org. Chem.* **2007**, *72*, 7270-7278.
- 8. **Zhiqing Yan**, Shijing Xia, Matthew Gardlik, *Wanji Seo, Veselin Maslak, Judith Gallucci, and Jovica D. Badjić, "Silver(I) mediated folding of a molecular basket," *Org. Lett.* **2007**, *9*, 2301-2304.
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- 12. **Zhiqing Yan** and John F. Sebastian, "Density functional study of the lithiation of cyclic vinyl ethers in solution," *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2004**, *45*, 6551-6555.
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Conference Presentations

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- 2. *Dinesh Balasooriya, *Yaxi Li, *Lourdes Vega-Castellvi, **Zhiqing Yan**, "Synthesis toward a molecular container based on p-tert-butylcalix[4]arene with gating features", the 255th ACS national meeting New Orleans, Mar 20, 2018.
- 3. *Eric Brown, and **Zhiqing Yan**, "Formation of a trimeric calix[4]arene by self-assembling with a template", ACS Joint great lakes central regional meeting Grand Rapids, May 27-30, 2015.
- 4. *Zachary. D. Price, *Tamara R. Bowen, and **Zhiqing Yan**, "Synthesis of "clip" molecules involving Diels-Alder reaction of dienes with electron-withdrawing/donating groups", NCUR, University of Kentucky, Apr. 09-10, 2014.
- 5. *Michael J. Baumann, and **Zhiqing Yan**, "Synthesis toward a Molecular Basket", 26th National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Weber State University, Ogden, UT, Mar. 29-31, 2012.
- 6. *Tamara R. Bowen, **Zhiqing Yan**, "Synthesis Toward Molecular Tweezers", 46th Midwest & 39th Great Lakes Joint Regional ACS meeting, St. Louis, MO, Oct. 19, 2011.
- 7. Anupama Makineni, **Zhiqing Yan**, "Monofunctionalization of Diols for the Synthesis of Nano-Sized Molecular Containers", 102nd Annual Meeting of Illinois State Academy of Science, Millikin University, Decatur, IL, April 9-10, 2010.
- 8. Pramodha S. Liyanage, *Matthew J. Payea, Gopal R. Periyannan, **Zhiqing Yan**, "Metabolomics of plant structural carbohydrate degradation by Caulobacter crescentus", 239th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, San Francisco, CA, March 21-25, 2010.
- 9. *Lisa Piazza, **Zhiqing Yan**, "Design and Synthesis of Supramolecular Host", 23rd National Conference on Undergraduate Research, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, La Crosse, WI, April 16-18, 2009.
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Professional Memberships

American Chemical Society Member since 1999. The Chinese-American Chemistry & Chemical Biology Professor Association since 2009. Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society since 2009.

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