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Dr. Jerome Ng obtained the Higher Diploma in Applied and Analytical Chemistry (Distinction) from Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Sha Tin) in 2011. In the same year, he was awarded Alistair Harvey Foundation Scholarship to pursue his BSc studies at the University of Sheffield in United Kingdom, where he achieved First Class Honors in Chemistry in 2013. He then continued his doctoral studies in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Hong Kong, focusing on organic synthesis and cycloaddition reactions. Following his graduation in 2019, he worked as a postdoctoral fellow at State Key Laboratory of Quality Research in Chinese Medicine, Macau University of Science and Technology. In January 2024, Dr. Ng assumes the position of Assistant Professor in the same institute.

Dr. Ng's research focuses on Organic and Medicinal Chemistry, with a particular emphasis on the discovery and development of anti-cancer, anti-arthritic and anti-inflammatory agents. This includes structural modifications of natural products derived from traditional Chinese medicine, the synthesis of bio-inspired compounds, exploring structure-activity relationships of derivatives and elucidating their mechanisms of action.

Research Area and Interest: Organic synthesis; Medicinal Chemistry; Developing anti-cancer and anti-arthritic agents, etc.

Education

2013	2019	PhD in Chemistry, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China
2011	2013	BSc in Chemistry (First Class Honours), The University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
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Work Experience

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21. Wu Zeng, An Guo Wu, Xiao-Gang Zhou, Imran Khan, Rui Long Zhang, Hang Hong Lo, Li Qun Qu, Lin Lin Song, Xiao Yun Yun, Hui Miao Wang, Juan Chen, **Jerome P. L. Ng**, Fang Ren, Si Yu Yuan, Lu Yu, Yong Tang, Guo Xin Huang, Vincent Kam Wai Wong, Sookja Kim Chung, Simon Wing Fai Mok, Da Lian Qin, Hua Lin Sun, Liang Liu*, W.L. Wendy Hsiao*, Betty Yuen Kwan Law*. Saponins isolated from *Radix polygalae* extend lifespan by modulating complement C3 and gut microbiota. *Pharmacological Research*, **2021**, 170, 105697, doi: 10.1016/j.phrs.2021.105697.

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