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Edukacja

- 2012 - 2015** Doktorat – Fizyczna Chemia Organiczna, ETH Zurich, Switzerland.
Promotor: Prof. François Diederich, Obrona: 23.09.2015.
Tytuł: *Functional Cumulene-Based Synthetic Molecular Materials*.
- 2006 - 2011** Magister Chemii w ramach MISMaP (Międzywydziałowe Indywidualne Studia Matematyczno-Przyrodnicze), Uniwersytet Warszawski, Polska.
Promotor: Prof. Tomasz Bauer.
Tytuł: Pochodne D-glukozaminy jako ligandy w katalizowanej kompleksami irydu asymetrycznej reakcji podstawienia allilowego.
- 2006 - 2009** Licencjat z Biotechnologii w ramach MISMaP (Międzywydziałowe Indywidualne Studia Matematyczno-Przyrodnicze), Uniwersytet Warszawski, Polska.
Promotor: Dr. Monika Adamczyk-Poplawska.
Tytuł: *Rola systemu restrykcji i modyfikacji NgoAV z N.gonorrhoeae w globalnej ekspresji genów: konstrukcja mutantu NgoAV-*.

Zatrudnienie

- 01.2021-present** **Kierownik Zespołu w Instytucie Chemii Organicznej Polskiej Akademii Nauk**
- Zarządzanie niezależną grupą badawczą.
 - Badania i rozwój organicznych materiałów elektronicznych.
- 09.2019-12.2020** **Senior Scientist w Cambridge Display Technology a Sumitomo Chemical Group Company**
- Zarządzanie projektami badawczymi od etapu projektowania do dostarczenia.
- 11.2015 – 08.2019** **Postdoc w grupie Prof. Harrego L. Andersona na Uniwersytecie Oxfordzkim, Wielka Brytania**
- Pierwszy dowód struktury cyklo[18]carbonu
 - Finansowane przez Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship Szwajcarskiej Fundacji Nauki
- 01.2012 – 10.2015** **Doktorat w ETH Zürich, w grupie Prof. François Diedericha, Szwajcaria**
- Rozwój materiałów funkcjonalnych opartych na kumulacjach

Publikacje

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2. S. L. Woltering, **P. Gawel**, K. E. Christensen, A. L. Thompson, H. L. Anderson, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2020**, *142*, 13523-13532. Photochemical Unmasking of Polyne Rotaxanes.
3. L. M. Scriven, K. Kaiser, F. Schulz, A. J. Sterling, S. L. Woltering, **P. Gawel**, K. E. Christensen, H. L. Anderson, L. Gross, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2020**, *142*, 12921-12924. Synthesis of Cyclo[18]carbon via Debromination of C₁₈Br₆.

4. K. Kaiser, L. M. Scriven, F. Schulz, P. Gawel,* L. Gross,* H. L. Anderson,* *Science*, **2019**, 365, 1299-1301. An sp-hybridized molecular carbon allotrope, cyclo[18]carbon. *Corresponding authors. **Highlighted in:** *Science* (15 Aug. 2019), DOI:10.1126/science.aaz1461:"Carbon atoms marry to form first-ever ring"; *Nature* 2019, 572, 426: "Chemists make first-ever ring of pure carbon"; *C&EN* (21 Aug. 2019): "Chemists use atomic manipulation to nudge cyclo[18]carbon into being"; *Chemistry World* (15 Aug. 2019): "New form of pure carbon made by manipulating atoms"; *Physics World* (15 Aug. 2019): "Hotly debated carbon ring allotrope reveals its structure"
5. N. Pavliček, **P. Gawel***, D. R. Kohn, Z. Majzik, Y. Xiong, G. Meyer, H. L. Anderson*, L. Gross*, Polyynes formation via skeletal rearrangement induced by atomic manipulation. *Nat. Chem.* **2018** 10, 853–858. *Corresponding authors. **Highlighted in:** *Chem. World* **2018**, 8, 32; *Chem. Unserer Zeit* **2018**, 52, 211–212
6. D. R. Kohn, **P. Gawel**, Y. Xiong, K. Christensen, H. L. Anderson, *J. Org. Chem.* **2018**, 83, 2077–2086. Synthesis of Polyynes Using Dicobalt Masking Groups.
7. S. Haberland, A. D. Finke, N. Kerisit, C. Katan, Y. Trolez, **P. Gawel**, I. Leito, M. Lökov, R. Järviste, K. Kaupmees, N. Trapp, L. Ruhlmann, C. Boudon, D. Himmel, F. Diederich, *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2018**, 739–749. Enhancement of Push–Pull Properties of Pentafulvene and Pentafulvalene Derivatives by Protonation at Carbon.
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9. E. A. Margulies, N. Kerisit, **P. Gawel**, C. M. Mauck, L. Ma, C. E. Miller, R. M. Young, N. Trapp, Y.-L. Wu, F. Diederich, M. R. Wasielewski, *J. Phys. Chem. C* **2017**, 121, 21262–21271. Substituent Effects on Singlet Exciton Fission in Polycrystalline Thin Films of Cyano-Substituted Diaryltetracenes.
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11. **P. Gawel**, E. A. Halabi, D. Schweinfurth, N. Trapp, L. Ruhlmann, C. Boudon, F. Diederich, *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2016**, 2919–2924. Synthesis of Dicyano-Substituted Benzo[c]fluorenes from Tetraaryl[3]cumulenes.
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13. E. A. Margulies, Y.-L. Wu, **P. Gawel**, S. A. Miller, L. E. Shoer, R. D. Schaller, F. Diederich, M. R. Wasielewski, *Angew. Chem.* **2015**, 127, 8803–8807; *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2015**, 54, 8679–8683. Sub-Picosecond Singlet Exciton Fission in Cyano-Substituted Diaryltetracenes.
14. **P. Gawel**, Y.-L. Wu, A. D. Finke, N. Trapp, M. Zalibera, C. Boudon, J.-P. Gisselbrecht, W. B. Schweizer, G. Gescheidt, F. Diederich, *Chem. Eur. J.* **2015**, 21, 6215–6225. Push-Pull Buta-1,2,3-trienes: Exceptionally Low Rotational Barriers of Cumulenenic C=C Bonds and Proacetylenic Reactivity.
15. **P. Gawel**, C. Dengiz, A. D. Finke, N. Trapp, C. Boudon, J.-P. Gisselbrecht, F. Diederich, *Angew. Chem.* **2014**, 126, 4430–4434; *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2014**, 53, 4341–4345. Synthesis of Cyano-Substituted Diaryltetracenes from Tetraaryl[3]cumulenes. (Highlighted in *Synfacts* **2014**; 10(6) 587).
16. H. Dodziuk, V. Vetokhina, H. Hopf, R. Luboradzki, **P. Gawel**, J. Waluk, *J. Chem. Phys.* **2012**, 136, 074201. Electronic states of cyclophanes with small bridges.
17. T. Bauer, S. Smolinski, **P. Gawel**, J. Jurczak, *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2011**, 52, 4882–4884. Enantioselective addition of phenylacetylene to aldehydes catalyzed by a D-glucosamine-derived sulfonamide-titanium complex.

Wykłady

1. *Exploring an sp-Hybridized Carbon*. Institute of Organic Chemistry PAS, Warsaw, Poland, 08.01.2021.
2. *An sp-hybridized molecular carbon allotrope, cyclo[18]carbon*. University of Łódź, Łódź, Poland, 20.12.2019.
3. *Controlling Reactions of Single Molecules to Make New Carbon Allotropes*. Science: Polish Perspectives, Oxford, 16-17. 11. 2018.
4. *Polyynes formation via skeletal rearrangement induced by atomic manipulation*. University of Wrocław, 04 January 2018.
5. *Generation of Scientists 2.0: How to Build Polish Science on Young and Mobile Researchers*. National Science Congress, Cracow, 19-20. 9. 2017. I was invited by the Minister of Science and Higher Education of Poland to present my view on science in Poland. It was a part of my consulting program to recent reforms in Polish Science.

Konferencje

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2. **P. Gawel**, N. Pavliček, D. R. Kohn, Y. Xiong, L. Gross, H. L. Anderson, *Synthesis of polyynes molecular wires by atom manipulation on surface*. Development of New Materials, Fundamental Processes, Device Physics and Emerging Applications of Organic Electronics (Gordon Research Seminar). Lucca, Italy, 21-22.07.2018. (Selected for Discussion Leader)
3. **P. Gawel**, N. Pavliček, D. R. Kohn, Y. Xiong, L. Gross, H. L. Anderson, *Synthesis of polyynes molecular wires by atom manipulation on surface*. Electronic Processes in Organic Materials: From Spin Physics to Bioelectronics and Novel Approaches to Doping in Organic Materials (Gordon Research Conference). Lucca, Italy, 22-27.07.2018. (Poster)
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5. **P. Gawel**, F. Diederich, *Functional Cumulene-Based Molecular Materials*. Swiss Chemical Society Fall Meeting. Lausanne, Switzerland, 04.09.2015. (Poster)
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7. **P. Gawel**, C. Dengiz, A. D. Finke, N. Trapp, C. Boudon, J.-P. Gisselbrecht, F. Diederich, *Synthesis of Cyano-Substituted Diaryltetracenes from Tetraaryl[3]cumulenes*. Swiss Chemical Society Fall Meeting. Zurich, Switzerland, 11.09.2014. (Poster)
8. **P. Gawel**, C. Dengiz, A. D. Finke, N. Trapp, C. Boudon, J.-P. Gisselbrecht, F. Diederich, *Synthesis of Cyano-Substituted Diaryltetracenes from Tetraaryl[3]cumulenes*. 5th EuCheMS Chemistry Congress. Istanbul, Turkey, 31.08–04.09.2014. (Poster)
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