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### Employment

**Freelance proofreader and copyeditor** (trained 2012–2013; projects since 2013)

JCH Editorial, Derbyshire [www.jcheditorial.com](http://www.jcheditorial.com)

**Digital Development Consultant and Editorial Assistant (Self-Employed)** (Aug 2008–Apr 2012)

Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain 1 Lambeth High Street, London

**Scientific Coordinator** (Oct 2006–Sep 2007)

Pharminox Ltd BioCity, Pennyfoot Street, Nottingham

**Senior Post-Doctoral Research Fellow** (Jan–Sep 2006)

**Post-Doctoral Research Fellow** (Feb 2004–Apr 2005)

School of Pharmacy, University of Nottingham University Park, Nottingham

#### Pharmacist

**Boots the Chemists Ltd** The Eagle Centre, 1 Devonshire Walk, Derby (Feb 2001–2004; 12 hr/month);  
Grange Road, Birkenhead, Merseyside (Aug–Nov 1998 fulltime); The Forum Centre, Foregate Street,  
Chester (Aug 1997–1998 pre-registration)

**Wirral Hospitals NHS Trust** Arrowe Park Road, Upton, Wirral (Nov 1998–Jul 2000)

### Education

**Certificate of Competence in Copy-Editing** 2016

Chapterhouse, Renslade House, Bonhay Road, Exeter

**Certificate in Proofreading** 2013

Publishing Training Centre, Book House, 45 East Hill, Wandsworth, London

**PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences** 2000–2004

School of Pharmacy, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham

- Student of the Year, 2003: Cancer Research UK prize for best poster presentation
- AACR-Pfizer Scholar-in-Training Award for a meritorious conference abstract, 2003

**Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours), First Class** 1994–1997

University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham

- Bramwell prize for Pharmacology

**A levels** 1992–1994 Biology (A), Chemistry (A), Mathematics (A), General Studies (B)

**GCSEs** 1990–1992 Nine subjects (A)

Upton Hall Convent School, Upton, Wirral

## Publications

### Papers (Note Cookson is maiden name)

- Cookson JC, Laughton CA (2009) The levels of telomere-binding proteins in human tumours and therapeutic implications. *European Journal of Cancer* 45 (4) 536-50. Review.
- Cheng M, Modi C, Cookson J, Hutchinson I, Heald R, McCarroll A, Missailidis S, Tanious F, Wilson W, Mergny J, Laughton C, Stevens M (2008) Antitumor polycyclic acridines. 20. Search for DNA quadruplex binding selectivity in a series of 8,13-dimethylquino[4,3,2-kl]acridinium salts: telomere-targeted agents. *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry* 51 (4) 963-75.
- Phatak P, Cookson J, Dai F, Smith V, Gartenhaus R, Stevens M, Burger A (2007) Telomere uncapping by the G-quadruplex ligand RHPS4 inhibits clonogenic tumour cell growth in vitro and in vivo consistent with a cancer stem cell targeting mechanism. *British Journal of Cancer* 96 (8) 1223-33.
- Cookson J, Dai F, Smith V, Heald R, Laughton C, Stevens M, Burger A (2005) Pharmacodynamics of the G-quadruplex-stabilizing telomerase inhibitor RHPS4 in vitro: activity in human tumour cells correlates with telomere length and can be enhanced, or antagonized, with cytotoxic agents. *Molecular Pharmacology* 68 (6) 1551-8.
- Cookson J, Heald R, Stevens M (2005) Antitumour polycyclic acridines. 17. Synthesis and pharmaceutical profiles of pentacyclic acridinium salts designed to destabilize telomeric integrity. *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry* 48 (23) 7198-207.
- Bradshaw T, Matthews CS, Cookson J, Chew EH, Shah M, Bailey K, Monks A, Harris E, Westwell A, Wells G, Laughton C, Stevens M (2005) Elucidation of thioredoxin as a molecular target for antitumour quinols. *Cancer Research* 65 (9) 3911-9.
- Heald R, Modi C, Cookson J, Hutchinson I, Laughton C, Gowan S, Kelland L, Stevens M (2002) Antitumour polycyclic acridines. 8. (1) Synthesis and telomerase-inhibitory activity of methylated pentacyclic acridinium salts. *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry* 45 (3) 590-7.

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- Cookson J, Cheng M, Hutchinson I, McCarroll A, Johnson L, Burger A, Laughton C, Stevens M (2006) Progress in the preclinical development of RHPS4, a telomere targeted agent. *European Journal of Cancer* 4 (12) S188 (Suppl. Nov 1).
- Cookson J, Heald R, Hutchinson I, Stevens M, Hurley L (2003) Quadruplex-interactive properties and cellular effects of telomerase-inhibitory pentacyclic acridines. *Clinical Cancer Research* 9 (16) S6138 (Suppl. Dec 1).
- Cookson J, Heald R, Stevens M and Hurley L (2003) Mechanisms of telomerase inhibition by polycyclic acridines. *Journal of Chemotherapy* 15, S89 (Suppl. Feb 1).
- Cookson J, Heald R, Hurley L, Stevens M (2003) Mechanisms of telomerase inhibition by novel polycyclic acridines. *British Journal of Cancer* 88, S15 (Suppl. Jul 1).
- Cookson J, Heald R, Stevens M (2002) Pharmaceutical and biological properties of the novel telomerase inhibitor RHPS4. *British Journal of Cancer* 86, S113 (Suppl. Jun 1).