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Employment

Freelance Proofreader and Editor (trained 2012–2013; projects since 2013)

JCH Editorial, Derbyshire, www.jcheditorial.com

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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 full time); 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 in Basic Proofreading by Distance Learning (with Merit) 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.
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- 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, 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).