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■ APPOINTMENTS

2021-present, James F. Jackson Professor of Chemistry
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Department of Chemistry

2017-2021, Associate Professor
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Department of Chemistry

2011-2017, Assistant Professor,
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Department of Chemistry

2008-2011, National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral Fellow
Harvard University, Boston, MA
Research Advisor: Professor E. J. Corey

■ EDUCATION

2002-2008, Boston College, Boston, MA
Ph.D., Organic Chemistry
Thesis Advisor: Professor Amir H. Hoveyda

1998-2002, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY
B.A., Chemistry (Honors)
Thesis Advisor: Professor Ian J. Rosenstein

■ RESEARCH

AWARDS

- 2020 *Humboldt Fellowship for Experienced Researchers*
- 2019 *Outstanding Reviewer, Chemical Science*
- 2019 *NIH MIRA for Established Investigators*

- 2016 *Novartis Early Career Award*
- 2016 *Amgen Young Investigator Award*
- 2016 *National Science Foundation CAREER Award*, 2016
- 2015 *Sloan Research Fellowship*, 2015
- 2014 *IU Trustees Teaching Award*, 2014
- 2013 *Thieme Chemistry Journal Awardee*, 2013
- 2008-2011 *National Institutes of Health, Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award*, Harvard University, 2008-2011
- 2010 *ESF Research Conference on Natural Products Chemistry, Biology and Medicine III, Travel Award*. European Science Foundation, 2010
- 2007 *Bristol-Myers Squibb Graduate Fellowship in Synthetic Organic Chemistry*, Sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb
- 2006 *Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Academic Achievement Award*
Boston College
- 2006 *Excellence in Chemistry Award*, Roche Biosciences
- 2005 *Graduate Fellowship in Organic Chemistry*, American Chemical Society, Sponsored by Schering-Plough
- 2002 *Underwood Prize in Chemistry*, Hamilton College
- 2002 *Elihu Root Fellowship*, Hamilton College
- 2002 *Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society*, Hamilton College

SEMINARS

- 123) *Banff Symposium on Organic Chemistry*, October 2023
- 122) *ACS Meeting San Francisco*, August 2023
- 121) *ACS Meeting Indianapolis (2)*, March 2023
- 120) *ACS Meeting Indianapolis (1)*, March 2023
- 119) *CAS Meeting Calgary*, June 2023
- 118) *Genentech*, February 2023
- 117) *UT – Dallas*, February 2023
- 116) *West Virginia University*, November 2022
- 115) *SpiroChem AG (Virtual)*, October 2022
- 114) *ACS Meeting Chicago (2)*, August 2022
- 113) *ACS Meeting Chicago (1)*, August 2022
- 112) *Boron in the Americas Conference*, June 2022
- 111) *Canadian Chemistry Conference and Exhibition (2)*, June 2022
- 110) *Canadian Chemistry Conference and Exhibition (1)*, June 2022
- 109) *City University New York*, May 2022 (Virtual)
- 108) *Penn State University*, April 2022
- 107) *ACS Meeting San Diego*, March 2022
- 106) *Bingham Young University*, February 2022
- 105) *3rd Alpine Winter Conference on Medicinal and Synthetic Chemistry*, January 2022 (Virtual)

- 104) *University of Mainz*, December 2021
- 103) *University of Munster*, December 2021
- 102) *Ludwig Maximilians University*, November 2021
- 101) *University of Basel*, November 2021
- 100) *Spirochem*, November 2021
- 99) *Novartis, Basel*, November 2021
- 98) *Valparaiso University*, October 2021 (Virtual)
- 97) *Relay Therapeutics*, October 2021
- 96) *National University Singapore*, September 2021 (Virtual)
- 95) *Abbvie*, September 2021 (Virtual)
- 94) *ACS Meeting Atlanta*, August 2021(Virtual)
- 93) *George Mason University*, April 2021 (Virtual)
- 92) *Illinois State University*, April 2021 (Virtual)
- 91) *Heriot-Watt University*, March 2021 (Virtual)
- 90) *Hamilton College*, October 2020 (Virtual)
- 89) *Missouri State*, September 2020 (Virtual)
- 88) *IIT Guwahati* August 2020 (Virtual)
- 87) *FloHet Conference*, March 2020
- 86) *ISMMS-5 Conference, Japan*, November 2019
- 85) *Kyoto University*, November 2019
- 84) *University of Tokyo*, November 2019
- 83) *Waseda Univerisity*, November 2019
- 82) *Boston College*, May 2019
- 81) *Togni University*, May 2019
- 80) *Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry*, May 2019
- 79) *Fudan University*, May 2019
- 78) *East China Normal University*, May 2019
- 77) *Zhejiang University*, May 2019
- 76) *University of Science and Technology of China*, May 2019
- 75) *Saint Louis University*, April 2019
- 74) *Hope College*, March 2019
- 73) *Calvin College*, March 2019
- 72) *Grand Valley State University*, March 2019
- 71) *Celgene*, December 2018
- 70) *University of Alberta*, October 2018
- 69) *Corteva Agriscience*, August 2018
- 68) *University of Pennsylvania*, May 2018
- 67) *Drexel University*, May 2018
- 66) *Temple University*, May 2018
- 65) *Yale University*, March 2018
- 64) *IISc Bangalore*, December 2017
- 63) *Indo-US Bilateral Meeting on Organometallic Chemistry*, December 2017

- 62) *IIT Bombay*, December 2017
- 61) *SERMACS*, November 2017
- 60) *Boston University*, “*Novartis Lecture*”, October 2017
- 59) *Relay Therapeutics*, July 2017
- 58) *Novartis Early Career Award Symposium*, June 2017
- 57) *Dartmouth College*, May 2017
- 56) *Amgen Young Investigator Award Symposium*, October 2016
- 55) *University of Illinois*, October 2016
- 54) *Watanabe Symposium*, October 2016
- 53) *Chicago Organic Symposium*, October 2016
- 52) *Gilead Seattle / University of Washington Lecture Series*, September 2016
- 51) *Gordon Research Conference on Organic Reactions and Processes*, July 2016
- 50) *French-American Chemical Society Meeting*, June 2016
- 49) *University of Michigan*, May 2016
- 48) *Princeton University*, April 2016
- 47) *Vanderbilt University*, April 2016
- 46) *University of Illinois at Chicago*, April 2016
- 45) *Northwestern University*, April 2016
- 44) *University of California – Irvine*, April 2016
- 43) *Pfizer – La Jolla*, April 2016
- 42) *Scripps Research Institute – La Jolla*, April 2016
- 41) *Duke University*, March 2016
- 40) *University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill*, March 2016
- 39) *North Carolina State*, March 2016
- 38) *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, March 2016
- 37) *University of Wisconsin*, March 2016
- 36) *University of Minnesota*, March 2016
- 35) *Colorado State University*, February 2016
- 34) *Pennsylvania State University*, February 2016
- 33) *University of Texas – Austin*, January 2016
- 32) *Baylor University*, January 2016
- 31) *University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center*, January 2016
- 30) *Notre Dame*, January 2016
- 29) *Biogen*, November 2015
- 28) *University of Utah*, October 2015
- 27) *University of Pittsburgh*, October 2015
- 26) *UCLA “Pfizer-UCLA Lectureship”*, October 2015
- 25) *California Institute of Technology*, October 2015
- 24) *University of Iowa*, October 2015
- 23) *Iowa State University*, October 2015
- 22) *Scripps Research Institute – Jupiter*, October 2015
- 21) *The Ohio State University*, September 2015

- 20) *Eli Lilly and Co.*, August 2015
- 19) *JOC/OL Symposium*, ACS Meeting Boston, August 2015
- 18) *Young Academic Investigators Symposium*, ACS Meeting Boston, August 2015
- 17) *Bristol-Myers Squibb – Process Chemistry Department*, August 2015
- 16) *Bristol-Myers Squibb – Discovery Chemistry Department*, August 2015
- 15) *Gordon Research Conference on Natural Products*, July 2015
- 14) *Canadian Society of Chemistry Conference*, June 2015
- 13) *Hamilton College*, November 2014
- 12) *SUNY Buffalo*, November 2014
- 11) *University of Rochester*, November 2014
- 10) *Syracuse University*, November 2014
- 9) *Butler University*, October 2014
- 8) *Gordon Research Conference on Stereochemistry* (“Poster Talk”), July 2014
- 7) *Illinois Wesleyan University*, April 2014
- 6) *Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis*, March 2014
- 5) *Olivet Nazarene University*, February 2014
- 4) *Hunter College, CUNY* October 2013
- 3) *Brooklyn College, CUNY* September 2013
- 2) *DePauw University*, September 2013
- 1) *Western Kentucky University*, October 2012

GRANT SUPPORT

- 2019-2024: National Institutes of Health Maximizing Investigators Research Award: R35GM131755 “*Methods and Strategies for Chemical Synthesis*”
- 2022-Present: SprioChem “*Development of New Classes of Strained Building Blocks*”
- 2016: Novartis Early Career Award
- 2016: Amgen Young Investigator Award,
- 2016-2021: National Science Foundation: CAREER Award - 1554760. “*New Methods for Cu-Catalyzed Cross-Coupling Reactions*”
- 2015-2020: National Institutes of Health: 1R01GM114443. “*Development of New Catalytic Reactions for Chemical Synthesis.*”
- 2015-2019: National Institutes of Health: 1R01GM110131. “*Stereoselective Reactions for the Chemical Synthesis of Bioactive Compounds.*”
- 2015: Sloan Foundation Fellowship.
- 2014-2016: American Chemical Society, Petroleum Research Fund: “*Cu-Catalyzed Vicinal Dicarbofunctionalization of Simple Alkenes.*”

CONSULTING

- 2020-present: Synthetic Chemistry Consultant for Relay Therapeutics (involves monthly meetings about synthetic chemistry challenges)

PUBLICATIONS

62) “Synthesis of complex bicyclic scaffolds by intermolecular photosensitized dearomative cycloadditions of activated alkenes and naphthalenes” Wang Wang, Yanyao Cai and M. Kevin Brown *Chem. Sci.* **2022**, *13*, 13582

61) “Boronic Ester Enabled [2+2]-Cycloaddition by Temporary Coordination: Synthesis of Artochamin J and Piperarborenine B” Yanyao Liu, Dongshun Ni and M. Kevin Brown. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2022**, *144*, 18790

60) “[2]-Ladderanes as Isosteres for *Meta*-Substituted Aromatic Rings and Rigidified Cyclohexanes” Rachel C. Epplin, Shashwati Paul, Loïc Herter, Christophe Salome, Erin N. Hancock, Jay F. Larrow, Erich W. Baum, David R. Dunstan, Carol Ginsburg-Moraff, Thomas C. Fessard* and M. Kevin Brown* *Nat. Commun.* **2022**, *13*, 6056

59) “Arylboration of Enecarbamates for the Synthesis of Borylated Saturated N-Heterocycles” Grace L. Trammel, Prashansa B. Kannangara, Dmytro Vasko, Oleksandr Datsenko, Pavel Mykhailiuk and M. Kevin Brown* *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2022**, e202212117

58) “Photochemical Dearomative Cycloadditions of Quinolines and Alkenes: Scope and Mechanism Studies” Renyu Guo,^a Souvik Adak,^a Peter Bellotti,^b Xinfeng Gao,^a W. Walker Smith,^a Sam (Ngan) Le,^c Jiajia Ma,^b K. N. Houk,^{*,d} Frank Glorius,^{*,b} Shuming Chen^{*,c} and M. Kevin Brown^{*,a} *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2022**, *144*, 17680

57) “Stereoselective [2+2]-Cycloadditions of Chiral Allenic Ketones and Alkenes: Application Towards the Synthesis of Benzocyclobutenes and Endiandric Acids” Renyu Guo, Brittany P. Witherspoon, Thomas C. Fessard, and M. Kevin Brown *Tetrahedron* **2022**, *122*, 132932. (*Special issue to honor Prof. John Wood as Editor in Chief of Tetrahedron*)

56) “Strain-Release [2 π -2 α] Cycloaddition for the Synthesis of Bicyclo[2.1.1]hexanes Initiated by Energy Transfer” Renyu Guo, Yu-Che Chang, Loic Herter, Christophe Salome, Sarah E. Braley, Thomas C. Fessard, and M. Kevin Brown* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2022**, *144*, 7988

55) “Photosensitized [2+2]-Cycloadditions of Alkenylboronates and Alkene” Yanyao Liu, Dongshun Ni, Bernard G. Stevenson, Vikrant Tripathy, Sarah E. Braley, Krishnan Raghavachari, John R. Swierk*, and M. Kevin Brown* *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2022**, *61*, e202200725

- 54) “Cooperative Pd/Cu Catalysis for Alkene Arylboration: Opportunities for Divergent Reactivity” Stanna K. Dorn and M. Kevin Brown* *ACS Catal.* **2021**, *12*, 2085
- 53) “Catalytic Arylboration of Spirocyclic Cyclobutenes: Rapid Access to Highly Substituted Spiro[3.n]alkanes” Amit K. Simlandy, Mao-Yun Lyu and M. Kevin Brown* *ACS Catal.* **2021**, *11*, 12815
- 52) “Nickel-Catalyzed Dearomative Arylboration of Indoles: Regioselective Synthesis of C2- and C3-Borylated Indolines” Grace L. Trammel, Rositha Kuniyill, Phillip F. Crook. Peng Liu,* and M. Kevin Brown* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2021**, *143*, 16502
- 51) “Modular Synthesis of a Versatile Double-Allylation Reagents for Complex Diol Synthesis” Stanna K. Dorn, Annika E. Tharp, and M. Kevin Brown* *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2021**, *60*, 16027
- 50) “Photochemical Intermolecular Dearomative Cycloadditions of Bicyclic Azaarenes with Alkenes” Jiajia Ma, Shuming Chen, Peter Bellott, Renyu Guo, Felix Schäfer, Arne Heusler, Xiaolong Zhang, Constantin Daniliuc, M. Kevin Brown,* Kendall Houk,* and Frank Glorius,* *Science* **2021**, 371, 1338-1345.
- 49) “Allenylidene Induced 1,2-Metalate Rearrangements of Indole-Boronates: Diastereoselective Access to Highly Substituted Indolines” Amit K. Simlandy and M. Kevin Brown *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2021**, *60*, 12366
- 48) “Construction of Congested Csp³-Csp³ Bonds by a Formal Ni-Catalyzed Alkylboration” Amit K. Simlandy, Stephen R. Sardini and M. Kevin Brown *Chem. Sci.* **2021**, *12*, 5517.
- 47) “Three-Component Ni-Catalyzed Silylacylation of Alkenes” Dongshun Ni and M. Kevin Brown *ACS. Catal.* **2021**, *11*, 1858-1862.
- 46) “Mechanism-Based Design of an Amide-Directed Ni-Catalyzed Arylboration of Cyclopentene Derivatives” Alison L. Lambright, Yanyao Liu, Isaac A. Joyner, Kaitlyn M. Logan and M. Kevin Brown *Org. Lett.* **2021**, *23*, 612-616.
- 45) “Nickel Catalyzed Arylboration of Cyclopentene” Stephen R. Sardini *Org. Synth.* **2020**, *97*, 355-367
- 44) “Enantioselective Synthesis of Hippolide J and Reevaluation of Antifungal Activity” Renyu Guo, Sarah Beattie Damian J. Krysan and M. Kevin Brown *Org. Lett.* **2020** *22*, 7743-7746.
- 43) “Ladderane Natural Products: From the Ground Up” Erin N. Hancock and M. Kevin Brown* *Chem. Eur. J.* **2020**, *22*, 7743 (Review)

- 42) “Stereoselective [4+2]-Cycloaddition with Chiral Alkenylboranes” Dongshun Ni, Brittany P. Witherspoon, Hong Zhang, Chen Zhou, K. N. Houk* and M. Kevin Brown* *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2020**, 59, 11432
- 41) “Evolution of a Strategy for the Enantioselective Synthesis of (-)-Cajanusine” Renyu Guo, Brittany P. Witherspoon, and M. Kevin Brown* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2020**, 142, 5002
- 40) “Lessons in Strain and Stability: An Enantioselective Synthesis of (+)-[5]-Ladderanoic Acid” Erin N. Hancock, Erin L. Kuker, Dear J. Tantillo and M. Kevin Brown* *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2020**, 59, 436
- 39) “Ni-Catalyzed 1,2-Benzylboration of 1,2-Disubstituted Unactivated Alkenes” Seewon Joung, Allison M. Bergmann and M. Kevin Brown* *Chem. Sci* **2019**, 10, 10944.
- 38) “Nickel-Catalyzed Arylboration of Alkenylarenes: Synthesis of Boron-Substituted Quaternary Carbons and Regiodivergent Reactions” Liang-An Chen, Alan R. Lear, Dr. Pin Gao, and M. Kevin Brown* *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2019**, 58, 10956.
- 37) “Regioselective Arylboration of 1,3-Butadiene” Allison M. Bergmann, Stephen R. Sardini, Kevin B. Smith. *Isr. J. Chem.* **2019** (Special issue to honor Professors Buchwald’s and Hartwig’s receipt of the Wolf Prize)
- 36) “(Hetero)arylboration of Alkynes: A Strategy for the Synthesis of a,a,-bis(hetero)arylketones” Yuan Huang, Allison M. Bergmann and M. Kevin Brown. *Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2019**, 17, 5913 (Special issue for Trends in Organoboron Chemistry)
- 35) “Thioallenoates in Catalytic Enantioselective [2+2]-Cycloadditions with Unactivated Alkenes” Michael L. Conner, Johannes M. Wiest, and M. Kevin Brown* *Tetrahedron* **2019**, 75, 3625. (Special issue to honor Professor Ryan Shenvi’s receipt of the Tetrahedron Young Investigator Award)
- 34) “Ni-Catalyzed Arylboration of Unactivated Alkenes: Scope and Mechanistic Studies” Stephen R. Sardini, Alison L. Lambright, Grace L. Trammel, Humair M. Omer, Peng Liu,* and M. Kevin Brown* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2019** 141, 9391.
- 33) “Synthesis of Biheteroarylalkanes by Heteroarylboration: Development and Application of a Pyridylidene-Cu Complex” Yuan Huang and M. Kevin Brown* *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2019** 58, 6048.
- 32) “Recent Advances in the Synthesis of gem-Dimethylcyclobutane Natural Products” Erin N. Hancock, Johannes M. Wiest and M. Kevin Brown* *Nat. Prod. Rep.* **2019**, 36, 1383

- 31) "Catalyst-Controlled 1,2- and 1,1-Arylboration of α -Alkyl Alkenylarenes" Allison M. Bergman, Stanna K. Dorn, Kevin B. Smith, Kaitlyn M. Logan and M. Kevin Brown* *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2019** 58, 1719.
- 30) "Allenoates in Enantioselective [2+2] Cycloadditions: From a Mechanistic Curiosity to a Stereospecific Transformation" Johannes M. Wiest, Michael L. Conner and M. Kevin Brown* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2018** 140, 15943.
- 29) "Nickel-Catalyzed Stereoselective Diarylation of Alkenylarenes" Pin Gao, Liang-An Chen and M. Kevin Brown* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2018** 140, 10653.
- 28) "Copper-Catalyzed Cross-Coupling of Aryl-, Primary Alkyl-, and Secondary Alkylboranes with Heteroaryl Bromides" Allison M. Bergmann, Adam M. Oldham Wei You and M. Kevin Brown* *Chem. Commun.* **2018** 54, 5381.
- 27) "Copper-Catalyzed Heteroarylboration of 1,3-Dienes with 3-Bromopyridines by an Unusual Cine-Substitution" Kevin B. Smith, Yuan Huang and M. Kevin Brown* *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2018** 57, 6146.
- 26) "Synthesis of (-)-Hebelophyllene E: An Entry to geminal Dimethylcyclobutanes by [2+2] Cycloaddition of Alkenes and Allenates" Johannes M. Wiest, Michael L. Conner and M. Kevin Brown* *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2018** 57, 4647.
- 25) "Nickel-Catalyzed Stereoselective Arylboration of Unactivated Alkenes" Kaitlyn M. Logan, Stephen R. Sardini, Sean D. White and M. Kevin Brown* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2018**, 140, 159-162.
- 24) "Synthesis of *ent*-[3]-Ladderanol: Development and Application of Intramolecular Chirality Transfer [2+2] Cycloadditions of Allenic Ketones and Alkenes" Nathan J. Line, Brittany P. Witherspoon, Erin N. Hancock and M. Kevin Brown* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2017**, 139, 14392-14395
- 23) "Cu-Catalyzed Borylacylation of Activated Alkenes with Acid Chlorides" Yuan Huang, Kevin B. Smith and M. Kevin Brown* *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2017**, 56, 13314
- 22) "Catalyst Controlled Regiodivergent Arylboration of Dienes" Stephen R. Sardini and M. Kevin Brown* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2017**, 139, 9823
- 21) "Intramolecular Chirality Transfer [2+2] Cycloaddition of Allenates and Alkenes" Yao Xu, Dean J. Tantillo and M. Kevin Brown* *Org. Lett.* **2017**, 19, 3703
- 20) "Regioselective Arylboration of Isoprene and its Derivatives by Cu/Pd Cooperative Catalysis" Kevin B. Smith and M. Kevin Brown* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2017**, 139, 7721

- 19) "Catalytic Enantioselective Arylboration of Alkenylarenes" Kaitlyn M. Logan and M. Kevin Brown* *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2017**, 56, 851
- 18) "Bringing Organic Chemistry to the Public: Structure and Scent in a Science Museum" M. Kevin Brown* and Laura C. Brown* *J. Chem. Ed.* **2017**, 94, 251
- 17) "Synthesis of Cyclobutanes by Lewis Acid-Promoted Ketene-Alkene [2+2] Cycloadditions" Christopher M. Rasik, Eleni M. Salyers and M. Kevin Brown* *Org. Syn.* **2016**, 93, 401
- 16) "Synthesis of 1,3-Substituted Cyclobutanes by Allenolate Alkene [2+2] Cycloaddition" Michael L. Conner and M. Kevin Brown* *J. Org. Chem.* **2016**, 81, 8050
- 15) "An Unexpected Lewis Acid Catalyzed Diels-Alder Cycloaddition of Aryl Allenes and Acrylates" Michael L. Conner and M. Kevin Brown* *Tetrahedron*, **2016**, 72, 3759. (*Special issue to honor Professor Neil Garg's receipt of the Tetrahedron Young Investigator Award*)
- 14) "Collaborative Total Synthesis: Routes to Hippolachnin A Enabled by Quadricyclane Cycloaddition and Late-Stage C-H Oxidation" Monica E. McCallum, Christopher M. Rasik, John L. Wood,* and M. Kevin Brown* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2016**, 138, 2437
- 13) "Lewis Acid-Promoted [2+2] Cycloadditions of Alkenes with Aryl Ketenes" Emily M. Rigsbee, Chen Zhou, Christopher M. Rasik, Adam Z. Spitz, Adam J. Nichols and M. Kevin Brown* *Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2016**, 14, 5477. (*Invited Submission for "New Talent Issue"*)
- 12) "Catalytic Enantioselective Diarylation of Alkenes" Wei You and M. Kevin Brown* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2015** 137, 14578
- 11) "Cyclobutane and Cyclobutene Synthesis by Catalytic Enantioselective [2+2] Cycloaddition" Yao Xu and Michael L. Conner and M. Kevin Brown* *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2015**, 54, 11918 (*Angew. Chem. MiniReview*)
- 10) "Catalytic Enantioselective Allenolate-Alkene [2+2] Cycloadditions," Michael L. Conner, Yao Xu and M. Kevin Brown* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2015** 137, 3482
- 9) "Syn- and Anti-Selective Carboboration of Alkenes Achieved by Cu/Pd-Synergistic Catalysis," Kaitlyn M. Logan, Kevin B. Smith and M. Kevin Brown* *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2015**, 54, 5228
- 8) "Diarylation of Alkenes by a Cu-Catalyzed Migratory Insertion/Cross Coupling Cascade," Wei You, and M. Kevin Brown* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2014**, 136, 14730
- 7) "Total Synthesis of Gracilioether F: Development and Applications of Lewis Acid-Promoted Ketene-Alkene [2+2]-Cycloadditions and Late Stage C-H Oxidation," Christopher M. Rasik and M. Kevin Brown* *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2014**, 53, 14522

- 6) "Origins of Diastereoselectivity in Lewis Acid-Promoted Ketene-Alkene [2+2] Cycloadditions," Christopher M. Rasik, Young J. Hong, Dean J. Tantillo,* and M. Kevin Brown* *Org. Lett.* **2014**, 16, 5168
- 5) "Alkene Carboboration Enabled by Synergistic Catalysis," Kevin B. Smith, Kaitlyn M. Logan, Wei You and M. Kevin Brown* *Chem. Eur. J.* **2014**, 20, 12032
- 4) "Copper-Catalyzed Cross-Coupling of Aryl Boronic Esters with Aryl Iodides and Application to a Carboboration of Alkynes and Allenes," Yiqing Zhou, Wei You, Kevin P. Smith and M. Kevin Brown* *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2014**, 53, 3475
- 3) "Intermolecular Ketene-Alkene [2+2] Cycloadditions: The Significance of Lewis Acid-Promoted Variants," Christopher M. Rasik and M. Kevin Brown* *Synlett.* **2014**, 25, 760 (*Invited Synpact Review*)
- 2) "Stereoselective Synthesis of All-Carbon Tetrasubstituted Alkenes from *In Situ* Generated Ketenes and Organometallic Reagents," Wei You, Yan Li and M. Kevin Brown* *Org. Lett.* **2013** 15, 1610
- 1) "Lewis Acid-Promoted Ketene-Alkene [2+2] Cycloadditions," Christopher M. Rasik and M. Kevin Brown* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2013**, 135, 1673

■SERVICE

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY

- 2019-2022: Chemistry Department Policy Committee
- 2019-current: Initiated Chemistry Department End of the Year Symposium
- 2017-2020: Lead PI on NSF MRI application to acquire an NMR spectrometer. Two applications were submitted in consecutive years. Will support >20 research group in the chemistry department. Funded in 2019.
- 2019: Lead PI on a CTSI proposal to acquire a cryoprobe for an NMR spectrometer. Will support >20 research group in the chemistry department. Funded in 2020.
- 2016-2017: External review committee
- 2011-current: Safety Committee, Initiated Safety Minutes at Departmental Seminars
- 2011-2019: Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2012: Chemistry Department Website Design Committee

PROFESSIONAL

- 2022-2028: Organic Syntheses Associate Editor
- 2022-2023: Member of NOS 2023 Planning Committee

- 2020-2022: Thematic Coordinator for 2023 Spring ACS Meeting
- 2022: Co-chair of session at Fall 2022 ACS Meeting: Chemistry Across the Border
- 2022: Co-chair of session at 2022 CSC Meeting: Chemistry Across the Border
- 2022: Co-chair of session at Fall 2022 ACS Meeting: Modern Method for Alkene Functionalization
- 2021: Co-chair of session at Fall 2021 ACS Meeting: Synthesis and Biological Synthesis of Anti-Infective Agents
- 2019-Present: Member-at-Large/Councilor ACS Division of Organic Chemistry. Elected position, Current serving on ACS Fellows and Symposium Planning sub-committees.
- 2019: Local Co-chair of the 2019 ACS National Organic Symposium. Co-organized 4-day conference with over 700 attendees from around the world
- 2013-2018: Designed, developed and installed a chemistry themed exhibit titled, “Smells Like Nano” at WonderLab (Local Children’s Museum in Bloomington, IN) (See publication #18)
- 2012-Present: Chair (4x) and Chair-Elect (4x) of the Southern Indiana Section of the ACS, Primary roles were to sustain the Chemistry of Everyday Life and Student Selected Seminar Series.
- 2016: Co-chair of session at ACSCERM2016.
- 2015: Outreach Volunteer of the Year, Southern Indiana Local Section
- 2015: Session chair at Organic Reactions and Processes GRC
- 2014: Organized “ACS On Campus” (Networking event for undergraduate and graduate students)
- 2012-2013: Presented at WonderCamp (summer camp run by WonderLab)

Manuscript and Grant Reviewer

- 2022-2026: NIH standing study section member CSB (formally SBCB)
- Selected as a 2019 Outstanding Reviewer by the RSC Journal, Chemical Science
- 2018-present: Grant reviewer for National Science Foundation
- 2018-present: (2) Ad hoc Grant reviewer for National Institutes of Health (SBCA and SBCB)
- 2012-present: Grant reviewer for American Chemical Society
- 2011-present: Regular reviewer for ACS, Wiley, Thieme, and RSC journals

■TEACHING

- Courses taught:
 - C540 Physical Organic Chemistry (S11, F12, F13, F15, F16, F17, F18): Graduate level course that all organic chemistry students take. Developed course in 2011.
 - C446 Organic Chemistry 3 (S20, S21, S22, S23): Upper-level elective for students wanting further knowledge in organic chemistry.
 - S343 Honors Organic Chemistry Lab 1 (S17, S18, F19, F20, F22)
 - S341 Honors Organic Chemistry 1 (S13, S19)
 - C341 Organic Chemistry 1 (S14, S15)