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Research Interest

- Infectious diseases
- Extracellular vesicles
- Host-pathogen interactions
- Small RNA
- Environmental Microbiology
- One Health

Education

- 2010-2013 PhD (Molecular Microbiology)
 Department of Microbiology, The University of Hong Kong
 (Supervisors: Prof. Susanna KP Lau and Prof. Kwok-Yung Yuen)
- 2005-2007 MPhil (Reproductive Medicine)
 Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, The University of Hong Kong
 (Supervisors: Prof. William SB Yeung and Dr. Calvin KF Lee)
- 2002-2005 BSc (Hons) in Biochemistry, The University of Hong Kong

Working Experience

- 07/2021-Present Research Assistant Professor, Department of Health Technology and Informatics, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- 09/2021-Present Honorary Research Associate, Department of Microbiology, The University of Hong Kong
- 08/2018-07/2021 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Microbiology, The University of Hong Kong
 (Lab: Prof. Susanna KP Lau)
- 03/2015-08/2018 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Institute of Immunology and Infection Research, The University of Edinburgh
 (Lab: Prof. Amy Buck)
- 09/2017-08/2018 Tutors/demonstrators/markers, School of Biological Sciences, The University of Edinburgh
- 08/2015 Visiting Scientist, Department of Molecular Genetics, University of Toronto
- 05/2013-02/2015 Senior Research Assistant, Department of Microbiology, The University of Hong Kong

Patents

1. US 16/830,524 Fungal Identification by Pattern Recognition
2. UK P215141.GB.01 Parasitic nematode vaccine (non-inventive contributor)

Intellectual Property

1. ssGeneFinder: a webserver for automated pangenomic analysis in target selection for PCR detection and identification of bacteria
2. 中华人民共和国国家版权局 2022SR0238974宏基因组测序数据耐药基因识别软件V1.0.0

Service to professional & scientific bodies, consultancy, membership of professional & learned societies:

● Editorship

- Associate editor of Virology Journal (IF 2021: 5.916; Ranking: Virology 13/37 or Top 35.2%)
- Junior editorial board of Extracellular Vesicles and Circulating Nucleic Acids (EVCNA)
- Associate Editor of Biomedical Informatics
- Section Topic Editor Board for “Molecular Pathology, Diagnostics and Therapeutics” of International Journal of Molecular Sciences (IJMS) (IF 2021: 6.208; Ranking: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology 69/297 or Top 23.3%)
- Guest editor of IJMS Special Issue - “Genomics: Infectious Disease and Host-Pathogen Interaction 2.0 ” & “Extracellular Vesicles in Microbes, Pathogens and Infectious Diseases”
- Special Topic editor of Frontiers in cellular and infection microbiology (IF 2021: 6.073; Ranking: Microbiology 33/137 or Top 25%) “Current Advances in *Talaromyces marneffe* Infections”

● European Cooperation in Science & Technology

- Working group member of COST action CA20110 RNA communication across kingdoms: new mechanisms and strategies in pathogen control (exRNA-PATH) (Chair: Prof. Amy Buck)

● UK Royal Society of Biology

- Member (MRSB) and Chartered Biologist (CBiol)
- Vice-chairman of the Royal Society of Biology Hong Kong Branch (2014-2015)

● Ad-hoc journal reviewer

- Journal of Extracellular Vesicles; Journal of Clinical Microbiology; Emerging Microbes and Infections; Diagnostic Microbiology and Infectious Disease; Virology Journal; Microbiology Spectrum; Microorganisms; Viruses; Molecules; PLoS One; PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases; International Journal of Molecular Sciences; Frontiers Cellular and Infection Microbiology

● Knowledge exchange activities:

- HKU 2020/21 KE Impact Project Funding: KE-IP-2020/21-54: Coronavirus Journey at HKU, IV: Rapid Diagnosis and Mass On-site Screening of COVID-19 (\$90,000) – Speaker & team member
- HKU 2018/19 Interdisciplinary KE Project Fund: KE-ID-2018/19-22: Antimicrobials and Infection Control: Emergence of Drug Resistance; Novel Pathogens (HK\$175,000) – Team member

- **Invited Speaker**

- 2020 Oct 5 Guest lecturer
Topic: “Medical Virology and SARS-CoV-2 Testing, COVID-19-LAMP demonstration”
The Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong (THEi), Hong Kong, China
- 2022 Dec 4 Invited speaker
2022 International Conference on Biomedicine and Bioinformatics (ICBB2022)
(Hybrid conference)
Topic: Host-pathogen interactions, infectious diseases and the One-Health relationships
Chongren Building, Hunan University of Technology, Zhuzhou, China

- **Award:**

- 2021/2022 PolyU HTI Departmental Publication Award (Publishing Paper in High Impact Journal) (1st prize)

Research supervision

- **PhD candidate**

- 2023 Mr. HAU Pak Ting, Patrick (3+1 competitive scheme)

- **Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Science**

- Project supervision since 2021
 - Number of students: 4

- **Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Laboratory Science**

- Final year project supervision since 2021
 - Number of students: 5

- **Summer Research Studentship of Faculty of Health and Social Sciences**

- Mentor
 - 2021 - 2022
 - 2022 - 2023

- **Incoming exchange FYP:**

- 2022 IMC University of Applied Sciences KREMS, Austria

Funded external grants

- 2023 **Drainage Services Department (DSD) Ref: P0048014**
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Project title: Development of Passive Sampling of SARS-CoV-2 for Sewage Surveillance
 DEMP/2023/22
Amount funded: HK\$680,000
- 2023 **Water Supplies Department (WSD) Ref: P0048163**
Role: Principal Investigator
Project title: Provision of Consultancy Services for Identification of 2-Methylisoborneol
 (MIB) Producing Microorganisms in Impounding Reservoirs in Hong Kong
 WS/F30/2302
Amount funded: HK\$1,350,000
- 2023 **Health and Medical Research Fund (HMRF) Ref: 22210432**
Role: Principal Applicant
Project title: Circulating small RNA-based diagnostics for differentiation of *Candida*
 species in candidemia.
Amount funded: HK\$1,200,000
- 2022 **General Research Fund (GRF) Ref: 15100322**
Role: Principal Investigator
Project title: Mechanistic study of the modulation of antifungal susceptibility by *Candida*
 auris extracellular vesicles.
Amount funded: HK\$1,180,218
- 2022 **Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD)**
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Project title: Provision of Services for Routine Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistant
 Microorganisms in Food in Hong Kong FEHQ 1023/21
Amount funded: HK\$4,477,000
- 2021 **Health and Medical Research Fund (HMRF) Ref: 20190612**
Role: Principal Applicant
Project title: Novel small RNA-based diagnostics and therapeutics for SARS-CoV-2.
Amount funded: HK\$1,149,160
- 2020 **HMRF Commissioned Research Fund on the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)
Ref: COVID190122**
Role: Co-Applicant

Project title: SARS-CoV-2 infection dynamics in bat and human cells: tissue tropism and differential host response for elucidating of evolutionary pathway and exploration of potential treatment targets.

Amount funded: HK\$2,998,853

2020 **General Research Fund (GRF)**

Role: Co-Investigator

Project title: Elucidating the molecular pathogenesis and mechanism of hypervirulence in virus infected *Talaromyces marneffe*.

Amount funded: HK\$1,195,482

Publications: (45 total publications)

*source of number of citations of each publication from Scopus

Sources	Total number of Citations	H-index
Web of Science	1654	20
Scopus Author	1736	21
Google Scholar	2215	23

1. Lao HY, Wong LL, Hui Y, Ng TT, Chan CT, Lo HW, Yau MC, Leung EC, Wong RC, Ho AY, Yip KT, Lam JY, Chow VC, Luk KS, Que TL, **Chow FWN**, Siu GK. The clinical utility of Nanopore 16S rRNA gene sequencing for direct bacterial identification in normally sterile body fluids. *Front Microbiol.* 2024 Jan 9;14:1324494.
Number of citations: n/a
Ranking: 38/135 Microbiology or Top 28.1%
IF 2022: 5.2
2. Chan TTY*, **Chow FWN***, Fung J*, Cheng FKK, Lo GCS, Tsang CC, Luk HKH, Wong ACP, He Z, Aw-Yong KL, Liu XY, Yuen KY, Woo PCY. A sensitive and simple RT-LAMP assay for sarbecoviruses screening in bats. *Microbiology Spectrum.* 2023 Dec 12;11(6):e0259123.
Number of citations: n/a
Ranking: Microbiology 62/135 or Top 46%
IF 2022: 3.7
3. **Chow FWN**, Morphew RM. Extracellular Vesicles in Microbes, Pathogens, and Infectious Diseases. *Int J Mol Sci.* 2023 Jun 26;24(13):10686.
Number of citations: n/a
Ranking: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology 66/285 or Top 23.2%
IF 2022: 5.6
4. Ayesha A, **Chow FWN**, Leung PH. Role of Legionella pneumophila outer membrane vesicles in host-pathogen interaction. *Front Microbiol.* 2023 Sep 25;14:1270123.
Number of citations: n/a
Ranking: 38/135 Microbiology or Top 28.1%
IF 2022: 5.2
5. Shenkutie Shenkutie AM, Gebrelibanos D, Yao M, Bedada Hundie G, **Chow FWN**, Leung PHM. Impairment of novel non-coding small RNA00203 inhibits biofilm formation and reduces biofilm-specific antibiotic resistance in Acinetobacter baumannii. *Int J Antimicrob Agents.* 2023 Sep;62(3):106889.
Number of citations: n/a
Ranking: Pharmacology & Pharmacy 11/278 or Top 4.0%
IF 2022: 10.8
6. Kwok CTK*, **Chow FWN*(equally contributed)**, Cheung KYC*, Zhang XY, Mok DKW, Kwan YW, Chan GHH, Leung GPH, Cheung KW, Lee SMY; Wang N, Li JJ, Seto SW. *Medulla Tetrapanacis* Water Extract Alleviates Inflammation and Infection by Regulating Macrophage Polarization Through MAPK Signaling Pathway. *Inflammopharmacology.* 2023
Number of citations: n/a
Ranking: Toxicology 11/94 or Top 11.7%
IF 2022: 5.8
7. Wu WG, Shum MHH, Lu KK, Lee LK, Leung JSL, Lao HY, Wong ITF, Lee AWT, Hau PT, Chan CTM, Wong HFT, Fung SKY, Wong SCY, Ng ICF, Ng TTL, Chow N, Ho AYM, Hung MF, **Chow FWN**, Wong MML, To WK, Lam TTY, Luk KS, Siu GKH. Probable Airborne Transmission of *Burkholderia pseudomallei* Causing an Urban Outbreak of Melioidosis during Typhoon Season in Hong Kong, China. *Emerg Microbes Infect.* 2023
Number of citations: n/a
Ranking: Microbiology 9/135 or Top 6.7%
IF 2022: 13.2

8. **Chow FWN**. Genomics: Infectious Disease and Host-Pathogen Interaction. *Int J Mol Sci*. 2023 Jan 16;24(2):1748.
Number of citations: n/a
Ranking: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology 66/285 or Top 23.2%
IF 2022: 5.6
9. Wang M, Liu H, Ren J, Huang Y, Deng Y, Liu Y, Chen Z, **Chow FWN**, Leung PHM, Li S. Enzyme-Assisted Nucleic Acid Amplification in Molecular Diagnosis: A Review. *Biosensors*. 2023 Jan;13(2):160.
Number of citations: n/a
Ranking: Chemistry, Analytical 8/64 or Top 16.3%
IF 2022: 5.4
10. Yang J, Liu H, Pan W, Song M, Lu Y, **Chow FWN**, Hang-Mei Leung P, Deng Y, Hori M, He N, Li S. Recent Advances of Human Leukocyte Antigen (HLA) Typing Technology Based on High-Throughput Sequencing. *J Biomed Nanotechnol*. 2022 Mar 1;18(3):617-639.
Number of citations: n/a
Ranking: Nanoscience and Nanotechnology 73/108 or Top 67.6%
IF 2022: 2.9
11. Chan W*, **Chow FWN*** (equally contributed), Tsang CC*, Liu X, Yao W, Chan TT, Siu GK, Ho AY, Luk KS, Lau SK, Woo PC. Induction of amphotericin B resistance in susceptible *Candida auris* by extracellular vesicles. *Emerg Microbes Infect*. 2022 Dec;11(1):1900-1909.
Number of citations: 5
Ranking: Microbiology 9/135 or Top 6.7%
IF 2022: 13.2
12. Shenkutie AM, Zhang J, Yao M, Asrat D, **Chow FWN**, Leung PHM. Effects of Sub-Minimum Inhibitory Concentrations of Imipenem and Colistin on Expression of Biofilm-Specific Antibiotic Resistance and Virulence Genes in *Acinetobacter baumannii* Sequence Type 1894. *Int J Mol Sci*. 2022 Oct 21;23(20):12705.
Number of citations: 7
Ranking: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology 66/285 or Top 23.2%
IF 2022: 5.6
13. Chen Z, Zhao K, Tan B, Tong Z, He Z, Luo X, Cai L, Wang H, Leung PHM, **Chow FWN**, Chen H, Deng Y. Development of a high specificity typing method for the detection of herpes simplex virus. *Front Bioeng Biotechnol*. 2022 Aug 17;10: 955713.
Number of citations: n/a
Ranking: Multidisciplinary Sciences 16/73 or Top 21.9%
IF 2022: 5.7
14. Liu T, Deng Y, Li S, **Chow FWN**, Liu M, He N. Monitoring and detection of antibiotic residues in animal derived foods: Solutions using aptamers. *Trends in Food Science & Technology*. 2022 July; 125:200-235
Number of citations: 4
Ranking: Food Science & Technology 2/142 or Top 1.4%
IF 2022: 15.3
15. Lau SKP, He Z, Tsang CC, Chan TTY, Luk HKH, Chan E, Li KSM, Fung J, **Chow FWN**, Tam AR, Chung TWH, Wong SCY, Que TL, Fung KSC, Lung DC, Wu AKL, Hung IFN, Teng JLL, Wernery U, Hui SW, Martelli P, Woo PCY. A Sensitive and Specific Competitive Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay for Serodiagnosis of COVID-19 in Animals. *Microorganisms*. 2021 May 10;9(5):1019.
Number of citations: 3
Ranking: Microbiology 47/135 or Top 34.8%
IF 2022: 4.5

16. **Chow FWN**, Chan TTY, Tam AR, Zhao S, Yao W, Fung J, Cheng FK, Lo GC, Chu S, Aw-Yong KL, Tang JY, Tsang CC, Luk HK, Wong AC, Li KS, Tam EWT, Chung TW, Wong SCY, Que TL, Fung KS, Lung DC, Wu AK, Hung IF, Woo PC, Lau SK. A Rapid, Simple, Inexpensive, and Mobile Colorimetric Assay COVID-19-LAMP for Mass On-Site Screening of COVID-19. *Int J Mol Sci*. 2020 Jul 29;21(15):5380.
Number of citations: 72
Ranking: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology 66/285 or Top 23.2%
IF 2022: 5.6
17. White R, Kumar S, **Chow FWN**, Robertson E, Hayes KS, Grecnis RK, Duque-Correa MA, Buck AH. Extracellular vesicles from *Heligmosomoides bakeri* and *Trichuris muris* contain distinct microRNA families and small RNAs that could underpin different functions in the host. *Int J Parasitol*. 2020 Aug;50(9):719-729.
Number of citations: 12
Ranking: Parasitology 5/37 or Top 13.5%
IF 2022: 4.0
18. Bermúdez-Barrientos JR, Ramírez-Sánchez O, **Chow FWN**, Buck AH, Abreu-Goodger C. Disentangling sRNA-Seq data to study RNA communication between species. *Nucleic Acids Res*. 2020 Feb 28;48(4):e21.
Number of citations: 7
Ranking: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology 10/285 or Top 3.5%
IF 2022: 14.9
19. Quintana JF, Kumar S, Ivens A, **Chow FWN**, Hoy AM, Fulton A, Dickinson P, Martin C, Taylor M, Babayan SA, Buck AH. Comparative analysis of small RNAs released by the filarial nematode *Litomosoides sigmodontis* in vitro and in vivo. *PLoS Negl Trop Dis*. 2019 Nov 26;13(11):e0007811.
Number of citations: 17
Ranking: Tropical Medicine 2/24 or Top 8.4%
IF 2022: 3.8
20. Lau SKP, Luk HKH, Wong ACP, Fan RYY, Lam CSF, Li KSM, Ahmed SS, **Chow FWN**, Cai JP, Zhu X, Chan JFW, Lau TCK, Cao K, Li M, Woo PCY, Yuen KY. Identification of a Novel Betacoronavirus Merbecovirus in Amur Hedgehogs from China. *Viruses*. 2019 Oct 24;11(11):980.
Number of citations: 30
Ranking: Virology 15/366 or Top 41.7%
IF 2022: 4.7
21. **Chow FWN**, Koutsovoulos G, Ovando-Vázquez C, Neophytou K, Bermúdez-Barrientos J, Laetsch DR, Robertson E, Kumar S, Claycomb J, Blaxter M, Abreu-Goodger C, Buck A. Secretion of an Argonaute protein by a parasitic nematode and the evolution of its siRNA guides. *Nucleic Acids Res*. 2019 Apr 23;47(7):3594-3606.
Number of citations: 49
Ranking: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology 10/285 or Top 3.5%
IF 2022: 14.9
22. Lau SKP, Lo GCS, **Chow FWN**, Fan RYY, Cai JJ, Yuen KY, Woo PCY. Novel partitirovirus enhances virulence of and causes aberrant gene expression in *Talaromyces marneffei*. *mBio*. 2018 Jun 12;9(3).
Number of citations: 50
Ranking: Microbiology 24/135 or Top 17.8%
IF 2022: 6.4
23. Driedonks TAP, van der Grein SG, Ariyurek Y, Buermans HPJ, Jekel H, **Chow FWN**, Wauben MHM, Buck AH, 't Hoen PAC, Nolte-'t Hoen ENM. Immune stimuli shape the small non-coding transcriptome of extracellular vesicles released by dendritic cells. *Cell Mol Life Sci*. 2018 May 28.
Number of citations: 40
Ranking: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology 36/285 or Top 12.6%
IF 2022: 8.0

24. Hearn J, **Chow FWN**, Barton H, Tung M, Wilson P, Blaxter M, Buck A, Little TJ. *Daphnia magna* microRNAs respond to nutritional stress and ageing but are not transgenerational. **Mol Ecol**. 2018 Feb 8.
Number of citations: 16
Ranking: Evolutionary Biology 8/52 or Top 15.4%
IF 2022: 4.9
25. Mateescu B, Kowal EJK, van Balkom BWM, Bartel S, Bhattacharyya SN, Buzás EI, Buck AH, de Candia P, **Chow FWN**, Das S, Driedonks TA, Fernández-Messina L, Haderk F, Hill AF, Jones JC, Van Keuren-Jensen KR, Lai CP, Lässer C, Liegro ID, Lunavat TR, Lorenowicz MJ, Maas SL, Mäger I, Mittelbrunn M, Momma S, Mukherjee K, Nawaz M, Pegtel DM, Pfaffl MW, Schiffelers RM, Tahara H, Théry C, Tosar JP, Wauben MH, Witwer KW, Nolte-'t Hoen EN. Obstacles and opportunities in the functional analysis of extracellular vesicle RNA – an ISEV position paper. **J Extracell Vesicles**. 2017; 6(1): 1286095.
Number of citations: 494
Ranking: Cell Biology 15/191 or Top 7.9%
IF 2022: 16
26. Woo PC, Lau SK, Tsang CC, Lau CC, Wong PC, **Chow FWN**, Fong JY, Yuen KY. Coronavirus HKU15 in respiratory tract of pigs and first discovery of coronavirus quasispecies in 5'-untranslated region. **Emerg Microbes Infect**. 2017 Jun 21;6(6):e53.
Number of citations: 27
Ranking: Microbiology 9/135 or Top 6.7%
IF 2022: 13.2
27. Woo PCY, Lau SKP, Tsoi HW, Patteril NG, Yeung HC, Joseph S, Wong EYM, Muhammed R, **Chow FWN**, Wernery U, Yuen KY. Two novel dromedary camel bocaparvoviruses from dromedaries in the Middle East with unique genomic features. **J Gen Virol**. 2017 Jun;98(6):1349-1359.
Number of citations: 13
Ranking: Biotechnology & Applied Microbiology 62/158 or Top 39.2%
IF 2022: 3.8
28. Lau SK, Lo GC, Lam CS, **Chow WN**, Ngan AH, Wu AK, Tsang DN, Tse CW, Que TL, Tang BS, Woo PC. In Vitro Activity of Posaconazole against *Talaromyces marneffe* by Broth Microdilution and Etest Methods and Comparison to Itraconazole, Voriconazole, and Anidulafungin. **Antimicrob Agents Chemother**. 2017 Feb 23;61(3).
Number of citations: 19
Ranking: Pharmacology & Pharmacy 61/278 or Top 21.9%
IF 2022: 4.9
29. Lau SK, **Chow WN**, Foo CH, Curreem SO, Lo GC, Teng JL, Chen JH, Ng RH, Wu AK, Cheung IY, Chau SK, Lung DC, Lee RA, Tse CW, Fung KS, Que TL, Woo PC. *Elizabethkingia anophelis* bacteremia is associated with clinically significant infections and high mortality. **Sci Rep**. 2016 May 17; 6:26045.
Number of citations: 117
Ranking: Sciences 22/73 or Top 30.1%
IF 2022: 4.6
30. Lau SK, Lam CS, Ngan AH, **Chow WN**, Wu AK, Tsang DN, Tse CW, Que TL, Tang BS, Woo PC. Matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry for rapid identification of mold and yeast cultures of *Penicillium marneffe*. **BMC Microbiol**. 2016 Mar 10; 16:36.
Number of citations: 28
Ranking: Microbiology 53/135 or Top 39.3%
IF 2022: 4.2
31. Lau SK, Yip CC, Zhao PS, **Chow WN**, To KK, Wu AK, Yuen KY, Woo PC. Enterovirus D68 infections associated with severe respiratory illness in elderly patients and emergence of a novel clade in Hong Kong. **Sci Rep**. 2016 Apr 28; 6:25147.
Number of citations: 34
Ranking: Sciences 22/73 or Top 30.1%

IF 2022: 4.6

32. Lau SK, Lee KC, Lo GC, Ding VS, **Chow WN**, Ke TY, Curreem SO, To KK, Ho DT, Sridhar S, Wong SC, Chan JF, Hung IF, Sze KH, Lam CW, Yuen KY, Woo PC. Metabolomic profiling of plasma from melioidosis patients using UHPLC-QTOF MS reveals novel biomarkers for diagnosis. **Int J Mol Sci**. 2016 Feb 27;17(3):307.
Number of citations: 11
Ranking: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology 66/285 or Top 23.2%
IF 2022: 5.6
33. Lau SK, Lee KC, Curreem SO, **Chow WN**, To KK, Hung IF, Ho DT, Sridhar S, Li IW, Ding VS, Koo EW, Wong CF, Tam S, Lam CW, Yuen KY, Woo PC. Metabolomic profiling of plasma from patients with tuberculosis by use of untargeted mass spectrometry reveals novel biomarkers for diagnosis. **J Clin Microbiol**. 2015 Dec;53(12):3750-9.
Number of citations: 36
Ranking: Microbiology 17/135 or Top 12.6%
IF 2022: 9.4
34. Lau SKP, Lam CW, Curreem SOT, Lee KC, **Chow WN**, Lau CCY, Sridhar S, Wong SCY, Martelli P, Hui SW, Yuen KY, Woo PCY. Metabolomic profiling of *Burkholderia pseudomallei* using UHPLC-ESI-Q-TOF-MS reveals specific biomarkers including 4-methyl-5-thiazoleethanol and unique thiamine degradation pathway. **Cell & Bioscience**. 2015 Jun 2; 5:26.
Number of citations: 13
Ranking: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology 42/285 or Top 14.7%
IF 2022: 7.5
35. Lau SKP, Lam CW, Curreem SOT, Lee KC, Lau CCY, **Chow WN**, Ngan AHY, To KKW, Chan JFW, Hung IFN, Yam WC, Yuen KY, Woo PCY. Identification of specific metabolites in culture supernatant of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* using metabolomics approach: an exploration of potential biomarkers for diagnosis. **Emerg Microbes Infect**. 2015 4, e6
Number of citations: 48
Ranking: Microbiology 9/135 or Top 6.7%
IF 2022: 13.2
36. Lau SK, Feng Y, Chen H, Luk HK, Yang WH, Li KS, Zhang YZ, Huang Y, Song ZZ, **Chow WN**, Fan RY, Ahmed SS, Yeung HC, Lam CS, Cai JP, Wong SS, Chan JF, Yuen KY, Zhang HL, Woo PC. Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) coronavirus ORF8 protein is acquired from SARS-related coronavirus from greater horseshoe bats through recombination. **J Virol**. 2015 Oct;89(20):10532-47.
Number of citations: 132
Ranking: Virology 12/3 or Top 33.3%
IF 2022: 5.4
37. Lau SKP, Sridhar S, Ho CC, **Chow WN**, Lee KC, Lam CW, Yuen KY, Woo PC. Laboratory diagnosis of melioidosis: Past, present and future. **Exp Biol Med**. 2015 Jun;240(6):742-51.
Number of citations: 74
Ranking: Medicine, Research & Experimental 84/1366 or Top 61.8%
IF 2022: 3.2
38. Yang E, **Chow WN**, Wang G, Woo, PCY, Lau SKP, Yuen KY, Lin X, Cai JJ. Signature gene expression reveals novel clues on the mechanism of dimorphic transition in *Penicillium marneffei*. **PLoS Genetics**. 2014 Oct 16;10(10): e1004662.
Number of citations: 26
Ranking: Genetics & Heredity 36/171 or Top 21.1%
IF 2022: 4.5
39. Yang E, Wang G, Woo PC, Lau SKP, Chong KTK, Tse H, Kao RYT, Chan CM, **Chow WN**, Yuen KY, Cai JJ. Unraveling the molecular basis of temperature-dependent genetic regulation in *Penicillium marneffei*. **Eukaryotic Cell**. 2013 Sep;12(9):1214-24. **Journal renamed to mSphere in 2017**
Number of citations: 18

Ranking: Eukaryotic Cell 2016: Microbiology 48/125 or Top 39%; mSphere 2022: Microbiology 44/135 or Top 32.6%
IF: Eukaryotic Cell 2016: 2.992; mSphere 2022: 4.8

40. Lau SKP*, **Chow WN*** (equally contributed), Wong AYP, Yeung JMY, Bao J, Zhang N, Lok S, Woo PC, Yuen KY. Identification of microRNA-like RNAs in mycelial and yeast phases of the thermal dimorphic fungus *Penicillium marneffeii*. **PLoS Negl Trop Dis**. 2013 Aug 22;7(8):e2398.
Number of citations: 81
Ranking: Tropical Medicine 2/24 or Top 8.4%
IF 2022: 3.8
41. Woo PC, Lau SKP, Liu B, Cai JJ, Chong KT, Tse H, Kao RY, Chan CM, **Chow WN**, Yuen KY. Draft genome sequence of *Penicillium marneffeii* strain PM1. **Eukaryotic Cell**. 2011 Dec;10(12):1740-1.
Journal renamed to mSphere in 2017
Number of citations: 31
Ranking: Eukaryotic Cell 2016: Microbiology 48/125 or Top 39%; mSphere 2022: Microbiology 44/135 or Top 32.6%
IF: Eukaryotic Cell 2016: 2.992; mSphere 2022: 4.8
42. **Chow WN**, Lee YL, Wong PC, Chung MK, Lee KF, Yeung WS. Complement 3 deficiency impairs early pregnancy in mice. **Mol Reprod Dev**. 2009 Jul;76(7):647-55.
Number of citations: 35
Ranking: Developmental Biology 21/39 or Top 53.8%
IF 2022: 2.5
43. Tse PK, Lee YL, **Chow WN**, Luk JMC, Lee KF, Yeung WSB. Preimplantation embryos co-operate with oviductal cells to produce embryotrophic iC3b. **Endocrinology**, 2008 Mar ;149(3):1268-76.
Number of citations: 41
Ranking: Endocrinology & Metabolism 39/145 or Top 26.9%
IF 2022: 4.9
44. Lee YL, Chan YL, **Chow WN**, Ng EH, Lee KF, Yeung WSB, Ho PC. EG-VEGF stimulates proliferation and tube formation in human uterine microvascular endothelial cell through the MAPK but not the Akt pathway. **Fertility and Sterility**. 2009 May;91(5 Suppl):2163-71.
Number of citations: 11
Ranking: Obstetrics and Gynecology 6/85 Top 7.76%
IF 2022: 6.7
45. Lee YL, Cheong AWY, **Chow WN**, Lee KF, Yeung WSB. Regulation of Complement 3 expression in human and mouse oviducts. **Mol Reprod Dev**, 2009 Mar;76(3):301-8.
Number of citations: 21
Ranking: Developmental Biology 21/39 or Top 53.8%
IF 2022: 2.5

Conference papers/Abstracts:

1. Hau PPT, Kwok CTK, Yu RCW, Wong Fiona, **Chow FWN* (co-corresponding)**, Seto SW*. *Lantana camara L.* water extract modulates phagocytotic and bactericidal activities of macrophages against bacterial pathogens. The 19th International Postgraduates Symposium on Chinese Medicine (IPSCM 2023); Hong Kong Exhibition Centre, Wan Chai, Hong Kong; 2023, Aug 18.
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