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Pak-Hing Leung received his Ph.D. from the Australian National University in 1986 under the supervision of Professor Stanley Bruce Wild, followed by post-doctoral research with late Professor Brice Bosnich at both the University of Toronto and the University of Chicago until 1989. He then joined the National University of Singapore (NUS) and was a professor there until 2005 when he was invited to be the founding head of the Chemistry Division and other senior university management positions in the new School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences at the Nanyang Technological University (NTU). His research interests lie primarily in the field of synthetic stereochemistry, organometallic compounds with particular focus on their applications in asymmetric catalysis. He has also explored the application of chiral gold-phosphine complexes in anti-cancer research. He has published about 180 peer reviewed articles, a book chapter and a patent. To date, he has supervised about 50 PhD and 10 MSc graduates in Singapore. Professor Leung has received numerous academic awards, including 16 teaching excellence awards from both NUS and NTU. He was awarded an outstanding University researcher award by NUS in 1998 for his work in asymmetric catalysis. He was the NTU representative in the Singapore Standards Council (SPRING) between 2014-2017. Externally he is holding the advisory positions in the Singapore Polytechnic and in the Postgraduate Chemical Engineering Program at the Mahidol University, Thailand.