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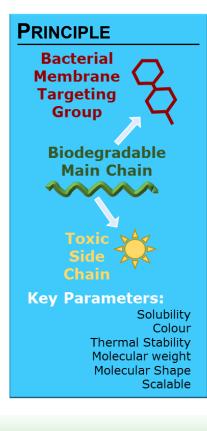
DESIGNING NEW BIOCIDES



DIST PROF MARGARET BRIMBLE
ORGANIC SYNTHESIS - CHEMISTRY LEADER

Margaret's research focuses on the synthesis of bioactive natural products and the synthesis of peptides, glycopeptides, and peptide mimetics as potential therapeutic agents.

In Biocide ToolBox, multi award winner Margaret will be leading the organic synthesis team to synthesise the potential biocide candidates.



As an entrepreneurial and inventive young scientist in the applied field of Polymers, Dr Jianyong Jin's main research focus is to discover new functional polymeric materials through advanced polymer architectures design and versatile organic chemistry approaches. In Biocide ToolBox, Jackie will innovatively ally biocides and polymer chemistry.



DR JIANYONG "JACKIE" JIN

SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES CENTENARY



PROF KEVIN SMITH - HEAD OF DEPARTMENT SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES

This March, the University of Auckland's School of Chemical Sciences was celebrating its 100th anniversary. The festivities featured a Research Showcase held at Auckland War Memorial Museum, a series of talks (including a lecture from Nobel Laureate Prof Rob-

ert Grubbs) and a special gala dinner. The School is also proud of the last year's spectacular achievements, including the MBIE grant for Biocide ToolBox, which was present and supporting the events alongside industry heavyweights such as Fonterra.

BTB TEAM AT THE CENTENARY SHOWCASE

