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"Academic Drug Discovery: Pitfalls, Patents, and Promise"

Gregory R. J. Thatcher, PhD, is an accomplished medicinal chemist and pharmacologist whose career is defined by pioneering work in drug discovery and translational research. He has held prestigious academic positions, including an R. Ken and Donna Coit Endowed Chair in Drug Discovery at the University of Arizona and the Hans W. Vahlteich Chair at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

His research has been continuously funded by the NIH since 2003, leading to over 200 peer-reviewed publications and numerous patents. Dr. Thatcher's leadership in founding drug discovery centers and mentoring programs has significantly advanced therapeutic development, particularly in oncology and neurodegenerative diseases.