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EXPERIENCE

Juana Regens is a patent agent in the San Francisco office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where she is a member of the Patents and Innovations practice. Juana applies her experience to patent prosecution, freedom-to-operate, and due diligence matters for clients in the life sciences sector.

Prior to joining the firm, Juana spent over ten years in the industry as a process chemist at Merck & Co., Gilead Sciences, and Bristol Myers Squibb, where she gained experience spanning the discovery, development, and regulatory interfaces of the biopharmaceutical sector. She has advanced both small molecule and hybrid-modality programs across various stages of development.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- Ph.D., Chemistry, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Postdoctoral Scholar, University of California, Berkeley
- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Ruth L. Kirschstein National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- B.S., Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley

Admissions

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

INSIGHTS

Select Publications

- Co-author with K.L. Skubi, D.M. Schultz, and T.P. Yoon, "A Dual-Catalysis Approach to Enantioselective [2 + 2] Photocycloadditions Using Visible Light," 344(6182) *Science* 392-396, 2014
- Co-author with T.P. Yoon, "Crossed Intermolecular [2+2] Cycloadditions of Acyclic Enones via Visible Light Photocatalysis," 131(41) *Journal of the American Chemical Society* 14604-14605, 2009
- Co-author with M.A. Ischay, M.E. Anzovino, and T.P. Yoon, "Efficient Visible Light Photocatalysis of [2+2] Enone Cycloadditions," 130(39) *Journal of the American Chemical Society* 12886-12887, 2008