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FOCUS AREAS

Intellectual Property
Life Sciences
Patents and Innovations

EXPERIENCE

Dr. Annika Tharp is a patent agent in the San Diego office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where her practice focuses on the prosecution of patents in organic chemistry, pharmaceuticals, and biotechnology. Annika leverages a strong scientific background to assist clients in protecting intellectual property in the life sciences sector.

Prior to joining the firm, Annika earned her Ph.D. in organic chemistry from the University of Michigan under Professor Corey Stephenson and Professor Matt Soellner, where her doctoral research focused on photoredox catalysis methodologies. She conducted her postdoctoral studies with Professor Peter Scott at the University of Michigan, researching ^{18}F radiochemical methodologies. Annika has presented her work at numerous national conferences and has published in *ACS* and *Angewandte Chemie*.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2026
- Ph.D., Organic Chemistry, University of Michigan, 2025
- B.S., Chemistry, Indiana University, Bloomington, 2020

Admissions

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

INSIGHTS

Select Publications

- Co-author, "A Formal (3+2) Cycloaddition Strategy Toward 2-Azanorbornanes," *ChemRxiv*, 2022
- Co-author, "Modular Synthesis of a Versatile Double-Allylation Reagent for Complex Diol Synthesis," 60 *Angewandte Chemie International Edition* 16027, 2021
- Co-author, "Enantioselective Enzymatic Reduction of Acrylic Acids," 22(21) *Organic Letters* 8320-25, 2020