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Donna M. Huryn began her career as a medicinal chemist in the pharmaceutical industry (Hoffmann-La Roche & Wyeth Research), and contributed to drug discovery efforts for HIV, cancer, asthma, and CNS disorders with increasing levels of responsibility. In 2004, she joined academia, and is now Professor at the University of Pittsburgh's School of Pharmacy, and holds an adjunct appointment in the Chemistry Department at the University of Pennsylvania. She is a Fellow of the American Chemical Society, recipient of the ACS Philadelphia Local Section Award and Philip S. Portoghese Lectureship, and has held a number of elected positions within the American Chemical Society and the AAAS. She is Associate Editor of ACS Medicinal Chemistry Letters and co-author of the textbook Medicinal Chemistry (CRC Press). Professor Huryn's research focuses on the design and synthesis of small molecule probes and drugs to treat cancer, acute kidney injury, neurodegenerative and muscular disorders.