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Pharmacy Coogs Earn Leadership, Service and Research Honors at APhA

UHCOP students as well as a faculty member earned national honors at the 2026 American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Annual Meeting & Exposition March 27-30 in Los Angeles.

Pharm.D. student **Emily Nguyen** was elected and installed as 2026-27 president-elect of the APhA-Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP).

Students **Gabriela Gaytán** and **Rebeca Pelayo Carvajal** received the Col. Jerry W. Ross Scholarship and Sam Kalman

Scholarship, respectively, from the APhA Foundation.

The UHCOP Chapter of APhA-ASP received the National Outstanding International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation Activity Award for 2024-25.

Bernadette Asias-Dinh, Pharm.D. ('11), BCPS, BCACP, CDCES, clinical associate professor, was appointed to a three-year term on the Journal of the American Pharmacists Association editorial advisory board.



Emily Nguyen, center, is pictured with Alex Varkey, Pharm.D. ('05), M.S., FAPhA, APhA immediate past president, and Brandi Hamilton, Pharm.D., M.S. ('16), BCPS, FAPhA, 2026-27 APhA president-elect.

Students, Faculty and Staff Shore Up Accolades at TSHP

UHCOP students, faculty and staff secured a range of recognitions at the Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists (TSHP) Annual Seminar April 3-5 in Galveston.

Recent graduate **Megan Huang Frazier** received the Glenda Lawson McRee Pharmacy Student Award.

Students **Kristen Anbe** and **Sujin Jung** earned first place in the P1 category of the Clinical Skills Competition, while **Jannah Abdulmawjood** and **Qamar Dhafer** received honorable mention in the competition's P3 category. **Dacia Esquell** earned second place in the Disease State Management Competition. In the Student Pharmacist Leadership Challenge Competition, the team of **Kalyn Chan**, **Emily Groeper**, **Sharmane Joubert** and **Tien Nguyen** placed second.

Scholarship recipients were **Brinlee Freeman** – Grace Dyan Coggin MSHP Memorial Scholarship; **Ashley Cao** – Micheline and Bourjois Abboud Scholarship; **Sadika Eslaminejad**, Pharm.D. – GCSPH Leadership Scholarship; and **McKenzie Erwin**, Pharm.D. – Richard Cadle Mentoring Scholarship for Pharmacy Leadership.

Kimberly Nguyen, Pharm.D. ('02), R.Ph., clinical associate professor and assistant dean for student and professional affairs, won the Practitioner: Administrative/Practice Management category for the project, "Evolution of Instructional Lab Managers/Pharmacy Technicians Roles in an Academic Setting." Student **Rachana Inteti** received an honorable mention for her research poster, "Clostridioides difficile infection disease severity association with 30-day recurrence: A real-world observational cohort and scoping review." Receiving an honorable mention in the Technician category was **Sherrie Myers**, RPhT., program director 1/lead instructional

lab manager, for "Seeing the Pharmacy Through a Technician's Eyes: Improving Role Clarity and Confidence in Student Pharmacists."

The interprofessional, student-run H.O.M.E.S. Clinic, which Clinical Professor **David Wallace**, Pharm.D. ('98), has supported as preceptor for 25 years, received the Innovative Collaborative Practice Award.

Leslie Joseph, B.S., RPhT, instructional lab manager, was installed as Junior Director on the Gulf Coast Society of Health-System Pharmacists Board of Directors.

Varkey Elected TSHP President-elect Designee

Divya A. Varkey, Pharm.D., M.S., clinical professor and graduate program director for The Houston Program's (THP) Pharmacy Leadership and Administration academic component, has been elected President-elect Designee of the Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacy.

A past member of the TSHP Board of Directors, Varkey is the recipient of TSHP's 2023 Pharmacy Mentor Award, 2023 Tipton Leadership Award, and the 2022 and 2017 Special Recognition Award. Varkey also was recognized with the THP Roger W. Anderson Leadership Award.



UHCOP Confers 126 Degrees for 2025-26

The college recognized 107 Pharm.D., 13 Ph.D. and six M.S. program graduates of the 2025-26 academic year during the UHCOP 2026 Commencement May 14.

The class included 55 graduates who achieved high academic honors: 12 Summa Cum Laude, 25 Magna Cum Laude, and 18 Cum Laude. The former group included six graduates who achieved a perfect 4.0 GPA and served as the college banner bearers. The class also included 20 Rho Chi Honor Society members and 12 Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society members.

During the ceremony, the college also honored three Class of 1976 "Golden Cougars" on their milestone 50th graduation anniversary.

New Center Expands Health Education, Research in Rio Grande Valley

The University of Houston and DHR Health broke ground on a new medical research and education center in McAllen to serve as a hub for training physicians locally, advancing translational, community-based research that addresses critical health challenges, and strengthening the region's healthcare system. Supported by a \$15 million state appropriation, the four-story, 64,000-square-foot center is designed to support a range of clinical training, research and academic activities.

College Salutes Top Preceptors, Sites for Experiential Training Excellence

Several preceptors and sites were recognized at the Class of 2026 Graduation Awards & Reception May 13 for their outstanding experiential training of students during the 2025-26 academic year:

- Ambulatory Care Preceptor of the Year – **Damien Fisher**, Pharm.D., AE-C, UTMB Health
- Community Preceptor of the Year – **Man-To Lee**, Pharm.D., Kelsey Pharmacy
- Faculty Preceptor of the Year – **Onye Ononogbu**, Pharm.D., MPH, BCOP
- Health Systems Pharmacy of the Year Award – **HCA Healthcare Kingwood**
- Hospital Pharmacy Preceptor of the Year – **Chibuokem Amuneke-Nze**, Pharm.D., MBA, University of Texas-MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Institutional Patient Care Preceptor of the Year – **Lauren Laserna**, Pharm.D., TIRR Memorial Hermann
- Outpatient Pharmacy of the Year – **Kelsey-Seybold Pharmacies**



Student News

UHCOP's **Delta Delta Chapter of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity** secured its second consecutive — and its eighth since 2015 — Chapter of the Year Award at the 2026 Southwest Province Spring Assembly March 28 in Houston. Chapter members **Tien Nguyen**, **Sharmane Joubert** and **Tobechi Enyioko** were elected to be the province's Vice Satrap, Secretary and Webmaster, respectively.

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For the second consecutive year, the UHCOP Chapter of the **Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists** was one of the 17 American Society of Health-System Pharmacy's 2025-26 Outstanding Professional Development Award recipients for its Residency Bootcamp.

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Jose Ayala, Pharm.D. student, was awarded a West Texas Pharmacy Association Scholarship.

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Jeremy Ninan, Pharm.D. student and 2025-26 president of the UHCOP Chapter of the Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists, was one of 12 American Society of Health-System Pharmacy Student Leadership Award recipients.

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Trang Tran, Pharm.D. student, was selected for the inaugural cohort of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy's Pharm4Me Student Ambassador Program.

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Najat Abu-Hmidan and **Nevin Mathew**, Pharm.D. students, were selected to receive a \$2,500 Walgreens Pharmacy Champion Award and Scholarship.

SNPhA Chapter Secures Multiple Honors at Regional Conference

The UHCOP Chapter of the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) claimed multiple honors at the national organization's Region III, IV and V Conference March 20-21 in Houston.

Chapter members secured a near-sweep in the Walmart Clinical Skills Competition, with students **Keilana Nicholas** and **Khanh Nguyen** earning first place, **Fimi Akinkunmi** and **Aisha Ibrahim** taking second place, and **Vishwa Bhakta** and **Neha Patel** receiving an Honorable Mention.

In the Equity in Action Competition, the team of **Nicholas**, **Michael Crichlow** and **Emetu Umah** earned second place for

its project, "Social Encouragers of Health," developing geographically focused resource flyers aimed at addressing various social determinants of health, ranging from primary care to food insecurity.

The chapter's team of **Crichlow**, **Larisa Maddux**, **Nicholas**, **Han Van** and **Umah** was recognized as a finalist in the SNPhA x Walmart Prescription for Service competition.

Aided by a \$2,500 grant awarded from Walmart for its successful proposal in the fall, the team developed a multi-faceted campaign aimed to promote heart-healthy services and education in the community. The project will continue until the national



Keilana Nicholas and Khanh Nguyen earned first place in the SNPhA Region III, IV & V Kroger Clinical Skills Competition.

award competition at the 2026 NPhA | SNPhA Annual Convention.

Faculty & Research News

Technology, AI Focus of 5th Geriatric Medication Safety Symposium

The fifth Geriatric Medication Safety Symposium was held virtually and in-person May 7-8 at the Denton A. Cooley, MD and Ralph C. Cooley, DDS University Life Center in Houston's Texas Medical Center.

The event brought together over 100 practitioners, researchers and trainees in medicine, pharmacy, nursing and dentistry for workshop, panel, poster and podium presentation, and plenary sessions. Presenters included **Malaz A. Boustani**, M.D., MPH; **Hasnaa Diraoui**, MSN, RN, MSRN-BC; **Sunyang Fu**, MHI, Ph.D.; **Amaris Fuentes**, Pharm.D. ('11), BCCP; **Virginia LeBaron**, Ph.D., APRN, FAAN; **Winston Liaw**, M.D., MPH; and **Scott Nelson**, Pharm.D., M.S., FAMIA, ACHIP.



From left are panelists **Winston Liaw**, M.D., MPH, **Hasnaa Diraoui**, MSN, RN, MSRN-BC, and **Amaris Fuentes**, Pharm.D. ('11), BCCCP, with **Virginia LeBaron**, Ph.D., APRN, FAAN, serving as moderator.

Recent UHCOP graduate **Javeria Khalid**, Ph.D. ('26), Pharm.D., was recognized for her poster presentation, "Cardiovascular Safety of Nucleot(s)ide Analogues in Older Adults with Hepatitis B: Target-Trial Emulation," and UHCOP postdoctoral fellow **Yinan Wang**, Ph.D., was honored for her podium presentation on "Risk of Antipsychotic Initiation with Cholinesterase Inhibitor Use in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias."

The symposium is supported by a multi-year National Institute on Aging grant to UHCOP **Mustafa & Sanobar Lokhandwala**

Professor **Rajender Aparasu**, Ph.D., FAPhA, and UTHealth McGovern Medical School Associate Professor **Min Ji Kwak**, M.D., M.S., DrPH.

Clinical & Translational Research Symposium Features Diverse Project Insights

Nearly 150 research trainees, faculty members and industry scientists shared their latest findings in target identification and drug discovery, drug and biomarker development, clinical studies and health outcomes at the UHCOP-hosted Clinical & Translational Research Symposium May 22.

Keynote presenters were **Christine Colvis**, Ph.D., director of the Office of Drug Development Partnership Programs and acting director of the Office of Special Initiatives at the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences,

and **Pamela Hill**, M.S., senior director and global head of Open Innovation at AstraZeneca.

Best Abstract awards were presented to:

Guangrong Lu, M.D., MBA, CEO of Lucier Pharmaceuticals Inc., for "A novel molecular mechanism for coronary arteriolar constriction to endothelin-1 guides drug development to classify and treat coronary microvascular dysfunction," and **Chia-Ling Wu**, UHCOP Ph.D. candidate, for "Nebivolol exhibits cell growth inhibition in drug-resistant HR+/"

HER2- breast cancer and anti-tumoral synergism with abemaciclib in vitro"

Waseem Abdelrahim, Michael E. DeBakey High School for Health Professions student, for "Prognostic Impact of CTNNB1 Mutations on Immunotherapy Outcomes in Hepatocellular Carcinoma: A Multi-Cohort Genomic Analysis"

Tiansheng Wang, Ph.D., Pharm.D., M.S., UHCOP assistant professor, for "Effect of GLP-1 receptor agonists on incident dementia with and without SGLT2 inhibitors"

Infectious Diseases Researchers Receive SIDP, AAM and UH Honors

Two faculty members and a recent post-doctoral fellow earned national recognition from the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (SIDP) and the American Academy of Microbiology (AAM), the leadership group of the American Society for Microbiology.

Research Assistant Professor **Taryn Eubank**, Pharm.D., BCIDP, research assistant professor, was honored with the SIDP Early Career Investigator Award at the 2026 SIDP Annual Meeting May 14-17 in Orlando.

Eubank's 20-plus publications include contributing author on a R01-funded project investigating vancomycin resistance in *C. difficile* that was recognized with ASHP's Drug Therapy Research Award and a lead author served on a phase 2 clinical trial published in *Lancet Microbe*.

In addition, a UHCOP-led study published in the *Journal of Infectious Diseases* was recognized as the SIDP Pharmacotherapy



Taryn Eubank accepts the Early Career Investigator Award from outgoing SIDP President Erin McCreary.

Paper of the Year. The paper, "Reduction of Vancomycin-Associated Acute Kidney Injury With Montelukast," was authored by **Nicholas Teran**, Pharm.D., BCIDP, Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center clinical pharmacist - infectious diseases/antimicrobial stewardship and a recent alumnus of the UHCOP-

Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Fellowship Program.

Contributing authors spanned all three UHCOP academic departments — including **Cole S. Hudson**, Ph.D. ('25), now with Baylor College of Medicine postdoctoral associate, **Yunting Wang**, Ph.D., research assistant professor, **Yang Zhang**, Ph.D., professor, **Hua Chen**, Ph.D., professor, and study sponsor **Vincent H. Tam**, Pharm.D., FIDSA, FIDP, FAAM, BCIDP, professor — as well as Baylor St. Luke's **Kady Phe**, Pharm.D. ('12), BCIDP, Baylor St. Luke's fellowship director, and **Masayuki Nigo**, M.D., MSc., Houston Methodist Hospital associate professor.

In February, Tam was elected AAM Fellow in recognition of his impact in infectious diseases pharmacotherapy, antimicrobial resistance research, and pharmacy education and mentorship. Tam also was recently named a UH Moores Professor, a five-year appointment that is considered one of the university's highest faculty honors.

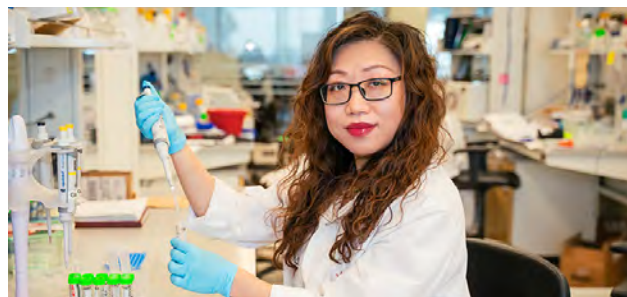
Singh Draws AAISCR's New Ganguly Award for Entrepreneur-Scientists

Rashim Singh, Ph.D. ('10), M.Pharm., B.Pharm., research assistant professor, was honored with the inaugural 2026 American Association of Indian Scientists in Cancer Research (AAISCR)-Madhabi Ganguly Memorial Award for Entrepreneur-Scientists in Cancer Research at the 33rd AAISCR Annual Meeting April 20 in San Diego.

The award recognizes Singh's work at the intersection of pharmacokinetics, translational pharmacology, colon cancer prevention and cancer treatment-related side effect management.

In addition to her faculty role, Singh serves as co-founder, president and CEO of Sanarentero LLC. The start-up company was founded in 2019 to commercialize technologies developed in the lab of UHCOP Diana S-L. Chow Endowed Professor Ming Hu, Ph.D. Singh has secured three NIH Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Phase I awards totaling approximately \$1.25 million to support the development of therapies to prevent chemotherapy-induced gut injury.

Under her leadership, Sanarentero has advanced two major product platforms: Prowoz™, a colon-targeted microparticle therapy designed to prevent irinotecan-induced delayed-onset diarrhea, and Afairo™, a patent-pending functional chewing gum designed to scavenge chemotherapeutic and opioid-related toxins from saliva.



Wang, Colleagues Secure \$3.2M NCI Grant to Stop Key Protein in TNBC

Wei Wang, Ph.D., research associate professor, is serving as a multi-principal investigator on a five-year, \$3.2 million National Cancer Institute grant for the project, "Targeted MDM2 degradation for improved treatment for triple-negative breast cancer." Wang's share of the project totals approximately \$1.7 million.

The project targets the key cancer-driving protein known as MDM2, which is frequently overexpressed in TNBC and strongly associated with tumor progression, metastasis and reduced patient survival. The team has identified a new class of small molecules, including CH175, which bind to the MDM2 RING domain, degrading and eliminating MDM2 altogether. CH175 has demonstrated strong antitumor activity in preclinical models, including patient-derived TNBC tumors.

Recent Presentations

Faculty member **Guizhen Zhao**, Ph.D., was invited to give two presentations: "Epigenetic Regulation of Endothelial Cell Dysfunction in Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm" at the **James T. Willerson, MD, Cardiovascular Sciences Seminar Series** at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston March 4, and "BAF60c: A key epigenetic modulator of muscle cell development and function" at the 2nd edition of the **Stem Cells & Regenerative Medicine (SCRM-26)** Conference April 9-10 in Rome, Italy.

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Four faculty members presented or co-presented talks at the **American Pharmacists Association** Annual Meeting & Exposition March 27-30 in Los Angeles: **Bernadette Asias-Dinh**, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCACP, CDCES ("Fresh Cases of Bel-air: Complex Diabetes Cases"); **Douglas Thornton**, Pharm.D., Ph.D., BCPS, and **Matthew Wanat**, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCCP, FCCM ("Grant Goals: Building Research-Practice Collaborations Through Effective Grant Writing"); and **Divya Varkey**, Pharm.D., M.S. ("APhA-ASP Career Opportunities Session: Health-System Pharmacy Administration Residencies"). In addition, **Lyn Yuen Choo**, Pharm.D., Ph.D., postdoctoral research fellow at UHCOP's PREMIER Center, was selected as one of 10 Featured Research and Science Posters for her project, "Improving Access to Buprenorphine: A Pilot Multi-Component Community Pharmacy Intervention," and Pharm.D. student **Arshia Ghaneian** presented "Analyzing Cabotegravir Prior Authorization Denials: A Retrospective Review of Payor and Denial Reasons in 2024-2025" at the Meet the Researchers Poster Session.

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Tolleson and Truong also presented "Early Check Ins on Rotation" and "Data for Advocacy: Telling Your Story Through Data," respectively, at the virtual 2026 **American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy** Experiential Education Institute April 15-17.

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Three Ph.D. students presented at the **American Association for Cancer Research** Annual Meeting 2026 April 17-22 in San Diego, Calif.: **Wangjia Cao** ("Nebivolol triggers apoptosis, ferroptosis and necroptosis in triple-negative breast cancer"); **Mantasha Tabassum** ("Method development and workflow optimization of a CTC-based biomarker assay to predict response to CDK4/6 inhibitors in HR+/HER2-breast cancer"); and **Chia-Ling Wu** ("Nebivolol exhibits cell growth inhibition in drug-resistant HR+/HER2- breast cancer and anti-tumoral synergism with abemaciclib in vitro").

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Six faculty and staff members presented or co-presented sessions during the **Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacy** Annual Seminar April 24-26 in Galveston: **Asias-Dinh**, **Leslie Joseph**, B.S., RPhT, instructional lab manager, and **Sherrie M. Myers**, RPhT, program director 1/lead instructional lab manager ("Non-Verbal Communication Charades"); **Shane Tolleson**, Pharm.D. ('14), clinical assistant professor and director of Ambulatory Care APPEs, and **Mabel Truong**, Pharm.D. ('11), clinical assistant professor and director of Institutional APPEs ("Lifting Learners from Struggles to Success: Strategies for Preceptors"); and **David Wallace**, Pharm.D. ('98), clinical associate professor and director of co-curriculum ("Pharmacist Guide to Navigating International Vaccine Schedules").

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Two members from the lab of Associate Professor **Sai Sudha Koka**, Ph.D., FAHA, R.Ph., received recognition at the **American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics** Annual Meeting May 17-20 in Minneapolis. Researcher 1

Ph.D. Candidate Wins AMCP Best Abstract Award for Contraceptive Study

Ph.D. candidate **Sai Sammitha Cheruvu**, MPH, won the Best Poster Award in the Graduate Student category at the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy 2026 Annual Meeting April 13-16 in Nashville, Tenn.

Cheruvu's project, "Adherence to Oral Contraceptive Pills and Associated Factors Among Women with MarketScan® Commercial Insurance," included more than 359,000 women ages 18-45 who had at least one oral contraceptive prescription and were continuously enrolled in medical and pharmacy benefits for a full year before and after their first prescription fill.

Using the proportion of days covered threshold, only about 26% of women met the study's definition of adherence. Younger women, especially those ages 18-21, were the least likely to be adherent. Older women were more likely to stay on track, especially those in the oldest age group analyzed.

Sindhura Pasham earned an ASPET Travel Award to present her poster, "Inhibition of Exosomes Release by GW4869 Attenuates TMAO-Induced Endothelial Dysfunction." Postdoctoral Fellow **Sriram Sandeep Inavolu**, Ph.D., won second place for his Oral Presentation, "JC124 inhibits NLRP3 Inflammasome Activation and Preserves Tight Junction Integrity to Prevent TMAO-mediated Endothelial injury."

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Ph.D. students and faculty made a total of 19 poster and podium presentations at the **ISPOR** 2026 meeting May 18-20 in Philadelphia. Three abstracts were recognized as Top 5% Finalists: "Next-Generation Methods: AI-Enabled Evidence Curation, Transparent Modeling, and HTA Readiness" by student **Sourab Ganna**, Pharm.D. ('22); "Evaluating Marginal Healthcare Expenditures Across Demographic Subgroups in Dementia Using Bayesian Hierarchical Models" by faculty member **Xi Lu**, Ph.D.; and "Cost-Effectiveness of Veligrotag Versus Teprotumumab for Moderate-to-Severe Thyroid Eye Disease in the United States" by student **Zhengxuan Li**.

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Five Ph.D. students presented at the 51st Annual **MALTO Medicinal Chemistry** Meeting-in-Miniature at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center May 20-22 in Memphis, Tenn. Podium presenters were **Charles Ansah** ("Optimization of Plectin targeted peptide for cancer stem cells in lung cancer") and **Mohamed Behery** ("Allosteric Targeting of the Androgen Receptor BF-3 Pocket Drives Synergistic Inhibition with Enzalutamide in Prostate Cancer"), and poster presenters were **Pooja Atpadkar** ("Structure-activity relationship analysis and In vitro metabolic Profiling of COX-2 Inhibitors for Enterohepatic Recycling"), **Thisari Diwakara** ("Glucuronidation-enabled CDPK1 inhibitors for GI-targeted enterohepatic recycling for cryptosporidiosis"), and **Netra Neupane** ("Bryostatin-1 Mediated Binding and Activation of MUNC13-1 C1-C2b Domains").

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