

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

2003 – 2006 Postdoctoral Associate in the area of Chemical Biology  
Advisor: Professor Peter G. Schultz  
The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, California

1998 – 2003 Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry  
Advisor: Professor Dennis P. Curran  
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

1995 – 1998 M.S. in Organic Chemistry  
Advisor: Professor Long Lu  
Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, Shanghai

1990 – 1995 B.E. in Chemical Engineering  
Advisor: Professor Jian Chen  
Tsinghua University, Beijing

### Positions and Awards

2013 – present Associate Professor of Chemical Biology and Medicinal Chemistry  
2014 – present Joint appoint with Department of Pharmacology  
2007 – 2013 Assistant Professor of Chemical Biology and Medicinal Chemistry  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2008 Junior Faculty R. J. Reynolds Fund Award

2015 PY2 Instructor of the Year, UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy

### Grants

#### Current Grants

**1R01CA177993-01A1 (Allbritton)** NIH 08/01/2014-07/31/2019  
*Single-cell Measurement of Lipid Signaling in Colorectal Cancer*  
Total cost: \$3,008,295 Direct cost to my lab: \$74,475/yr 1.0 calendar  
Role: Co-investigator

The goal of this application is to develop a technology platform to readily measure lipid signaling in single cells of colorectal cancer cell lines or patient samples. My lab is responsible for design, synthesis, and characterization of various lipid probes.

**2018-TEG-1505 (Zhang)** NCBC 06/01/2018-05/31/2019

*Fluorogenic Biosensors for Phospholipase C Isozymes*

Total cost: \$75,000 Direct cost to my lab: \$60,000 0.6 calendar

Role: Principal Investigator

The goal of this grant application is to optimize a novel assay that is based on XY-69, a membrane-associated, fluorogenic reporter for phospholipase C isozymes and apply it to report active mutants of PLC- $\gamma$  isozymes in cancer.

### Past Grants

**R1030 (Zhang)** EII 06/01/2016-05/31/2018

*"Clickable" Assays of Metabolic Enzymes for Precision Medicine*

Total cost: \$200,000 Direct cost to my lab: \$70,000/yr no salary coverage

Role: Principal investigator

The goal of this application is to develop "clickable" assay to analyze metabolic enzymes and profile endogenous small molecules.

**Not numbered (Chen)** Daedalus Fund (Cornell internal) 09/01/2017-08/31/2018

*Novel Drug Candidates to Eliminate Zika Virus Infection*

Total: \$100,000 Direct cost to my lab: \$33,000 0.24 calendar

Role: subcontract PI

The goal of this grant is to synthesize analogs of hippastrine, a natural product that inhibits Zika virus infection to enhance its potency.

**1R01GM086558-01A1 (Zhang)** NIH 09/01/2011-08/31/2017

*Developing Small Molecule ARFGAP Regulators to Dissect Cell Signaling*

Total cost: \$1,381,518 Direct cost to my lab: \$145,649/yr 2.40 calendar

Role: Principal Investigator

The goal of this grant is to develop small molecule ARFGAP regulators to probe cell signaling, particularly the role of ARFGAP-regulated processes for the Wnt/ $\beta$ -catenin signaling pathway.

**1R01GM098894-01 (Zhang: PI; Sondek: Co-PI)** NIH 09/26/2011/-08/31/2015

*High-throughput Screens to Identify Modulators of Phospholipase C Isozymes*

Total cost: \$843,600 Direct cost to my lab: \$105,482/yr 1.90 calendar

Role: Principal Investigator

The goal of this grant is to develop integrated screening strategies for the identification of modulators of PLCs.

**1R01ES013611-01S1 (Jaspers)** NIH 08/01/2013-06/30/2015

*Diesel-induced Alterations of Influenza Infectivity*

Total cost: 1,013,231 Direct cost to my lab: \$75,000 0.6 calendar

Role: Co-investigator

The overall goal of this grant is to develop novel technologies and complementary experimental approaches to investigate how exposures to diesel exhaust modify innate immune

responses in humans. My lab is responsible for developing probes to analyze PI3K and PLA2 activity in primary NK cells.

**1R21NS073041-01 (Zhang)** NIH 09/01/2010-08/31/2013  
*High Throughput Assay Development for ARFGAP Modulators*  
Total cost: \$73,351 Currently under “no cost extension” 0.75 calendar  
Role: Principal Investigator

The goal of this grant is to develop a fluorescence polarization-based assay that is amenable to high through screen of ARFGAP modulators.

**3R21NS073041-01S1 (Zhang)** NIH 09/01/2010-08/31/2013  
*High Throughput Assay Development for ARFGAP Modulators*  
Total cost: \$37,000 Currently under “no cost extension” 0.12 calendar  
Role: Principal Investigator

The goal of this grant is to apply the fluorescence polarization-based assay to high through screen at NIH Florida screening center to identify ARFGAP modulators.

**1R01HL094463-01 (Liu)** NIH 02/01/2009-01/31/2014  
*In Vitro Synthesis of Recombinant Heparan Sulfate*  
Total cost: \$1,480,000 Direct cost to my lab: \$40,000/yr 0.60 calendar  
Role: Co-investigator

The goals of this grant are: 1) develop a fluorour tag-based enzymatic synthesis strategy to synthesize structurally-defined oligosaccharides; 2) determine the substrate specificities of a variety of heparan sulfate biosynthetic enzymes; and 3) utilize the newly developed method to investigate novel anticoagulant HS structures.

**2013-TEG-1501 (Parsons)** NCBC 01/01/2013-12/31/2013  
*Fluorogenic Sensors for Phospholipase C Isozymes*  
Total request: \$50,000 Direct cost to my lab: \$37,436 0.6 calendar  
Role: Co-investigator

The goal of this application is to investigate the stability and scope of application of a small molecule PLC reporter, WH-15, for its potential commercialization.

**Not numbered (Sims)** UCRF 07/01/2010-06/30/2012  
*Enabling Lipid Signaling Assays for Clinical Oncology*  
Total cost: \$200,000 Direct cost to my lab: \$100,000 no salary coverage  
Role: Co-investigator

The goal of this grant is to develop chemical probes to measure PI3K activity in clinical samples.

**Not numbered (Zhang)** Elsa U. Pardee Foundation 10/01/2008-09/30/2009  
*Small Molecule ASAP1 Inhibitors as Novel Breast Cancer Therapeutics*  
Total cost: \$125,000 Direct cost to my lab: \$100,000 1.20 calendar  
Role: Principal Investigator

The goal of this grant is to develop small molecule ASAP1 inhibitors and test their activities in inhibiting the proliferation and migration of human breast cancer cell lines.

**Not numbered (Zhang)** URC 01/01/2009-12/31/2010

*Fluorous Enzymatic Synthesis of Inositol Phosphates*

Total cost: \$3,401                      Direct cost to my lab: \$3,401                      no salary coverage

Role: Principal Investigator

The goal of this grant is to develop a novel technique that is based on fluororous tag-assisted enzymatic synthesis to synthesize various inositol phosphates.

**Not numbered (Zhang)**                      UCRF                      04/01/2009-03/31/2010

*The Molecular Bases of ARFGAP-QS11 Interaction*

Total cost: \$5,000                      Direct cost to my lab: \$5,000                      no salary coverage

Role: Principal Investigator

The goal of this grant is to generate preliminary results on how a small molecule QS11 interacts with its target ARFGAP1 for further grant applications.

**Not numbered (Zhang)**                      Reynolds Fund                      01/01/2008-12/31/2008

*Small Molecule Sensors and Inhibitors of Phosphatase of Regenerative Liver 3 (PRL-3)*

Total cost: \$7,500                      Direct cost to my lab: \$7,500                      no salary coverage

Role: Principal Investigator

The goal of this grant is to design and synthesize a novel small molecule reporter that will produce fluorescence output upon dephosphorylation by PRL-3.

**Meeting Grants**

**2016-BMG-3001 (Zhang)**                      NCBC                      09/01/2015-10/31/2015

*Ninth Annual Chapel Hill Pharmaceutical Sciences Conference*

Direct cost: \$6,500

Role: Conference Director

The funds are used for speaker travel and lodging, AV rental and travel awards for students and post-docs.

**A-17850 (Zhang)**                      Lilly                      09/01/2015-10/31/2015

*Ninth Annual Chapel Hill Pharmaceutical Sciences Conference*

Direct cost: \$9,540

Role: Conference Director

The funds are used for food associated with the Conference.

**Pending Grants**

**R21(Zhang)**                      NIH                      07/01/2019-06/30/2021

*Discovery of novel small molecule probes for Parkinson's disease*

Total cost: \$450,000                      Direct cost to my lab: \$120,000                      1.2 calendar

Role: Principal Investigator

The goal of this grant application is to validate pharmacological regulation of LRRK2's GTPase activity through inhibition of ArfGAP1 as a novel therapeutic intervention of Parkinson's disease.

**R01CA233811-A1(Allbritton/Armistead/Zhang)** NIH                      07/01/2019-06/30/2024

*Microfabricated instrumentation to measure sphingolipid signaling in human acute myeloid leukemia*

Total cost: \$3,774,244                      Direct cost to my lab: \$676,259                      1.2 calendar  
Role: Principal Investigator

The goal of this grant application is to develop an innovative platform to measure the activity of the sphingolipid pathway in single cells from primary, human, acute myeloid leukemia.

**RO1(Chen/ Zhang)**    NIH    07/01/2019-06/30/2024

*Chemical biology approach to dissect Zika virus infection*

Total cost: \$1,500,000                      Direct cost to my lab: \$500,000                      1.2 calendar

Role: Principal Investigator

The goal of this grant application is to define the organs, pathways, and molecular targets that are associated with hippastrine's anti-ZIKV activity.

**Not numbered (Sondek/Zhang)**    LLS    07/01/2019-06/30/2021

*PLC-g isozymes: unexploited drug targets for the treatment of leukemias and lymphomas*

Total cost: \$1,000,000                      Direct cost to my lab: \$350,000                      1.8 calendar

Role: Principal Investigator

The goal of this grant application is to generate a novel library of isotope-coded fragments to trap protein targets and validate it with PLC gamma 1, an emerging target involved in autoimmune diseases and cancer metastasis.

**DOD (Chen/Zhang/)**    DOD    04/01/2019-03/30/2022

*Chemical biology approach to dissect Zika virus infection*

Total cost: \$1,500,000                      Direct cost to my lab: \$500,000                      1.2 calendar

Role: Principal Investigator

The goal of this grant application is to define the organs, pathways, and molecular targets that are associated with hippastrine's anti-ZIKV activity.

### **Peer Reviewed Publications (\* corresponding author)**

1. Yu, H.; Zhang, Q.; Huang, W.\* A Two-step Approach to 2-Polyfluoroalkyl Quinolines from N-aryl Polyfluoroalkyl Imidoyl Iodides. *Chin. J. Chem.* **1997**, 15, 278–282.
2. Zhang, Q.; Lu, L.\* A Novel Synthetic Route to Ethyl 3-Substituted-trans-2,3-difluoro-2-acrylates and Their Reactions with Nucleophiles. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2000**, 41, 8545–8548.
3. Zhang, Q.; Luo, Z.; Curran, D. P.\* Separation of “Light Fluorous” Reagents and Catalysts by Fluorous Solid-Phase Extraction: Synthesis and Study of a Family of Triarylphosphines Bearing Linear and Branched Fluorous Tags. *J. Org. Chem.* **2000**, 65, 8866–8873.
4. Luo, Z.; Zhang, Q.; Oderaotoshi, Y.; Curran, D. P.\* Fluorous Mixture Synthesis: A Fluorous-Tagging Strategy for the Synthesis and Separation of Mixtures of Organic Compounds. *Science* **2001**, 291, 1766–1769.
5. Zhang, Q.; Rivkin, A.; Curran, D. P.\* Quasiracemic Synthesis: Concepts and Implementation with a Fluorous Tagging Strategy to Make Both Enantiomers of Pyridovericin and Mappicine. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2002**, 124, 5774–5781.
6. Curran, D. P.\*; Zhang, Q. Microwave Heating Effects Rapid and Selective Decarboalkoxylation of Mono-Alkylated Malonates and  $\beta$ -Ketoesters. *Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2003**, 345, 329–333.

7. Vallin, K. S. A.; Zhang, Q.; Larhed, M.; Curran, D. P.; Hallberg, A.\* A New Regioselective Heck-Vinylation with Enamides: Synthesis and Investigation of Fluorous-Tagged Bidentate Ligands for Fast Separation. *J. Org. Chem.* **2003**, 68, 6639–6645.
8. Chen, S.; Zhang, Q.; Wu, X.; Schultz, P. G.\*; Ding, S.\* Cellular Dedifferentiation of Lineage-Committed Myogenic Cells Induced by Reversine. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2004**, 126, 410–411.
9. Zhang, Q.; Lu, H.; Richard, C. R.; Curran, D. P.\* Synthesis of Sixteen Stereoisomers of Murisolin, Murisolin A and 16,19-cis-Murisolin by Fluorous Mixture Synthesis. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2004**, 126, 36–37.
10. Curran, D. P.\*; Wang, X.; Zhang, Q. Heavy, Medium and Light Fluorous Triarylphosphines Exhibit Comparable Reactivities to Triphenylphosphine in Typical Reactions of Triarylphosphines. *J. Org. Chem.* **2005**, 70, 3716–3719.
11. Curran, D. P.\*; Zhang, Q.; Lu, H.; Gudipati, V. On the Proof and Disproof of Natural Product Stereostructures: Characterization and Analysis of a Twenty-Eight Member Stereoisomer Library of Murisolins and Their Mosher Ester Derivatives. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2006**, 128, 9943–9956.
12. Curran, D. P.\*; Zhang, Q.; Richard, C. R.; Lu, H.; Gudipati, V. Total Synthesis of a Twenty-eight Member Stereoisomer Library of Murisolins. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2006**, 128, 9561–9573.
13. Chen, S.; Do, J.; Zhang, Q.; Yao, S.; Yan, F.; Scholer, H. Schultz, P. G.\*; Ding, S.\* Maintenance of human and mouse embryonic stem cells self-renewal by a small molecule. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U. S. A.* **2006**, 103, 17266–17271.
14. Zhang, Q.; Major, B.; Takanashi, S.; Camp, N. D.; Nishiya, N.; Peters, E. C.; Ginsberg, M.; Schultz, P. G.\*; Moon, R. T.\*; Ding, S.\* A Small Molecule Synergist of the Wnt/ $\beta$ -catenin Signaling Pathway. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U. S. A.* **2006**, 104, 7444–7448.
15. Chen, S.; Takanashi, S.; Zhang, Q.; Xiong, W.; Peters, E.C.; Ding, S.\*; Schultz, P.G.\* Reversine Induces Cellular Reprogramming of Lineage-Committed Mammalian Cells. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U. S. A.* **2007**, 104, 10482–10487.
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20. Sun, W.; Vanhooke, J.; Sondek, J.; Zhang, Q.\* High Throughput Fluorescence Polarization Assay for the Enzymatic Activity of GTPase-activating Protein of ADP-ribosylation Factor (ARFGAP). *J. Biomol. Screen.* **2011**, 16, 717–723.
21. Huang, W.; Jiang, D.; Wang, X.; Sims, C. E.; Allbritton, N. L.; Zhang, Q.\* Kinetic Analysis of PI3K Reactions with Fluorescent PIP<sub>2</sub> Derivatives. *Anal. Bioanal. Chem.* **2011**, 401, 1881–1888.
22. Song, Z.; Zhang, Q.\* Design, Synthesis, and Incorporation of Fluorous 5-Methylcytosines into Oligonucleotides. *J. Org. Chem.* **2011**, 76, 10263–10268.

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33. Singh, M. H.; Waybright, J.; Zhang, Q.\* A Facile Method to Enable a Model Phospholipid Cell-permeable and Photoactivatable. *Tetrahedron* **2017**, 73, 3677-3683.
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35. Waybright, J.; Huang, W.; Proctor, A.; Wang, X.; Allbritton, N. L.; Zhang, Q. Required Hydrophobicity of Fluorescent Reporters for Phosphatidylinositol Family of Lipid Enzymes. *Anal. Bioanal. Chem.* **2017**, 409, 6781-6789.
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#### Reviews (\* corresponding author)

1. Zhang, Q.\* Fluorous DMSO, 1,1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6-Nonafluoro-6-methane sulfinylhexane. *Electronic Encyclopedia of Reagents for Organic Synthesis*, **2004**.
2. Zhang, Q.; Curran, D. P.\* Quasienantiomers and Quasiracemates: New Tools for Identification, Analysis, Separation and Synthesis of Quasienantiomers. *Chem. Eur. J.* **2005**, 11, 4866-4880.

#### Abstracts of Meeting Presentations/Posters

1. Zhang, Q.; Song, Z.; Huang, W. Enzymatic Synthesis and Profiling of Phosphatidylinositides with Fluorous Tags. 19<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Fluorine Chemistry, Wyoming, Aug 23-28, **2009**. (invited short presentation)
2. Huang, W.; Hicks, S.; Sondek, J.; Zhang, Q. Small Molecule Reporters and Inhibitors for Mammalian PLC Isozymes. Keystone symposium, Colorado, Feb 13-17, **2011**. (poster submission was selected as a short presentation)
3. Wang, X.; Zhang, Q. Fluorescent PIP<sub>2</sub> Derivatives with 6-Hydroxy Modifications as PLC Substrates. Keystone symposium, New Mexico, Feb 12-16, **2012**. (poster)
4. Sun, W.; Zhang, Q. Molecular Basis of Inhibition of ARFGAP1 Activity by a Small Molecule QS11. Keystone symposium, New Mexico, Feb 12-16, **2012**. (poster)
5. Huang, W.; Barret, M.; Hicks, S. N.; Harden, T. K.; Sondek, J.; Zhang, Q. High Throughput Assay Development for Small Molecule Inhibitors of Mammalian Phospholipase C Isozymes. Keystone symposium, New Mexico, Feb 12-16, **2012**. (poster)
6. Huang, W.; Barret, M.; Hicks, S. N.; Harden, T. K.; Sondek, J.; Zhang, Q. Development of Fluorogenic Reporter and High Throughput Assay for Mammalian Phospholipase C Isozymes. SERMACS symposium, Raleigh, November 16, **2012**. (invited short presentation)
7. Huang, W.; Wang, X.; Zhang, Q. Chemical Probes to Monitor and Regulate Cellular Activity of Phospholipase C Isozymes. Gordon Research Conference, New Hampshire, July 21-26, **2013**. (poster)
8. Gao, H.; Sun, W.; Song, Z.; Yu, Y.; Chen, X.; Zhang, Q. Generating Novel Functional Myristoylated Proteins by Metabolic Interference. RTP Chemical Biology Symposium, May 30, **2014**. (poster)
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11. Gao, H.; Xiong, Y.; Zhang, Q. Identification of Small Molecule Inhibitors of ARFGAP and Potential Therapeutic Uses in Parkinson's Disease. Ninth Chapel Hill Pharmaceutical Sciences Conference, October 15, 2015.

## Patents

1. Curran, D. P.; Zhang, Q. Fluorous Phosphines and Phosphine Oxides. US Patent 6727390 B2; Granted on April 27, **2004**.
2. Zhang, Q.; Ding, S.; Schultz, P. G. Methods and Compositions for Modulating Wnt Signaling Pathway. WO2006116503, **2006**.
3. Zhang, Q.; Huang, W.; Sondek, J.; Hicks, S. Fluorogenic Sensors for Phospholipase C Isozymes. US Patent No. 8,703,437, granted on April 22, **2014**. EP2580222, granted on March 22, **2017**.
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5. Chen, S.; Zhou, T.; Tan, L.; Zhang, Q. Compounds and compositions for inhibition and elimination of Zika infection and uses for same. WO2018/170513 A1.



## Presentations

1. "A Small Molecule Synergist of the Wnt/ $\beta$ -catenin Signaling Pathway", UNC Department of Pharmacology, September 18, **2007**.
2. "Developing Phosphatidylinositide Array for Biomarker Identification", NIH Workshop, Dallas, March 31, **2009**.
3. "Chemical Tools to Monitor and Regulate the Phosphatidylinositide Signaling Network", UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, April 18, **2012**.
4. "Chemical Tools to Monitor and Regulate the Phosphatidylinositide Signaling Network", University of Minnesota, June 26, **2012**.
5. "Chemical Approaches to Probe Signaling Pathways Regulated by Phosphatidylinositides", Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, July 23, **2012**.
6. "Chemical Approaches to Probe Signaling Pathways Regulated by Phosphatidylinositides", Institute of Biophysics of Chinese Academy of Sciences, July 24, **2012**.
7. "Chemical Tools to Monitor and Regulate the Phosphatidylinositide Signaling Network", North Carolina State University, September 4, **2012**.
8. "Chemical Tools to Monitor and Regulate the Phosphatidylinositide Signaling Network", Virginia Commonwealth University, September 20, **2012**.
9. "Chemical Tools to Monitor and Regulate the Phosphatidylinositide Signaling Network", Duke University, September 25, **2012**.
10. "Chemical Tools to Monitor and Regulate the Phosphatidylinositide Signaling Network", Cornell University, October 15, **2012**.
11. "Chemical Tools to Monitor and Regulate the Phosphatidylinositide Signaling Network", Albert Einstein College of Medicine, October 16, **2012**.
12. "Chemical Tools to Monitor and Regulate the Phosphatidylinositide Signaling Network", University of Pittsburgh, October 25, **2012**.
13. "Chemical Tools to Monitor and Regulate the Phosphatidylinositide Signaling Network", Georgia State University, February 15, **2013**.
12. "Chemical Tools to Monitor and Regulate the Lipid Signaling Network", Vanderbilt University, September 10, **2014**.
13. "Fluorous Tag-assisted Analysis of Phospholipid Metabolism", 21<sup>st</sup> International Symposium on Fluorous Technologies, Boston, Aug 9-11, **2017**.
14. "Chemical Tools to Monitor and Regulate the Lipid Signaling Network", Eisai Inc, December 6, **2018**.

## Teaching Contributions in 2018

Course number	Contact hours	Number of students	Role in the course	Semester
PHCY503	3	143	Instructor	Fall
PHCY624	16	27	CBMC Director	Spring
PHCY725	16	27	CBMC Director	Fall
CBMC807	3	14	Instructor	Fall
PHCY726	16	14	CBMC Director	Spring
PHRS801	1	20	Instructor	Fall

**Projections for the next academic year:** I will continue to participate in teaching PHCY503 and CBMC807 and work as the Divisional director for PHCY624, PHCY725, and PHCY726. In the future, it will be better to focus on teaching 1-2 courses with heavy loads instead of teaching a few lectures in many courses.

## **Personnel**

Weigang Huang, Research Assistant Professor, January 2013- October 2018

## **Service Appointments**

### **Division and School**

PharmD Honors Committee (2008- 2017)

Admissions Committee (2013- present)

Assessment Committee (2008-2010)

Interviewer for PharmD candidate students (2008)

Search Committee for Assistant Professor with CICBDD (2008)

Self-study Oversight Committee (2015- 2017), wrote the report for CBMC Division

Research and Scholarship in Pharmacy (RASP) oversight committee (2016- present)

Graduate Education Committee (2018- present)

Divisional Director of Graduate Studies (2018- present)

31 students' thesis committee (meetings were held in 2017 for highlighted students)

Steven Cotton (CBMC)

Pierre Morieux (CBMC)

Flori Sassano (CBMC)

Mike Hackett (MOPH)

Renpeng Liu (CBMC)

Heather Bethea (CBMC)

Chia-Wen Hsu (CBMC)

Liyang Zhang (CBMC)

Ryan Bullis (CBMC)

Tanya Scarlett (CBMC)

Christopher Grulke (CBMC)

Guiyu Zhao (CBMC)

Hsing-Yi Hung (CBMC)

Keri Flanagan (CBMC)

Weichen Xu (CBMC)

Xiaoming Yang (CBMC)

Wei Sun (CBMC)

Luong Nguyen (CBMC)

Tim O'Leary (CBMC)

Rachel Henderson (CBMC)

Rachel Bleich (CBMC)

Jarod Waybright (CBMC)

Junghyun Lee (CBMC)

Yingqiu Zhou (CBMC)

Kate Newns (CBMC)

Carrow Wells (CBMC)

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Oleksandra Dorosheva (CBMC)

Megan Agajanian (Pharmacology)

David Abraham (Chemistry) Luke Gallion (Chemistry)

Maurice Horton

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