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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA

September 2017 - Present

Advisor: Galia Debelouchina

Characterization of the physical and biochemical basis of protein phase transitions using chemical modulators of protein phase separation and integrative structural and chemical biology techniques.

University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

August 2012 - November 2015

Advisor: Scott Lokey

Investigation of the chemical basis for the passive permeability of non-Lipinskian cyclic peptide macrocycles; determination of the mechanism of action of a bioactive small molecule by whole genome sequencing of resistant mutants.

University of Oxford, Oxfordshire, UK

January 2015 - March 2015

Advisor: Stuart Conway

Synthesis of analogs of a dimethylisoxazole-based bromodomain inhibitor.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mendel Biological Solutions, Hayward, CA

November 2015 - August 2017

Advisors: Peter Repetti & Joshua Armstrong

Discovery and development of bioactive natural products for the enhancement of crop performance in agriculture.

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

Ph.D., Chemical Biology, *in progress*

University of California, Santa Cruz

B.S., Molecular, Cell, & Developmental Biology with a minor in Bioinformatics, 2015

AWARDS AND HONORS

2022 ACS Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Scholar Recognition Program Award for Leadership in Mentoring

2021 Bruno Zimm Award

2019–2020 San Diego Fellowship

2018–2020 NIH Chemistry-Biology Interface Predoctoral Training Program

SERVICE

2022 ACSSA Undergraduate Research Symposium Judge
2021 Debelouchina Lab UCSD Mentor-Mentee Workshop
2021 Mira Mesa High School ScienceBridge Program Speaker
2021 ACSSA Undergraduate Research Symposium Moderator
2020 UCSD Grad Pals Mentorship Program
2018–2020 ChemPAL Mentorship Program
2012 Junior Diabetes Research Foundation Counsellor

INVITED AND CONTRIBUTED TALKS

2023 Biophysical Society Annual Meeting (IDP subgroup early career speaker), San Diego, CA
2022 International Council on Magnetic Resonance in Biological Systems (lightning talk), Boston, MA
2021 UCSD Graduate Student Seminar Series, Virtual
2019 Chemistry Biology Interfaces Symposium, UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA
2019 CBI-CRIN Industry Interaction Day (Lightning Talk), UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA
2018 Chemistry Biology Interfaces Symposium, UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA

OTHER CONFERENCES AND POSTERS

2023 Biophysical Society Annual Meeting (poster), San Diego, CA
2022 International Council on Magnetic Resonance in Biological Systems (poster), Boston, MA
2021 Protein Society Annual Symposium (poster), Virtual
2021 Experimental Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Conference (poster), Virtual
2021 UCSD Graduate Student Seminar Series, Virtual
2021 Biophysical Society Annual Meeting (poster), Virtual
2020 Biomolecular Solid-State NMR Winter School, Stowe, VT
2016 PyData San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
2016 HPLC 2016, San Francisco, CA
2015 William S. Johnson Symposium (poster), Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

PUBLICATIONS

1. Berkeley, R. F., & Debelouchina, G. T. (2022). Chemical tools for study and modulation of biomolecular phase transitions. *Chemical Science*. ([link](#), [pdf](#))
2. Berkeley, R. F., Kashefi, M., & Debelouchina, G. T. (2021). Real-time observation of structure and dynamics during the liquid-to-solid transition of FUS LC. *Biophysical Journal*. ([link](#), [pdf](#), [supplemental](#))

3. Lim, B. J., Berkeley, R. F., & Debelouchina, G. T. (2019). Fused split inteins: Tools for introducing multiple protein modifications. In *Methods mol. biol.* (Vol. 2133, pp. 161–181). New York, NY: Humana. ([link](#))
4. Schwochert, J., Turner, R., Thang, M., Berkeley, R. F., Ponkey, A. R., Rodriguez, K. M., . . . Lokey, R. S. (2015). Peptide to Peptoid Substitutions Increase Cell Permeability in Cyclic Hexapeptides. *Org. Lett.*, *17*, 2928–2931. ([link](#), [pdf](#), [supplemental](#))
5. Wride, D. A., Pourmand, N., Bray, W. M., Kosarchuk, J., Nisam, S., Quan, T., . . . Lokey, R. S. (2014). Confirmation of the cellular targets of benomyl and rapamycin using next-generation sequencing of resistant mutants in *S. cerevisiae*. *Mol. BioSyst.*, *10*(12), 3179–3187. ([link](#), [pdf](#), [supplemental](#))