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Appointments

2016-present	Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Texas at Dallas
2013-2016	NIH Postdoctoral Fellow, California Institute of Technology
	Advisor: Professor Frances H. Arnold
2007–2013	Graduate Student Researcher, University of California, Berkeley
	Advisor: Professor Christopher J. Chang
2007–2009	Graduate Student Teaching Assistant, University of California, Berkeley
2007	Summer Student Research Assistant, University of California, Berkeley
	Advisor: Professor Kenneth N. Raymond
2004–2007	Undergraduate Student Researcher, University of Texas at Dallas
	Advisor: Professor John W. Sibert
2003, 2004	Anson L. Clark Scholar Program Fellow, University of Texas at Dallas
	Advisor: Professor Dennis Miller, Professor John W. Sibert

Education

2013	University of California, Berkeley	Ph.D. in Chemistry
2007	University of Texas at Dallas	B.S. in Chemistry

Training Workshops

2021	Hanover Research Grant Academy
2018	NSF-CHE Early Career Investigator Workshop
2017	Cottrell Scholars Collaborative New Faculty Workshop
2017	NIH Annual Mentoring Workshop for New Faculty in Organic and Biological Chemistry

Select Honors and Awards

2021	University of Texas at Dallas Office of Research FRIEND Award
2020	Sessler Early Career Researcher Prize
2015	Rising Stars in Chemistry Symposium, University of Chicago
2014	Rising Stars in Chemical Biology Symposium, University of Utah
2014	Poster awarded top honors, Biocatalysis Gordon Research Conference and Seminar
2013–2016	National Institutes of Health NRSA F32 Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship
2011	Taihi Hong Memorial Graduate Student Education Award
2011	Novartis Fellowship in Organic Chemistry for Minorities and Women
2010	Poster selected for oral presentation, Metals in Biology Gordon Research Conference
2007	University of Texas at Dallas summa cum laude
2007	Merck Index Women in Chemistry Scholarship
2007	Dallas-Fort Worth American Chemical Society Scholarship
2007	Julia Williams Van Ness Merit Scholarship
2006	Frank and Sara McKnight Prize in Undergraduate Chemistry
2006	Poster awarded top honors, Annual UTD Chemistry and Biology Symposium
2005–2006	University of Texas at Dallas Presidential Achievement Scholar
2004	Poster awarded top honors, SWRM ACS
2003, 2004	Anson L. Clark Scholarship
2003-2007	Academic Honors Scholarship

Publications

† indicates equal contributions

‡ indicates undergraduate co-author

* indicates corresponding author

Publications after starting at the University of Texas at Dallas

- 1. Chi, H.[†]; Zhou, Q.[†]; Lee, J.; Kapadia, P.[‡]; Tutol, J. N.; Phelps, S. M.; Morcos, F.^{*}; **Dodani, S. C.**^{*}; "Coupling directed evolution with coevolutionary landscapes to engineer an improved fluorescent rhodopsin chloride sensor." *In preparation* (2021).
- 2. Baek, K.; Ji, K.; Peng, W.; Liyanaarachichi, S. M.; **Dodani, S.C.** "The design and synthesis of protein-based fluorescent sensors for ions in biology." *Protein Engineering, Design, and Selection, In preparation* (2021).
- Chen, C.; Tutol, J. N.; Tang, L.; Zhu, L.; Ong, W. S. Y.; Dodani S. C.*; Fang, C.* "Excitation ratiometric chloride sensing in a yellow fluorescent protein is powered by the interplay between excited-state proton transfer and conformational reorganization." *Chemical Science, in review* (2021).
- Baglia, R.A.[†]; Mills, K. R.[†]; Mitra, K.[†]; Tutol, J. N.[†]; Ball, D.; Page, K. M.; Kallu, J.; Gottipolu, S.[‡]; D'Arcy S.; Nielsen, S. O.; **Dodani, S. C.**^{*} "An activity-based fluorescent sensor for the detection of the phenol sulfotransferase SULT1A1 in living cells." *ChemRxiv preprint,* (2020); *RSC Chemical Biology, accepted* (2021).
- Tutol, J. N.; Lee, J.; Chi, H.; Faizuddin, F.[‡]; Zhou, Q.; Abeyrathna, S. S.; Meloni, G.; Morcos, F.; Dodani, S. C.* "A single point mutation converts a proton-pumping rhodopsin into a red-shifted, turn-on fluorescent sensor for chloride." *ChemRxiv preprint*, (2020); *Chemical Science, accepted* (2021).
- Gallenito, M. J.; Qasim, T. S.[‡]; Tutol, J. N.; Prakash, V.; Dodani, S. C.; Meloni, G. "A recombinant platform to characterize the role of transmembrane protein hTMEM205 in Pt(II)-drug resistance and extrusion." *Metallomics*, 12, 1542–1554 (2020).
- 7. Ong, W.; Smaldone, R. A.*; **Dodani, S. C.*** "A neutral porous organic polymer host for the recognition of anionic dyes in water." *ChemRxiv preprint,* (2020); *Chemical Science,* 11, 7716–7721 (2020).
- Kam, H.[†]; Ranathunga, D. T. S.[†]; Payne, E. R.[‡]; Smaldone, R. A.; Nielsen, S. O.; Dodani, S. C.* "Spectroscopic characterization and *in silico* modelling of polyvinylpyrrolidone as an anion-responsive fluorescent polymer in aqueous media." *Supramolecular Chemistry*, 31, 514–522 (2019). (Part of the Emerging Supramolecular Chemists in North America Issue).
- 9. Tutol, J. N.; Kam, H.; **Dodani, S. C.**^{*} "Identification of mNeonGreen as a pH-Dependent, turn-on fluorescent protein sensor for chloride." *ChemBioChem*, 20, 1759–1755 (2019). (Part of the ChemBioTalents Issue, Featured cover article).
- Tutol, J. N.⁺, Peng, W.⁺; Dodani, S. C.* "Discovery and characterization of a naturally occurring, turn-on fluorescent Sensor for chloride." *Biochemistry*, 58, 31–35 (2019). (Part of the Future of Biochemistry: The International Issue, Highlighted by Chemical and Engineering News).

Publications prior to starting at the University of Texas at Dallas

- Boulet, A.; Vest, K. E.; Maynard, M. K.; Gammon, M. G.; Russell, A.C.; Mathews, A.T.; Cole, S. E.; Zhu, X.; Phillips, C. B.; Kwong, J. Q.; Dodani, S. C.; Leary, S. C.; Cobine, P. A.* "The mammalian phosphate carrier SLC25A3 is a mitochondrial copper transporter required for cytochrome c oxidase biogenesis." *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, 293, 1887–1896 (2018).
- Herwig, L.; Rice, A. J.; Bedbrook, C. N.; Zhang, R. K.; Lignell, A.; Cahn, J. K. B.; Renata, H.; Dodani, S. C.; Cho, I.; Cai, L.; Gradinaru, V.; Arnold, F. H.* "Directed evolution of a bright near-infrared fluorescent rhodopsin using a synthetic chromophore." *Cell Chemical Biology*, 24, 1–11 (2017).
- Dodani, S. C.[†]; Kiss, G.[†]; Cahn, J. K. B.; Su, Y.[‡]; Pande, V. S.^{*}; Arnold, F. H.^{*} "Discovery of a regioselectivity switch in the nitrating cytochrome P450 TxtE guided by MD simulations and Markov models." *Nature Chemistry*, 8, 419–425 (2016). (Featured cover article)
- Hong-Hermesdorf, A.; Miethke, M.; Gallaher, S. D.; Kropat, J.; Dodani, S. C.; Chan, J.; Barupala, D.; Domaille, D. W.; Shirasaki, D. I.; Loo, J. A.; Weber, P. K.; Pett-Ridge, J.; Stemmler T. L.; Chang, C. J.; Merchant, S. S.* "Subcellular metal imaging identifies dynamic sites of Cu accumulation in Chlamydomonas." *Nature Chemical Biology* 10, 1034–1042 (2014).
- Dodani, S. C.⁺; Firl, A.⁺; Chan, J.⁺; Nam, C. I.; Onak, C.; Feller, M. F.*; Chang, C. J.* "Copper is an endogenous modulator of neural circuit spontaneous activity." *Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences*, 111, 16280– 16285 (2014). (Highlighted by Lawrence Berkeley National Lab News, Chemical and Engineering News, and Research and Development World)
- 16. Heel, T.; McIntosh, J. A.; **Dodani, S. C.**; Meyerowitz, J. T.; Arnold, F. H.* "Non-natural olefin cycloproponation catalyzed by diverse cytochrome P450s and other hemoproteins." *ChemBioChem*, 15, 2556–62 (2014).
- 17. Dodani, S. C.; Cahn, J. K. B.; Heinisch, T.; Brinkmann-Chen, S.; McIntosh, J. A.; Arnold, F. H.* "Structural, functional, and spectroscopic characterization of the substrate scope of the novel nitrating cytochrome P450 TxtE." *ChemBioChem*, 15, 2259–2267 (2014).
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- Cusick, K. D.; Wetzel, R. K.; Minkin, S. C. Jr.; Dodani, S. C.; Wilhelm, S. W.; Sayler, G. S.* "Paralytic shellfish toxins inhibit copper uptake in Chlamydomonas reinhardtii." *Environmental Science and Technology*, 32, 1388– 1395 (2013).

- 20. Chan, J.; **Dodani, S. C.**; Chang, C. J.* "Reaction-based small-molecule fluorescent probes for chemoselective bioimaging." *Nature Chemistry* 4, 973–984 (2012).
- Bernal M.; Casero D.; Singh V.; Wilson G. T.; Grande, A.; Yang H.; Dodani, S.C.; Pellegrini, M.; Huijser, P.; Connolly, E. L.; Merchant S. S.; Krämer, U.* "Transcriptome sequencing identifies SPL7-regulated copper acquisition genes FRO4/FRO5 and the copper dependence of iron homeostasis in arabidopsis." *Plant Cell*, 24, 2738–2761 (2012).
- 22. Cusick, K. D.; Minkin, S.; **Dodani, S. C.**; Chang, C. J.; Wilhelm, S. W.; Sayler, G. S.* "Inhibition of copper uptake in yeast reveals that the copper transporter Ctr1p as a potential molecular target of saxitoxin." *Environmental Science and Technology*, 45, 2959–2966 (2012).
- Beadoin, J.; Ioannoni, R.; Lopez-Maury, L.; Bahler, J.; Ait-Mohand, S.; Guerin, B.; Dodani, S.C.; Chang, C.J., Labbe, S.* "Mfc1 is a novel forespore membrane copper transporter in meiotic and sporulating cells." *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, 286, 34356–34372 (2011).
- 24. Dodani, S. C.; Leary, S. C.; Cobine, P. A.; Winge, D. R.; Chang, C. J.* "A targetable fluorescent sensor reveals that copper-deficient *SCO1* and *SCO2* patient cells prioritize mitochondrial copper homeostasis." *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, 133, 8606–8616 (2011).
- 25. Dodani, S. C.[†]; Domaille, D. W.[†]; Nam, C. I.[†]; Miller, E. W.; Finney, L. A.; Vogt, S.; Chang, C. J.* "Calciumdependent copper redistributions in neuronal cells revealed by a fluorescent copper sensor and X-ray fluorescence microscopy." *Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences*, 108, 5980–5985 (2011).
- 26. Moore, E. G.; Xu, J.; **Dodani, S. C.**; Jocher, C. J.; D'Alo, A.; Seitz, M.; Raymond, K. N.* "1-Methyl-3-hydroxypyridin-2-one complexes of near infra-red emitting lanthanides: efficient sensitization of Yb(III) and Nd(III) in aqueous solution." *Inorganic Chemistry*, 49, 4156–4166 (2010).
- 27. Dodani, S. C.; He, Q.; Chang, C. J.* "A turn-on fluorescent sensor for detecting nickel in living cells." *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, 131, 18020–18021 (2009).

Presentations

- 1. Photochemistry Gordon Research Conference, Lewiston, ME August 2021 (Invited seminar, canceled due to Covid-19).
- 2. ISMSC 2021 Virtual Symposium, July 2021 (Invited seminar).
- 3. 3rd Workshop on Aqueous Supramolecular Chemistry Workshop, Bozeman MT, July 2021 (Invited seminar, canceled due to Covid-19).
- 4. "Discovery and Evolution of Biological Supramolecular Hosts for Chloride," *Protein Engineering and Design Webinar* February 2021 (Invited seminar).
- 5. "Optical Imaging Tools for Elucidating the Roles of Anions in Cellular Signaling," University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX February 2021 (Invited Seminar).
- 6. "Discovery and Evolution of Biological Supramolecular Hosts for Chloride," University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada November 2020 (Invited seminar).
- 7. "Discovery and Evolution of Biological Supramolecular Hosts for Chloride," University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN October 2020 (Invited seminar).
- 8. "Discovery and Evolution of Biological Supramolecular Hosts for Chloride," Tulane University, New Orleans, LA October 2020 (Invited seminar).
- 9. International Symposium on Macrocyclic and Supramolecular Chemistry, Sydney, Australia July 2020 (Invited seminar, canceled due to Covid-19).
- 10. 4th Protein Engineering Canada (PEC) Conference, Montreal, Canada June 2020 (Invited seminar, canceled due to Covid-19).
- 11. Novartis Chemical Sciences Symposium, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL June 2020 (Invited seminar, canceled due to Covid-19).
- 12. Catalysis and Sensing for our Environment (CASE) 2020 Conference, Isle of Skye, Scotland June 2020 (Invited Seminar, canceled due to Covid-19).
- 13. 2nd Texas Chemical Biology Conference, Texas A&M, College Station, TX May 2020 (Invited seminar, canceled due to Covid-19).
- 14. "Exploring the Negative (X-) Side of Biology: Engineering Proteins and Polymers for the Recognition of Anions in Water," Trinity University, San Antonio, TX February 2020 (Invited seminar).
- 15. "Genetically Encoded Fluorescent Sensors to Illuminate Cellular Chloride Signaling," 71st Southeastern Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Savannah, GA October 2019 (Invited Seminar).
- 16. "Discovering, Evolving, and Repurposing Proteins for Aqueous Chloride Sensing," University of North Texas, Denton, TX September 2019 (Invited seminar).
- 17. "Repurposing and Evolving Pigment-Containing Proteins for Aqueous Anion Sensing," Telluride Science Research Center Workshop on Aqueous Supramolecular Chemistry, Telluride, CO August 2019 (Invited seminar).
- 18. "Exploring the Negative Side (X-) of Biology: Genetically Encoded Fluorescent Sensors to Illuminate Cellular Chloride Signaling," University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX March 2019 (Invited seminar).

- 19. "Genetically Encoded Fluorescent Sensors to Illuminate Cellular Chloride Signaling," 16th Annual Advanced Imaging Methods Workshop, Berkeley, CA January 2019 (Invited seminar).
- 20. "Repurposing and Evolving Pigment-Containing Proteins for Aqueous Anion Sensing," Metals in Biology Gordon Research Conference, Ventura, CA January 2019 (Poster).
- 21. "Molecular Cameras for Exploring the Negative (X-) Side of Biology," Scholar's Day, The University of Texas at Dallas Richardson, TX November 2018 (Invited seminar).
- 22. "Genetically Encoded Fluorescent Sensors to Illuminate Cellular Chloride Signaling," Janelia Conference: Fluorescent Proteins and Biological Sensors VI, Ashburn, VA October 2018 (Invited seminar).
- 23. "Exploring the Negative (X-) Side of Biology: Genetically Encoded Fluorescent Sensors to Illuminate Cellular Chloride Signaling," Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX September 2018, (Invited seminar)
- 24. "Optical Imaging Tools for Elucidating the Roles of Anions in Cellular Signaling," International Symposium on Macrocyclic and Supramolecular Chemistry, Quebec City, Canada July 2018 (Invited seminar).
- 25. "Optical Imaging Tools for Elucidating the Roles of Anions in Cellular Signaling," International Symposium on Macrocyclic and Supramolecular Chemistry, Quebec City, Canada July 2018 (Poster).
- 26. "Optical Imaging Tools for Elucidating the Roles of Anions in Cellular Signaling," American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2018 (Seminar).
- 27. "Optical Imaging Tools for Elucidating the Roles of Anions in Cellular Signaling," American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2018 (Invited poster).
- 28. "Optical Imaging Tools for Elucidating the Roles of Anions in Cellular Signaling," Texas Protein Folders and Function Meeting, Cleveland, TX, April 2018 (Invited seminar).
- 29. "Optical Imaging Tools for Elucidating the Roles of Anions in Cellular Signaling," 255th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, New Orleans, LA, March 2018 (Seminar).
- "Exploring the Negative (X-) Side of Biology: Molecular Technologies for Elucidating the Roles of Cellular Anions," Advanced Imaging Research Center at the UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX, September 2016 (Invited seminar)
- 31. "From Neurons to Microbes: Discovering New Bioinorganic Chemistry," Rising Stars in Chemistry Symposium, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, June 2015 (Invited seminar).
- 32. "Simulation Guided Discovery of a Regioselectivity Switch in the Nitrating Cytochrome P450 TxtE," Young Investigator Workshop on Biocatalysis, Schwarzenberg, Austria, March 2015 (Seminar).
- 33. "Cytochrome P450 TxtE: A Biological Nitration Platform for the Development of Aromatic Nitration Biocatalysts," Metals in Biology Gordon Research Conference and Seminar, Ventura, CA, January 2015 (Poster).
- 34. "A Chemical Biology Approach for Elucidating New Roles of Copper in Cell Signaling," Rising Stars in Chemical Biology Mini-Symposium, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2014 (Invited seminar).
- 35. "A Chemical Biology Approach for Elucidating New Roles of Copper in Cell Signaling," The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, September 2014 (Invited seminar).
- 36. "Cytochrome P450 TxtE: A Novel Platform for the Development of Aromatic Nitration Biocatalysts," Biocatalysis Gordon Research Conference and Seminar, Smithfield, RI, July 2014 (Poster).
- 37. "A Chemical Biology Approach for Elucidating New Roles of Copper in Cell Signaling," Bioinorganic Chemistry Gordon Research Seminar, Ventura, CA, January 2013 (Seminar).
- 38. "A Chemical Biology Approach for Elucidating New Roles of Copper in Cell Signaling," University of California, Berkeley Biological and Biomedical Sciences Retreat, Asilomar, CA, January 2013 (Seminar).
- 39. "Probing the Roles of Copper in Cell Signaling Using New Fluorescent Sensors," Howard Hughes Medical Institute Scientific Meeting, Ashburn, Virginia, June 2011 (Poster).
- 40. "Expanding the Palette of Fluorescent Sensors for Studying the Cell Biology of Metals," Metals in Medicine Gordon Research Conference, Andover, NH, July 2010 (Seminar selected from poster session).
- 41. "Expanding the Palette of Fluorescent Sensors for Studying the Cell Biology of Metals," Metals in Medicine Gordon Research Conference, Andover, NH, July 2010 (Poster).
- 42. "Targetable Fluorescent Sensors for Studying the Cell Biology of Copper," 239th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, San Francisco, CA, March 2010 (Seminar).
- 43. "Tuning the Potential of Wurster's Crowns: Toward the Development of an Electrochemical Toolbox for Redox Sensing/Switching," 234th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Boston, MA, August 2007 (Seminar).
- 44. "Wurster's Thiacrown Ethers and Related Acyclic Ligands," 233rd National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Chicago, IL, March 2007 (Poster).
- 45. "The Synthesis and Properties of Tunable Redox-Active *para* Wurster's Crowns," UT Southwestern Biochemistry Research Retreat, New Braunfels, TX, November 2006 (Poster).
- 46. "Cation-π Bonding in a Redox-Responsive Wurster's Cryptophane," 232nd National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, San Francisco, CA, September 2006 (Poster).
- 47. "The Synthesis and Properties of Tunable Redox-Active *para* Wurster's Crowns," 232nd National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, San Francisco, CA, September 2006 (Poster).
- 48. "The Synthesis and Properties of Tunable Redox-Active *para* Wurster's Crowns," 11th Annual Chemistry and Biology Symposium of the University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, March 2006 (Poster).

49. "The Design and Synthesis of a Wurster's Crown-Based, Redox-Switchable MRI Contrast Agent," 60th Southwestern Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Fort Worth, TX, September 2004 (Poster).

Professional Activities

Community activities

2020–present 2020	Editorial advisory board member for <i>Protein Engineering, Design, and Selection</i> Judge for the International Symposium on Macrocyclic and Supramolecular Chemistry virtual poster session
2019-present	Organizing committee member for the Aqueous Supramolecular Chemistry Workshop
2018	ConTex collaborative grant reviewer
2014-present	Manuscript reviewer

Outreach activities

2020	Comet Career Pathways virtual seminar series
2019	Summer seminar series for undergraduate and graduate students and postdoctoral researchers at the University of Texas at Dallas
2018	Scholar's Day for incoming freshmen at the University of Texas at Dallas
2017–2018	Women in Science and Engineering mentor, Team pHuture awarded second place
2017–2019	Summer Comet Chemistry Camp for middle-school age girls
2017	Judge for Greenwood Hills Elementary Science Fair
2014, 2015	Women in STEM, California Institute of Technology
2014–2015	Women Mentoring Women, California Institute of Technology
2014	Reddit AMA Ladies of Science with NPR's Kelly McIvers

University of Texas at Dallas Service

2020–present	Library committee member
2020	Search committee member for the dean of NSM
2019–2020	Search committee member for an assistant professor of analytical chemistry
2019	Department coordinator for the Anson L. Clark summer research program
2018–2021	Department seminar committee co-chair
2017–2019	Department graduate student recruitment committee
2017	Core facility advisory committee

Mentorship at UT Dallas

Current research group members

Postdoctoral researchers: Kiheon Baek (2020-present, Sanofi)

Graduate students: Jasmine Tutol (2016–present); Whitney Ong (2017–present); Weicheng Peng (2018–present); Ke Ji (2019–present); Caden Maydrew (2019–present); Sureshee Liyanaarachchi (2019–present); Shelby Phelps (2020–present); Mariah Cook (2021–present); Derik Adams (2021–present)

Previous research group members

Postdoctoral researchers: Gina Baglia (2019–2021); Koushambi Mitra (2018–2020, University of Chicago)

Graduate students: Hsichuan Chi (Biotechnology M.S., 2016–2018, REGiMMUNE); Jyothi Kallu (Chemistry rotation student, 2016–2017); Hiu Kam (Chemistry M.S., 2017–2019, Vertex Pharmaceuticals); Jessica Lee (Molecular and Cell Biology M.S., 2016–2017, DAVA Oncology); Kierstin Page (Chemistry M.S., 2018–2020, Pharmacy technician)

Undergraduate students: Deeya Advani (Molecular Biology, 2018–2020; Medpace); Alexander Alvarado (Molecular Biology, Summer 2019); Christiane Calderon (Biochemistry, 2018–2019); Farah Faizuddin (Biochemistry, 2016–2018); Sriharika Gottipolu (Biochemistry, 2017–2020, UTMB Health); Kaivalya Gudooru (Biochemistry, 2017–2018); Drew Hargrove (Chemistry, 2019); Josh Peedikayil (Biology, 2018–2019, UTSW Medical School); Jacob Lynd (Biochemistry, 2018–2020); Fariha Hossain (Biochemistry, 2018–2020, DOE SULI Intern 2021); Helen Goenawan (Biochemistry, 2018–2020, UTSW Green Fellow 2021); Pavan Govu (Computer Science, 2020); Joel George (Computer Science, 2020)

High school students: Christopher Chen (Welch Summer Scholar, 2018, UT Austin); Cristina Pontaza (Welch Summer Scholar, 2019, Johns Hopkins University)

Teaching

Spring 2021	CHEM 6v69, Supramolecular Recognition in Biology (graduate/undergraduate, 22 enrolled)
Fall 2020	CHEM 6100, Chemistry Department Seminar (graduate, 94 enrolled)
Spring 2020	CHEM 5361, Advanced Biochemistry (graduate, 20 enrolled)
Fall 2019	CHEM 6100, Chemistry Department Seminar (graduate, 76 enrolled)
Spring 2019	CHEM 6100, Chemistry Department Seminar (graduate, 77 enrolled)
Fall 2018	CHEM 6100, Chemistry Department Seminar (graduate, 66 enrolled)
Fall 2018	CHEM 3341, Inorganic Chemistry I, (undergraduate, 40 enrolled)
Spring 2018	CHEM/BIOL 3161, Biochemistry I workshop (undergraduate, 71 enrolled)
Spring 2018	CHEM/BIOL 3361, Biochemistry I, (undergraduate, 122 enrolled)
Fall 2017	CHEM 3341, Inorganic Chemistry I, (undergraduate, 39 enrolled)
Fall 2016	CHEM 3341, Inorganic Chemistry I, (undergraduate, 23 enrolled)

Research Support

Current research support

- 1. Welch Foundation (PI), AT-2060-20210327, "Harnessing the plasticity of anion-binding proteins to engineer genetically encoded fluorescent indicators and integrators," 06/01/21–05/31/24, \$240,000 direct costs.
- 2. NIH, NIGMS Supplement (PI), R35GM128923, "Optical imaging tools for elucidating the roles of anions and anionic modifications in cellular signaling," 08/01/19–7/31/23, \$235,735 direct costs.
- 3. NIH, NIGMS (PI), R35GM128923, "Optical imaging tools for elucidating the roles of anions and anionic modifications in cellular signaling," 08/01/18–7/31/23, \$1,250,000 direct costs.

Completed research support

- 1. Welch Foundation (PI), AT-1918-20170325, "Exploring the negative (X-) side of biology: molecular and proteinbased technologies for imaging cellular chloride," 06/01/17–05/31/20, \$195,000 direct costs.
- 2. University of Texas System STARs program (PI), 08/01/16–07/31/19, \$400,000 direct costs.
- 3. NIH, NIGMS (PI), F32 GM106618, "Biocatalytic use of cytochrome P450 enzymes," 09/01/13-08/31/16, \$148,518.