

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

New Appointments **NEW**



Vice Dean of Academic Affairs

Jason Sello, PhD

Congratulations to Jason on his appointment as Vice Dean of Academic Affairs!



Chair of Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry

Brian Shoichet, PhD

Congratulations to Brian on his appointment as the Chair of the department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry!

Welcome New CCB Faculty **NEW**



Nicole DelRosso, PhD

Sandler Faculty Fellow, Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology
Research summary: Developing high-throughput methods to measure and manipulate protein interactions in human gene regulation.



Kevin Lou, PhD

QBI Faculty Fellow, Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology

Research summary: Molecular logic in drug design;
synthetic chemistry; functional genomics

Published!

[*In vivo* generation of chimeric antigen receptor T cells using optimally retargeted and functionalized lentiviral vectors with reduced immune clearance](#)

Kepler S. Mears, Kyrellos Ibrahim, Peter M. Allen, Jordan M. Chinai, Omar I. Avila, Audrey J. Muscato, Sarah K. Lane-Reticker, Alexander Rojas, Nelson H. Knudsen, Chun-Cheih Chao, Kathleen B. Yates, Robert T. Manguso bioRxiv 2025.04.23.645810

Awards

Dan Minor

2025 Kenneth S. Cole Award in Membrane Biophysics, Biophysical Society

Jim Wells

2025 Jacob and Louise Gabbay Award in Biotechnology and Medicine

Kevan Shokat

2025 Jacob and Louise Gabbay Award in Biotechnology and Medicine

[Student Fellowship Awardees](#)

Summer 2025 Graduates

Jesus Madrigal

A convergent approach to resorcinolic macrolides to tune ATP-binding site selectivity

Johanna Virta

Exploring molecular glues for 14-3-3 protein-protein interactions

Isabel Lee

Design and Synthesis of C4-Modified Group A Streptogramin Analogs

Andrew Ecker

Expanding the Covalent Chemistry Toolbox: Arginine-Selective Probes for Functional Proteomics

Spotlight on the 2025 Cohort **NEW**

Please welcome our incoming students to the CCB community!

As IMSD fellows, Ysabella Mello and Daniel Torres Pomares have already started their summer research rotations.



Top to bottom, left to right:

Chad Buteo, Andrew Condon, Chloe Fields, Haley Gauer, Robert Gottschalk,
Anastasiia Grynyova, Emily Ho, Sirawit (Nick) Lertwiriyaipiti, Ysabella Mello, Oliver
Sampson-Tonge, Katie Scukas, Ben Sokol, Abigail Spray, Daniel Torres Pomares

Resources

[Student Food Market](#)

Thursdays 4:00 to 5:45 p.m.

Mission Hall 1300

(adjacent to the lobby)

[Student Health Services](#)

[Job Opportunities](#)

Have news?

Reach out to us!

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