

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Published!

[In vivo CAR T cell generation using retargeted and functionalized lentiviral vectors with reduced immunogenicity.](#)

Ibrahim KE, Mears KS, Allen PM, Chinai JM, Avila OI, Muscato AJ, Lane-Reticker SK, Rojas A, Knudsen NH, Chao CC, Yates KB, Manguso RT. Nat Commun.

Awards

Kevin Choi

Roger Cooke Impactful Paper Award 2026

Bill DeGrado

Protein Society Fellows Inaugural Class

Jason Gestwicki

UCSF Catalyst Final Award 2026

Zach Gale-Day

UCSF Catalyst Final Award 2026

Adam Renslo

UCSF Catalyst Final Award 2026

Daniel Minor

UCSF Catalyst Final Award 2026

Joseph DeRisi

UCSF Catalyst Final Award 2026

Spring 2026 Graduates

Seth Vigneron

Applications of Expanded Virtual Chemical Spaces
for the Discovery of Diverse Opioid Receptor
Binders

2026 CBBA Day

CBBA Day was a successful and engaging event that brought together students, researchers, and faculty across four UC campuses to celebrate innovation and research excellence. We are proud to recognize our poster winners (include their names below) and thank all participants, student speakers, poster presenters, poster judges and volunteers for making the event a success.

Special thanks to our keynote speaker, Dr. Daniel Erlanson, Chief Innovation Officer from Frontier Medicine, for sharing their expertise and inspiring our community, and to Dr. Ted Holman from UC Santa Cruz for serving as Poster Session Chair. We also extend our sincere appreciation to our sponsor, Merck, for their generous support of this year's event. We look forward to the 2027 CBBA Day at UC Berkeley.

UCSF poster winners (from left to right):

Hunter Carrell

Harry Wu

Jeffrey Zheng





ALUMNI PROFILE

Fatima Ugur, PhD

Scientist, Genentech

Prior to joining the CCB PhD program in 2015 at UCSF, Fatima obtained her bachelors degree in biochemistry from the University of Michigan, where she started building her enzymology journey. During her time at Michigan, under George Garcia, she worked on antibiotic resistance mechanisms and biochemically characterizing secondary resistance mutations in *M. tuberculosis* RNA Polymerase. At UCSF, in the Fujimori Lab, she worked on dissecting the biochemical regulation of the multidomain histone demethylase KDM5C and how it is dysregulated by X-linked intellectual disability mutations, through using several biochemical techniques and protein NMR. After finishing her PhD in 2022, she joined the Early Discovery Biochemistry department at Genentech, where she now works as a Scientist III in target discovery and characterization, assay development, and chromatin biology.

Resources

[Student Food Market](#)

Thursdays 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Mission Hall 1300

(adjacent to the lobby)

*starting July 8, the market will be on Wednesdays.

**The last Thursday market will be on Thursday, June 25.

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[Job Opportunities](#)

Have news?

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