2014 UC Berkeley Amgen Scholars Summer Research Program

Oral Presentations Session One- Tuesday, August 5, 2014



Colin Gould Brown University

9:00 a.m.

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Faculty Lab: Jeffrey Long, Ph.D.

Title: Formation and Characterization of a High Oxidation Metal-Oxo Species in a Manganese-Based Metal-Organic Framework



Joseph Dennis Hope College

Kaarin Evans

Faculty Lab: Thomas Maimone, Ph.D.

Title: Investigations into the Ring-Opening and Functionalization of Cyclopropyl Amines



Macalester College Faculty Lab: Richmond Sarpong, Ph.D.

Title: Synthesis of a Diterpenoid Alkaloid Analogue for Ion Channel Modulation



Christopher McAtee (CCHF) 9:45 a.m. Lycoming College

Faculty Lab: Richmond Sarpong, Ph.D.

Title: Progress Toward the Total Synthesis of the Herbindoles and Trikentrins



Aubrey Paris Ursinus College

10:00 a.m.

Faculty Lab: Christopher Chang, Ph.D.

*Title: Metalloporphyrin-Containing Covalent Organic Frameworks in the Electrochemical Reduction of CO*₂



Amber Lott Georgia Southern University

10:15 a.m.

Faculty Lab: Felix Fischer, Ph.D.

Title: Synthesis of Atomically Defined Graphene Nanoribbons



Jia Ji Lin 10:30 a.m. University of Alabama Faculty Lab: Bryan McCloskey, Ph.D. Title: Examining the Role of Lithium Nitrate in Li-O₂ Batteries Using Quantitative O₂ and Li₂O₂ Assays

Taylor Barrett Rochester Institute of Technology

11:00 a.m.

Faculty Lab: Matt Francis, Ph.D.

Title: Synthesis of Small Molecules to Site-Selectively Modify the N-terminus of Proteins



Benjamin Raliski 11:15 a.m. University of Massachusetts Amherst

Faculty Lab: Evan Miller, Ph.D.

Derek J. Platt

Tennessee State University

Title: The Synthesis of Next-Generation Voltage Sensitive Dyes

Title: Gene Inhibition and Targeted Gene Knockout to



Confirm the Role of C-type Lectin Receptors in Mediating Changes in Neutrophil Function

Faculty Lab: Greg Barton, Ph.D.

11:45 a.m.

12:00 noon

11:30 a.m.



Devin Stranford The University of Tulsa

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Faculty Lab: Laurent Coscoy, Ph.D.

Johnathan Maza

The College of William & Mary

Faculty Lab: Sarah Stanley, Ph.D.

Title: Infection of B Cells by Kaposi's Sarcoma-Associated Herpesvirus Requires Cell-to-Cell Contact



Title: Identification of Pathways that Lead to Aerobic Glycolysis during Bacterial Infection



Royce Harner

12:15 p.m.

University of California, Berkeley Faculty Lab: Nipam Patel , Ph.D.

Title: Investigating the Role of TGF-beta Signaling in Germline Regeneration in an Amphipod



Mohamad Ali Najia Georgia Institute of Technology

, 12:30 p.m.

Faculty Lab: Michael Eisen, Ph.D.

Title: Temperature-Dependent Developmental Variation within Wild Strains of D. melanogaster



Ryan Muller (CRSB)12:45 p.m.Arizone State UniversityFaculty Lab: Ming Hammond, Ph.D. and Don Rio, Ph.D.

Title: Development of Cas9 as a Tool for Targeted Regulation of Alternative Splicing

