

Department of Chemistry, Physics and Geology Student Research Accomplishments (2016-2017)

Peer-Reviewed Publications (*Undergraduate student co-author)

Bennett, B. L.*; Wyatt, E. C.*; Harris, C. T. Fabrication of Thickness-Controlled Hematite Thin Films via Electrophoretic Deposition and Subsequent Heat Treatment of Pyridine-Capped Maghemite Nanoparticles Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research **2016**, 55(44), 11583-11588.

Student Presentations at National Conferences (*Undergraduate student co-author)

- Corley, M.*; Lu, X.; Cao, X.; Zhang, K. Reducing immune response of nucleic acids by brush polymer assisted compaction, 253rd National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, San Francisco, CA, 2017.
- Margin, K.*; Quay, J.*; Minsavage, G.; Jones, J.; Hurlbert, J. C. Expression and Purification of a Novel Calcium Binding Protein Necessary for Phytopathogenesis in Xanthomonas strains. 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Chicago, IL, April 23, 2017.
- Nemeth, A.*; Grattan, T. C.; Hurlbert, J. C. Synthesis of Sphingosine Kinase 1 Inhibitors with Modifications of Zone 2, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Chicago, IL, 2017.
- Park, J.*; Glasgow, E.; Fox, B. Functional characterization of three GH10 xylanases, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Chicago, IL, 2017.
- Tesney, J.*; Singh, G.; Guibao, C.; Moldoveanu, T. Probing the Activation Mechanism of BCL-2 Antagonist Killer Protein in Mitochondrial Apoptosis, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Chicago, IL, 2017.

Student Presentations at Regional Conferences (*Undergraduate student co-author)

- Cridland, C.*; Hurlbert, J. C.; Grattan, T. C Synthesis of novel inhibitors of human sphingosine kinase 1 and investigation of the American Chemical Society, Columbia, SC, 2016.
- Hernandez, B. P.*; Roberts, J.A.*; Hanna, J. M. Jr.; Lammi, R. K. Synthesis of small molecules for inhibiting aggregation of Alzheimer's amyloid-β peptide, 68th Southeastern Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Columbia, SC, 2016.
- Grattan, T. C.; Nemeth, A.* Synthesis of sphingosine kinase inhibitor 1 with modifications of zone 2, 68th Southeastern Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Columbia, SC, 2016.
- Jordan, C. J.*; Hanna, J. M. Visible light-promoted addition of potassium organotrifluoroborates to imines, 68th Southeastern Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Columbia, SC, 2016.
- Plasko, D. P.*; Hanna, J. M. Visible light-promoted additions of potassium organotrifluoroborates to carbonyl compounds, 68th Southeastern Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Columbia, SC, 2016.
- Hurtt, M. J.*; Schreiber, W. J.*; Hanna, J. M. Jr.; Lammi, R. K. Evaluation of Biphenyltetrols as Aggregation Inhibitors for Alzheimer's Amyloid-β Peptide, 68th Southeast Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Columbia, SC, 2016.
- Plasko, D. P.*; Jordan, C. J.*; Hanna, J. M. Jr. Visible Light Promoted Additions of Potassium Organotrifluoroborates to C=X Bonds (X = O, NR), NC Photochem, Raleigh, NC, 2016.
- Plasko, D. P.* Visible-Light Promoted Reactions of Potassium Organotrifluoroborates to Carbonyl and Imine Compounds, Gulf Coast Undergraduate Research Symposium, Houston, TX, 2016.

External Summer 2017 Research Fellowships

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Madeline Diaz Dakota Hawkins Wake Forest University Wake Forest University Matthew Hurtt

Jesslyn Park Howard Hughes Medical Institute – University of California, Berkeley

Brookhaven National Lab Jason Peck

Ansley Nemeth

University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus Lucia Rodriguez

University of Notre Dame

Sophia Warren Charles H. Townes Optical Science and Engineering Program – Clemson University

Students Matriculating into Graduate Programs

Sommer Barber (2017) Medical University of South Carolina School of Pharmacy Michelle Corley (2017) University of Notre Dame Department of Chemistry Caitlin Cridland (2017) Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Department of Biochemistry Justin Hutchinson (2017) University of South Carolina School of Medicine Theresa Melendez (2017) University of Georgia School of Pharmacy Dakoda Mullinax (2017) Auburn University Brewing Science Davis Plasko (2017) University of Houston Department of Chemistry Forensic Science Center Rachel Taylor (2017) Marshall University Jessica Tesney (2017) University of South Carolina, Greenville School of Medicine Melanie Washington (2017) Forensic Science Towson University Emily Watson (2017)

University of Delaware

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Student Awards and Recognitions

ACS Carolina Piedmont Section – Outstanding Leadership Michelle Corley ACS Organic Division – Winthrop Undergraduate Award Davis Plasko ACS Analytical Division – Winthrop Undergraduate Award **Emily Watson** GCUR Symposium – Award for Outstanding Presentation Davis Plasko Davis Plasko Inez Bell Caskey Student-Scholar Award Lennart H. Kullberg Research Award **Emily Watson**

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