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Curriculum Vitae
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Education

2017 – Present Ph.D. training in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Georgia
2013 – 2016 B.S. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, *cum laude*, University of Georgia
2010 – 2012 B.A. in Music Education and Trombone Performance, Columbus State University
(did not finish)

Research Experience

2017 – Present Graduate research assistant under Dr. Christopher M. West
2016 – 2017 Lab technician under Dr. Christopher M. West
2015 – 2016 Undergraduate research assistant under Dr. Zachary A. Wood

Publications

West C.M. & **Kim H.W.** (2019) Nucleocytoplasmic O-Glycosylation in Protists. *Curr. Opin. Struc. Biol.* **56**:204-212
Kadirvelraj R., Yang J.Y., **Kim H.W.**, Sanders, J.S., Moremen, K.W., Wood, Z.A. (2019) Human poly-N-acetyl-lactosamine synthase structure demonstrates a modular assembly of catalytic subsites for GT-A glycosyltransferases. PNAS. (submitted)
Rahman K., Mandalasi M., Zhao P., Sheik M.O., Taujale R., **Kim H.W.**, van der Wel H., Matta K., Kannan N., Glushka J.N., West C.M. (2017) Characterization of a cytoplasmic glucosyltransferase that extends the core trisaccharide of the *Toxoplasma* Skp1 E3 ubiquitin ligase subunit. *J.Biol.Chem.* **292**:18644-18659.

Manuscripts submitted or in preparation

Mandalasi, M., **Kim, H.W.**, Rahman, K., Zhao, P., Daniel, N., Sheikh, M.O., van der Wel, H., Thieker, D., Ichikawa, T.H., Glushka, J.N., Wells, L., Wood, Z.A., West, C.M. (2019) A glycogenin homolog controls *Toxoplasma gondii* growth via glycosylation of an E3 ubiquitin ligase. (manuscript in preparation)
Shrestha S., Katiyar S., Sans-Rodriguez C.E., Kemppinen N.R., **Kim H.W.**, Kadirvelraj R., Panagos C., Keyhaninejad N., Chopra P., Byrne D.P., Boons G.J., Knapp E.V., Evers P.A., Edison A.S., Wood Z.A., Kannan N. (2019) Identification of a novel redox-active switch in Fructosamine-3-Kinases expands the regulatory repertoire of the protein kinase super-family. *Sci. Signal.* (submitted)
Kadirvelraj R., Yang J.Y., **Kim H.W.**, Sanders, J.S., Moremen, K.W., Wood, Z.A. (2019) Human poly-N-acetyl-lactosamine synthase structure demonstrates a modular assembly of catalytic subsites for GT-A glycosyltransferases. PNAS. (submitted)

Awards and Presentations

2019 The Protein Society Annual Symposium, Seattle (planned)
 -“*Structural Insights into the Evolution of the CFAZY GT8 Glycosyltransferase Glycogenin*”
 -“*Cis-acting Glycan Drives Protein-Protein Interactions of Skp1 in Dictyostelium and Toxoplasma*”
2018 Biochemistry departmental retreat – poster presentation
 -“*How does glycosylation modulate Skp1 organization?*”
2018 Society for Glycobiology - travel grant
2018 Society for Glycobiology annual conference, New Orleans – poster presentation
 -“*How does glycosylation modulate Skp1 organization?*”
2018 Biophysics workshop at NIH, Bethesda – poster presentation
 -“*Glycosylation modulates Skp1 self-association and its interaction with F-box proteins*”
2016 UGA Biochemistry Undergraduate Symposium – 1st place poster presentation
 -“*The Crystal Structure and Analysis of Human B3GNT2: a Major Poly lactosamine Synthase*”

Memberships

2019- The Protein Society
2018- Society for Glycobiology
2018- American Association for the Advancement of Science

Ongoing Projects

Kim H.W., Eletsky A. van Der Wel H., Prestegard J.H., West C.M. Solution structure of Skp1 reveals dimer interface that occupies F-box binding site.

Kim H.W., Mandalasi M., Wood Z.A., West C.M. *Toxoplasma* Skp1 glycosyltransferase Gat1 exhibits non-catalytic function through protein-protein interaction.

Kim H.W., van Der Wel H., Wood Z.A., West C.M. Skp1-GlcNAc transferase is distantly related to mucin-type GalNAc transferase from GT27 family.

PDB depositions

Skp1 α -D-galactosyltransferase (Gat1)

6MW5 - Pt heavy atom derivative

6MW8 - bound Mn^{2+} ion and UDP

β 1,3-N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase 2 (B3GNT2)

6OLB - Selenomethionine derivative

6OLC - bound Mg^{2+} ion and UDP

6OLH - bound Mg^{2+} ion, UDP, and acceptor (LNnT)

T-synthase chaperone (Cosmc)

6OA2 - Cs heavy atom derivative

6OA4 – native protein

6OA5 – truncated protein

Scholastic performance

Undergraduate GPA (UGA) - 3.62

Graduate GPA (UGA) - 3.89

GRE scores:

Verbal reasoning 151 (52%)

Quantitative reasoning 156 (62%)

Analytical writing 2.5 (8%)

Graduate courses taken

Fall 2017

8000 – Research Techniques in ILS

8010 – Professional Development for ILS Students

8020 – Critical Reading of Primary Science Literature

8550 – Responsible Conduct in Research

Spring 2018

8060 – Student seminar

8070 – Research Discussion

8080 – Journal Club

9000 – Doctoral Research

8113 – Advanced Genetics Cell Biology BCMB

8114 – Advanced Genetics Cell Biology BCMB

8330 – Molecular Modeling

Summer 2018

8070 – Research Discussion

8080 – Journal Club

9000 – Doctoral Research

Fall 2018

8060 – Student seminar

8070 – Research Discussion

8080 – Journal Club

9000 – Doctoral Research

8213 – Advanced Genetic Cell Biology BCMB

8214 – Advanced Genetic Cell Biology BCMB

Spring 2019

8060 – Student seminar

8070 – Research Discussion

8080 – Journal Club

9000 – Doctoral Research

8110 – Protein Structure/Function

8990 – Grant Writing

Summer 2019

8070 – Research Discussion

8080 – Journal Club

9000 – Doctoral Research