

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **Education**

09/77 – 05/86 *High school*  
Johann-Schöner-Gymnasium, Karlstadt, Germany

03/87 – 10/88 *Community service*  
(alternative military service)

10/88 – 12/92 *College*  
Universität Würzburg, Germany (Food Chemistry; 1. Staatsexamen)

04/94 – 07/96 Universität Würzburg, Germany (Philosophy, Linguistics, and Political Sciences)

01/93 – 10/96 *Graduate School (Dissertation)*  
Department of Food Chemistry, Universität Würzburg, Germany  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Peter Schreier; Title: “Über den Metabolismus von Fettsäurehydroperoxiden in Pflanzen: Untersuchungen zu Substraten und Produkten der Allenoxidsynthese (EC 4.2.1.92) aus Leinsamen (*Linum usitatissimum* L.)”

05/97 *Degree: Ph.D. (Dr. rer. nat.)*

01/97 – 07/97 *Internship*  
Landesuntersuchungsamt für das Gesundheitswesen Nordbayern, Erlangen, Germany (State food control laboratory)

08/97 *Degree: Staatlich geprüfter Lebensmittelchemiker (2. Staatsexamen)*

02/98 – 06/01 *Postgraduate Training*  
Department of Pharmacology, Vanderbilt University Medical School, Nashville, TN. Mentor: Alan R. Brash, Ph.D.

## Academic Appointments

10/13 – present	Associate Professor Department of Pharmacology, Vanderbilt University Medical School
11/06 – 09/13	Assistant Professor Department of Pharmacology, Vanderbilt University Medical School
07/02 – 10/06	Research Assistant Professor Department of Pharmacology, Vanderbilt University Medical School
07/01 – 06/02	Research Instructor Department of Pharmacology, Vanderbilt University Medical School

## Professional Activities

### *Extramural*

- Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2018/11 ZRG1 OTC-K (03) M; Internet Assisted Reviewer for R01 grants (NCI; CPSS study section member conflicts)
- Ad hoc reviewer for a grant proposal (OPUS) submitted to the National Science Center, Poland (09/2018)
- 2018/10 HLBP 1 (workgroup), Ad hoc reviewer for NHLBI P01 grant (05/2018)
- Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2018/05 ZRG1 OTC-E (04) M; Internet Assisted Reviewer for R01 grants (NCI; CDP study section member conflicts)
- Ad hoc reviewer for a grant proposal (OPUS) submitted to the National Science Center, Poland (09/2017)
- Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2017/10 ZRG1 OTC-K (04); Internet Assisted Reviewer for R01 grants (NCI; CDP study section member conflicts)
- Ad hoc reviewer of a grant proposal submitted to the Czech science Foundation, 06/2016.
- Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2015/05 ZCA1 RPRB-M (M2) S Omnibus R03 & R21 SEP-6 (NCI), 03/2015.
- Chair of the travel awards committee of the annual Winter Eicosanoid Meeting (Baltimore, MD), 2015-current.
- Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2015/05 ZAT1 SM (34) P; Internet Assisted Reviewer for P50 Botanical Centers (NCCAM), 10/2014.
- Ad hoc reviewer for NSF CAREER proposal, 09/2014.
- Reviewer/consultant for a book concept by Wiley-VCH “Encyclopedia of Molecular Nutrition”, 12/2011.
- Ad hoc reviewer for FIRCA R03 application, 02/2011.
- Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2009/10 ZRG1 BCMB-P (58) R; Internet Assisted Reviewer for Challenge Grants, Panel 5, 06/2009.
- Israel Science Foundation, ad hoc reviewer for Individual Research Grant Application, 4/2009.

- Reviewer/consultant for a book concept by Wiley-VCH “Nutrition and Research – a dialogue”, 2/2009; published as “Forschung und Ernährung - Ein Dialog”, Schärer-Züblin, Esther V., editor.
- Unity through Knowledge Fund (UKF) of the Croatian Ministry of Science, Education, and Sports, 10/2008; Role: external ad hoc reviewer for the Research Cooperability Program.
- Emmy-Noether-Programm der DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft), 08/2008; Role: Ad hoc reviewer for grant application equivalent to NIH K-award.
- Berufungsverfahren W2-Professur “Lebensmittelchemie” an der Westfälischen Wilhelms Universität Münster, 02/2008; Role: external reviewer (to evaluate candidates for a professorship in food chemistry at the University of Münster, Germany).
- Member of the travel awards committee of the annual Winter Eicosanoid Meeting (Baltimore, MD), 2008-current.
- CRDF Basic Research and Higher Education, 2006 Fellowship Competition; Role: Ad hoc reviewer.

#### *Intramural*

- Member of the Graduate Faculty Delegate Assembly, 2014-current
- Member of the Mass Spectrometry Core Shared Resource Advisory Committee, 2013-current
- Ad hoc reviewer for P&F applications submitted to the Vanderbilt Center in Molecular Toxicology, 02/2011.
- Pharmacology representative to the IGP Admissions Committee, 2011-2013.
- Member of the Pharmacology curriculum committee, 2011-current.

#### *Membership in Professional Organizations*

ASBMB, ACS, ASPET, AHA, Groupe Polyphenols

#### *Journal peer reviews*

*Ad hoc* reviewer for articles and reviews submitted to the following journals:

*AAPS Journal*

*ACS Chemical Biology*

*ACS Medicinal Chemistry Letters*

*Analytica Chimica Acta*

*Analytical Chemistry*

*American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*

*Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology*

*Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics*

*Biochemical Pharmacology*

*Biochemistry*

*Biochimica et Biophysica Acta*

*BioFactors*

*BioMed Research International*

*Biomaterials*

*Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters*

*Cancer Medicine*

*Cancer Prevention Research*

*Carcinogenesis*

*Chemical Research in Toxicology*

*Chemico-Biological Interactions*

*Current Pharmaceutical Design*

*European Biophysics Journal*

*European Journal of Biochemistry*

*European Journal of Pharmacology*

*Expert Opinion on Therapeutic Patents*

*FASEB Journal*

*FEMS Microbiology Letters*

*Food Chemistry*

*Food Research International*

*Free Radical Biology & Medicine*

*Free Radical Research*

*Frontiers in Microbiology*

*Frontiers in Pharmacology*  
*Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry*  
*Journal of Biological Chemistry*  
*Journal of Food Science*  
*Journal of Investigative Dermatology*  
*Journal of Lipid Research*  
*Journal of Mass Spectrometry*  
*Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*  
*Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmacology*  
*Journal of Plant Physiology*  
*Journal of the American College of Nutrition*  
*Letters in Organic Chemistry*  
*Lipids*  
*Marine Drugs*  
*Medicinal Chemistry Communications*  
*MicrobiologyOpen*

*Molecular Microbiology*  
*Molecular Nutrition and Food Research*  
*Molecular Pharmacology*  
*Molecules*  
*Natural Product Communications*  
*Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry*  
*PharmaNutrition*  
*Phytochemistry*  
*Plant Physiology*  
*Planta*  
*Prostaglandins, Leukotrienes and Essential Fatty Acids*  
*Prostaglandins and Other Lipid Mediators*  
*Redox Biology*  
*Redox Report*  
*RSC Advances*  
*Scientific Reports*

#### *Editorial board memberships*

2018 – Executive Editorial Board, *Molecular Nutrition and Food Research*  
2016 – Editorial Board, *Journal of Biological Chemistry*  
2013 – 2017 Associate Editor, *Molecular Nutrition and Food Research*  
I was one of three editors that handled all submissions (≈1000 papers/y)  
2004 – 2012: Senior Editor, *Molecular Nutrition and Food Research*  
2014 Impact Factor: 4.603  
ISI Journal Citation Reports<sup>©</sup> Ranking 2014: 4/123 (Food Science & Technology)

#### *Awards*

2014: Best short oral presentation; 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Polyphenols Applications – ISANH Polyphenols 2014, Lisbon, Portugal, June 4-6, 2014.  
2013: Department of Pharmacology Teaching Award

## **Teaching Activities**

- PHAR 8322 (Scientific Communication Skills I), together with Sean Davies, Ph.D., 25 hours, September-November 2018.
- PHAR 322A and 322B (Scientific Communications I & II), together with Sean Davies, Ph.D., 25 hours, September-December 2017.
- PHAR 8320 and 8321 (Targets, Systems, and Drug Action), Blood, Immunity & Lung Physiology section and GI & Endocrinology section, 3 hours, January 2016.
- PHAR 322A and 322B (Scientific Communications I & II), together with Sean Davies, Ph.D., 25 hours, September-December 2016.

- PHAR 8320 and 8321 (Targets, Systems, and Drug Action), Blood, Immunity & Lung Physiology section as well as GI & Endocrinology section, 3 hours, October/November 2016
- PHAR 322 (Scientific Communications I & II), together with Sean Davies, Ph.D., and Qi Zhang, Ph.D., 25 hours, September-November 2015.
- PHAR 320 (Targets, Systems, and Drug Action), GI/liver section, together with Alan Brash, Ph.D., 5 hours, September 2015
- PHAR 322 (Scientific Communications I & II), together with Sean Davies, Ph.D., and Gregg Stanwood, Ph.D., 25 hours, August-December 2014.
- PHAR 320 (Targets, Systems, and Drug Action), GI/liver section, together with Alan Brash, Ph.D., 5 hours, October 2014
- PHAR 322 (Scientific Communications I & II), together with Sean Davies, Ph.D., and Gregg Stanwood, Ph.D., 25 hours, August-December 2013.
- PHAR 320 (Targets, Systems, and Drug Action), GI/liver section, together with Alan Brash, Ph.D., 5 hours, October 2013
- IGP-Minimester “Prostaglandins and other lipid mediators”; January/ February 2013 (together with Sean Davies, Ph.D. and Richard Breyer, Ph.D.).
- PHAR 322 (Scientific Communications I & II), together with Sean Davies, Ph.D., and Gregg Stanwood, Ph.D., 25 hours, August-December 2012.
- IGP-Minimester “Prostaglandins and other lipid mediators”; teaching 6 of 16 hours, January/ February 2012 (together with Sean Davies, Ph.D. and Richard Breyer, Ph.D.).
- PHAR 320 (Targets, Systems, and Drug Action), GI/liver section, together with Alan Brash, Ph.D., 5 hours, October 2012
- PHAR 323 (Scientific Communications II) – I developed the concept for this course together with Sean Davies, Ph.D., December 2011. This course is targeted at first year Pharmacology graduate students and provides a framework for preparation of an NIH F31 or equivalent fellowship application.
- PHAR 322 (Scientific Communications I), first part, together with Chang Chung, Ph.D., 25 hours, Sept./Oct. 2011
- PHAR 320 (Targets, Systems, and Drug Action), GI/liver section, together with Alan Brash, Ph.D., 5 hours, September 2011
- IGP-Minimester “Eicosanoids and related lipid mediators”, teaching 7 of 16 hours, March/April 2011; I developed the course together with Sean Davies, Ph.D.
- PHAR 320 (Targets, Systems, and Drug Action), GI/liver section (together with Alan Brash, Ph.D.), 4 hours, October 2010
- PHAR 320 (Targets, Systems, and Drug Action), GI/liver section (together with Alan Brash, Ph.D.), 4 hours, November 2009

## Research Supervision

### *current*

- Fumie Nakashima, PhD (Nagoya, Japan, 2018), Postdoctoral Fellow, 11/2018-
- Paula Brazao Luis, PhD (Lisbon, Portugal, 2011), Postdoctoral Fellow, 05/2013- (AHA postdoctoral fellowship award, 01/2016-12/2017); promoted to research instructor, 05/2018

### *former*

- Abdul-Musawwir Alli-Oluwafuyi, visiting graduate student (Fulbright scholar) from the University of Ilorin, Nigeria, Department of Pharmacology, 09/2017-06/2018
- Akil I. Joseph, PhD (Georgetown, 2015), Postdoctoral Fellow, 04/2015-08/2018; next position: staff scientist, Intertek Champaign Laboratories, Champaign, IL.
- Juan Antonio Gimenez Bastida, Ph.D. (Murcia, Spain, 2012), Postdoctoral Fellow, 10/2014-05/2018
- Rebecca Edwards, PhD (Birmingham, UK, 2013), Postdoctoral Fellow, 01/2014-10/2017
- Sheryl Vermudez, IGP rotation student, 01/2017-02/2017
- Jade Williams, QCB rotation student, 11/2016-12/2016
- Marwa Sharif, Chemistry Undergraduate student, TSU, 10/2015-4/2016
- Katie C. Sprinkel, Master's Student, Analytical Pharmacology, 11/2012-10/2015
- Blake Dieckmann, Graduate Student, Pharmacology, 06/2014-02/2015 (lab switch to Ambra Pozzi, VUMC Nephrology; left the program with MA degree 11/2016)
- Odaine Gordon, Graduate Student, Pharmacology, 05/2009-03/2014 (NIH NRSA stipend, 09/2012-03/2014); then a postdoc in my lab until 08/2014; next position: staff scientist, Covance, Madison, WI
- Courtney Smith, ASPET summer student, Pharmacology SURF program, 06/2014-08/2014
- David Evan Montanez, VU undergraduate, 08/2013-07/2014
- Leigh-Ann Graham, Ph.D. (Wake Forest, Chemistry, 2012), Postdoctoral Fellow, 06/2012-06/2014; next position: postdoc, CDC Atlanta)
- Marc Singleton, VU undergraduate (Chemistry), 01/2014-04/2014
- Blake Dieckmann, CPB rotation student, 01/2014-02/2014
- Jaclyn P. Souder, ASPET summer student, Pharmacology SURF program, 06/2013-08/2013
- Paolo Varuzza, Undergraduate Student (Pavia University, Italy), 01/2013-06/2013
- Ebrahim Tahaei, IGP rotation student, 03/2013-04/2013
- Charles S. Buess, ASPET summer student, Pharmacology SURF program, 06/2011-08/2011
- David M. Stevens, IGP rotation student, 11/2009-12/2009; then a Pharmacology graduate student with Eva Harth, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry, Vanderbilt
- Surafel Mulugeta, ASPET summer student, Pharmacology SURF program, 06/2009-08/2009
- Noemi Tejera Hernandez, Ph.D. (La Laguna University, Spain, 2007), Postdoctoral Fellow, 04/2009-12/2011; next position: Senior Research Associate, Medical School at University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK
- Jing Jin, rotation student in the Vanderbilt IGP program, 03/2009-04/2009; then a Pharmacology graduate student with Alan Brash, Ph.D.
- Odaine Gordon, rotation student in the Vanderbilt IMSD program, 08/2008-12/2008
- Takashi Suzuki, Ph.D. (Osaka University, Japan, 2003), Postdoctoral Fellow, 04/2007-12/2011; next position: Research Instructor, Department of Pathology, VUMC
- Markus Griesser, Ph.D. (TU Munich, Germany, 2006), Postdoctoral Fellow, 04/2007-01/2009; next position: Chemist, Consumer Safety, Crop Protection, BASF Germany

*Dissertation committees  
current:*

- Corey Seacrist (Mentor: Ray Blind, Pharmacology), 2017-

*completed:*

- Eric Gonzalez (Mentor: Fred Guengerich, Biochemistry), 2013-2017
- Katie Sprinkel (Mentor: Claus Schneider, Pharmacology, 2013-2015
- Robert Boer (Mentor: Gary Sulikowski, Chemistry), 2012-2015
- Waddah Katrangi (Mentor: Adam Seegmiller, Pathology), 2011-06/2014
- Odaine Gordon (Mentor: Claus Schneider, Pharmacology), 2011-03/2014
- Matt Mazalouskas (Mentor: Brian Wadzinski, Pharmacology), 2007-03/2014
- Jing Jin (Mentor: Alan Brash, Pharmacology), 2010-08/2013 (Committee chair)
- Chris Browne (Mentor: Andrew Link, Biochemistry), 2010-02/2013
- Yuxiang Zheng (Mentor: Alan Brash, Pharmacology), 2008-10/2010
- Christal Sohl (Mentor: Fred Guengerich, Biochemistry), 2007-06/2010

*Hosting visiting scientists*

- Abdul-Musawwir O. Alli-Oluwafuyi, visiting Fulbright scholar and graduate student in pharmacology at the University of Ilorin, Nigeria, 09/2017-05/2018
- Fumie Nakashima, visiting graduate student from Nagoya University, Japan, 08/2016-10/2016
- Prof. Takahiro Shibata and his graduate student, Fumie Nakashima, Nagoya University, Japan, 08/2015-10/2015

## Research Program

*Active grant awards:*

**5R01 GM076592-10** (Claus Schneider, PI) 01/01/2007-04/30/2022  
NIH/NIGMS (~\$200,000/year)

*Convergence of the COX-2 and 5-lipoxygenase pathways*

The major goals of this project are to analyze the formation and biological activity of a novel family of eicosanoids that is derived from the sequential oxygenation of arachidonic acid by 5-lipoxygenase and COX-2.

**1R01GM118412-01A1** (Claus Schneider, PI) 09/15/2017-07/31/2021  
NIH/NIGMS (\$217,019/year)

*Novel Pathways of Eicosanoid Metabolism*

We propose to study how certain chemical mediators of pain and inflammation are broken down in the human body. These mediators are formed from fatty acids and the targets of common anti-inflammatory and anti-pain medications. Our studies will contribute to a novel understanding of how these drugs work and what processes they affect in the body.

**VUMC44332 (R01CA174926)** (Claus Schneider, Site PI) 08/01/2014-07/31/2019  
NIH/NCI (\$19,968/year)

*Exploiting the Tumor Microenvironment to Block Breast Cancer Bone Metastasis*

The objective is to understand signaling pathways and active metabolites responsible for curcuminoid inhibition of breast cancer bone metastasis progression using pre-clinical models. Dr. Schneider is providing curcumin metabolites for activity testing by Dr. Funk.

**5R01GM115722-03** (Sulikowski) 07/01/2015 - 04/30/2019  
NIH/NIGMS

*Chemistry and Biology of Novel Arachidonic Acid Metabolites*

We propose the total synthesis of two families of novel arachidonic acid metabolites discovered at Vanderbilt University with importance in inflammation and pulmonary arterial hypertension. In collaboration with the labs responsible for the discovery of these metabolites we outline a program enabled by chemical synthesis to advance the further study of these metabolites with possible clinical application.

*Pending:*

**1R21CA237779** (Claus Schneider, PI) 04/01/2019-03/31/2021  
NCI

*Protein targets of curcumin in breast cancer*

The goal of this proposal is to identify proteins are covalently adducted by curcumin and its oxidative metabolites.

**1R21AT010384** (Claus Schneider, PI) 04/01/2019-03/31/2021  
NCI

*Targeting pain with dietary compounds that inhibit soluble epoxide hydrolase*

The goal of this proposal is to screen dietary polyphenolic compounds as inhibitors of soluble epoxide hydrolase in vitro. Two active compounds will be tested for analgesic effects in mice in vivo.

*Completed:*

**5R01 AT006896-05** (Claus Schneider, PI) 01/01/13-12/31/18 (NCE)  
NIH/NCCIH (\$≈270,000/year)

*Oxidative transformation of the dietary cancer chemopreventive agent curcumin*

The project is concerned with investigation of the biochemistry of oxidative transformation of curcumin, to develop methods for the detection of curcumin and its metabolites in vivo, and to study the biological consequences of oxidative metabolism of curcumin.

**R01 AT006896-04S1** (Claus Schneider, PI)  
NIH/NCCIH

This is an Administrative Supplement to the parent R01 with the goal to validate a quantification method of curcumin and its metabolites.



- 5R34 AT007837-02** (Claus Schneider, Site PI) 09/01/13-08/31/16  
NIH/NCCIH  
*Curcuma longa L. in Rheumatoid Arthritis (CLaRA): Clinical Planning Study*  
This application proposes a pilot randomized controlled trial of two doses of a commercial curcuminoid formulation (Meriva) for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis patients who have failed to respond to methotrexate treatment. Dr. Schneider is a co-investigator on this project.
- 5P01 GM015431-47** (L. Jackson Roberts, PI) 09/30/11-06/30/16  
NIH/NIGMS  
*Research Center for Pharmacology and Drug Toxicology*  
Dr. Schneider is Co-investigator of Project 5, “Mechanisms of Leukotriene, Resolvin, and Protectin Biosynthesis.” This study seeks to clarify how enzymes called lipoxygenases form so-called lipid mediators that are involved in either promoting or combating inflammation.
- R01 GM074888-05** (Alan. R. Brash, PI) 04/01/10-03/31/16 (NCE)  
NIH/NIGMS  
*Novel Catalases and Their Products*  
The objective is to characterize the biochemical activity and physiological role of a novel class of catalases with an unusually small molecular weight. Dr. Schneider is a co-investigator on this project.
- 5R01 AR051968-07** (Alan R. Brash, PI) 07/01/12-06/30/17  
NIH/NIAMS  
*Linking Lipoxygenases with Essential Fatty Acids and Epidermal Barrier Formation*  
This study seeks to clarify how lipid enzymes called lipoxygenases are involved in forming this water barrier. Understanding this will help explain how other enzymes cooperate in the process and allow for rational treatment of the ichthyoses. Dr. Schneider is a co-investigator on this project.
- 5R03 CA159382-02** (Claus Schneider, PI) 09/05/12-08/31/15 (NCE)  
NIH/NCI (\$50,000/year)  
*Pharmacokinetics and Metabolism of Oxidized Curcumin*  
The goal of the project is detection and quantification of curcumin and its oxidative and reductive metabolites in vivo.
- Vanderbilt Institute of Chemical Biology** (Schneider) 09/01/10-08/31/12  
Dr. Schneider has a Pilot project grant: “Regulation of IKK $\beta$  by Oxidative Metabolites of Curcumin”. (\$40,000)
- P30 DK058404** (Richard Peek, PI) 06/01/10-05/31/12  
NIH/NIDDK (\$10,000/year)  
*Digestive Diseases Research Center*  
Dr. Schneider is the PI of a pilot project entitled: “Oxidative metabolites of curcumin in the mouse intestine”.
- 5P50 CA095103** (Robert J. Coffey, PI) 08/01/10-07/31/11  
NIH/NCI (\$25,000)

*NCI SPORE in GI Cancer*

Dr. Schneider is the PI of a pilot project entitled: "Oxidative metabolites of curcumin in the mouse intestine".

**5R01 GM076592-01A1** (Claus Schneider, PI) 01/01/07-12/31/11

NIH/NIGMS (\$≈185,000/year)

*Convergence of the COX-2 and 5-lipoxygenase pathways*

The major goals of this project are to analyze the formation and biological activity of a novel family of eicosanoids that is derived from the sequential oxygenation of arachidonic acid by 5-lipoxygenase and COX-2.

**3R01 GM076592-03S1** (Claus Schneider, PI) 09/30/09-08/31/10

NIH/NIGMS (\$55,053)

*Convergence of the COX-2 and 5-lipoxygenase pathways*

ARRA-funded Administrative Supplement for purchase of an Agilent 1200SL UPLC diode array system.

**5R01 AR051968-05** (Alan. R. Brash, PI) 07/01/05-06/30/10

NIH/NIAMS

*A Lipoxygenase Pathway in Epidermal Differentiation*

The goals of this project are to characterize the functional roles of two lipoxygenase genes, 12R-LOX and eLOX3, mutated in a form of inherited ichthyosis and implicated in the differentiation of normal epidermis. Dr. Schneider is a co-investigator on this project.

**DOD BC063074** (Claus Schneider, PI) 08/01/07-07/31/09

CDMRP/BCRP Concept Award (\$75,000)

*Discovery and Role of a Novel Eicosanoid Family in Breast Cancer*

The objective is to identify and quantify products that result from the convergent oxygenation of arachidonic acid by 5-lipoxygenase and COX-2 in breast cancer cell lines.

**5P30 ES000267-40** (F.P. Guengerich, PI) 04/01/07-03/31/08

NIH/NIEHS (\$40,000)

Dr. Schneider has a Pilot project grant (entitled "Oxidative metabolism of the cancer chemopreventive agent curcumin") within the Center in Molecular Toxicology.

**5R01 GM053638-08** (Alan. R. Brash, PI) 09/01/01-08/31/06

NIH/NIGMS

*Novel Oxygenations of Arachidonic Acid*

The major goals of this project are to elucidate the function of a novel lipoxygenase and to elucidate the enzyme-substrate interactions that distinguish the activities of the different lipoxygenase and cyclooxygenase enzymes. Dr. Schneider is a co-investigator on this project.

**5P30 AR041943-12** (George P. Stricklin, PI) 05/01/04-04/30/06

NIH/NIAMS

*Skin Diseases Research Core Center*

Dr. Schneider is the PI of a Pilot & Feasibility project ("Physiological Role of a Nuclear Lipoxygenase") within this grant.

## Publications and Presentations

### 1. Articles in refereed journals

1. Herderich, M., Richling, E., Roscher, R., **Schneider, C.**, Schwab, W., Humpf, H.-U., and Schreier, P. (1997) Application of atmospheric pressure ionization HPLC-MS-MS for the analysis of natural products, *Chromatographia* 45, 127-132.
2. **Schneider, C.**, Schreier, P., and Herderich, M. (1997) Analysis of lipoxygenase-derived fatty acid hydroperoxides by electrospray ionization tandem mass spectrometry, *Lipids* 32, 331-336.
3. **Schneider, C.**, Wein, M., Harmsen, D., and Schreier, P. (1997) A fatty acid  $\alpha$ -ketol, a product of the plant lipoxygenase pathway, is oxidized to 3(Z)-dodecendioic acid by a bacterial monooxygenase, *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun.* 232, 364-366.
4. **Schneider, C.**, Schreier, P., and Humpf, H.-U. (1997) Exciton-coupled circular dichroism (ECCD) in acyclic hydroxylated dienes: A sensitive method for the direct stereochemical assignment of lipoxygenase products, *Chirality* 9, 563-567.
5. **Schneider, C.** and Schreier, P. (1998) Catalytic properties of allene oxide synthase from flaxseed (*Linum usitatissimum* L.), *Lipids* 33, 191-196.
6. **Schneider, C.**, Amberg, A., Feurle, J., Ross, A., Roth, M., Toth, G., and Schreier, P. (1998) 2-[4'-Hydroxy-3'-methoxy)-phenoxy]-4-(4''-hydroxy-3''-methoxy-phenyl)-8-hydroxy-6-oxo-3-oxabicyclo[3.3.0]-7-octene: Unusual product of the soybean lipoxygenase-catalyzed oxygenation of curcumin, *J. Mol. Catal. B: Enzymatic* 4, 219-227.
7. **Schneider, C.** and Brash, A.R. (2000) Stereospecificity of hydrogen abstraction in the conversion of arachidonic acid to 15R-HETE by aspirin-treated cyclooxygenase-2. Implications for the alignment of substrate in the active site, *J. Biol. Chem.* 275, 4743-4746.
8. Rowlinson, S.W., Crews, B.C., Goodwin, D.C., **Schneider, C.**, Gierse, J.K., and Marnett, L.J. (2000), Spatial requirements for 15-(R)-hydroxy-5Z,8Z,11Z,13E-eicosatetraenoic acid synthesis within the cyclooxygenase active site of murine COX-2. Why acetylated COX-1 does not synthesize 15-(R)-HETE, *J. Biol. Chem.* 275, 6586-6591.
9. **Schneider, C.**, Boeglin, W.E., Lai, S., Cha, J.K., and Brash, A.R. (2000) Synthesis and applications of stereospecifically <sup>3</sup>H-labeled arachidonic acids as mechanistic probes for lipoxygenase and cyclooxygenase catalysis, *Anal. Biochem.* 284, 125-135.
10. **Schneider, C.**, Boeglin, W.E., and Brash, A.R. (2000) Enantiomeric separation of hydroxy eicosanoids by chiral column chromatography: Effect of the alcohol modifier, *Anal. Biochem.* 287, 186-189.
11. **Schneider, C.**, Keeney, D.S., Boeglin, W.E., and Brash A.R. (2001) Detection and cellular localization of 12R-lipoxygenase in human tonsils, *Arch. Biochem. Biophys.* 386, 268-274.
12. Tijet, N., **Schneider, C.**, Muller, B.L., and Brash, A.R. (2001) Biogenesis of volatile aldehydes from fatty acid hydroperoxides: Molecular cloning of a hydroperoxide lyase

- (CYP74C) with specificities for both the 9- and 13-hydroperoxides of linoleic and linolenic acids, *Arch. Biochem. Biophys.* 386, 281-289.
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### 3. Presentations at Conferences and Institutions

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9. "Control of stereochemistry in cyclooxygenase and lipoxygenase reactions"; 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Eicosanoid Conference, Baltimore, MD, March 10-13, 2002.
10. "Mechanisms of formation of 4-hydroxynonenal"; International Symposium on Recent BioMedical Advances in Eicosanoid Research, Berlin, Germany, August 22-24, 2002.
11. "Novel elements of stereocontrol in cyclooxygenase catalysis"; 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Eicosanoids and Other Bioactive Lipids in Cancer, Inflammation and Related Diseases, Chicago, IL, September 7-10, 2003.
12. "Control of prostaglandin synthesis by COX-1 and COX-2"; Department of Vascular Biology and Thrombosis Research, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, August 2, 2004. (*Invited by Dr. Norbert Leitinger*)
13. "Formation of 4-hydroxynonenal during non-enzymatic lipid peroxidation: Mechanistic Studies with perplexing results"; F. Hofmann-La Roche, Basel, Switzerland, August 17, 2004. (*Invited by Dr. Michael Otteneder*)
14. "Oxygenation of 5S-HETE by COX-2 to a prostaglandin-like cyclic endoperoxide"; 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Eicosanoids and Other Bioactive Lipids in Cancer, Inflammation and Related Diseases, San Francisco, CA, September 11-14, 2005.
15. "Novel cyclooxygenase enzymes and substrates"; German Cancer Research Institute (Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum), Heidelberg, Germany, October 6, 2005. (*Invited by Dr. Gerhard Fürstenberger*)
16. "Structural insight into prostaglandin synthesis by cyclooxygenases"; 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Chair of Food Chemistry, Universität Würzburg, Germany, October 14, 2005. (*Invited by Dr. Peter Schreier*)
17. "A connection in biosynthesis between 5-lipoxygenase and COX-2"; The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Eicosanoid Conference, Baltimore, MD, March 12-15, 2006.

18. "Novel Insight into the mechanisms of formation of 4-hydroxynonenal"; 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Non-mammalian Eicosanoids, Bioactive Lipids and Plant Oxylipins, Berlin, Germany, May 24-27, 2006.
19. "Convergence of the 5-lipoxygenase and COX-2 pathways"; Department of Pharmacology, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, August 17, 2006. (*Invited by William Campbell, PhD*)
20. "Novel substrates and products in cyclooxygenase catalysis"; Department of Chemistry, The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH, September 20, 2006. (*Invited by Max Funk, PhD*)
21. "Novel substrates and products in COX-2 catalysis: endogenous lipid mediators and food-derived chemopreventive agents"; Seminar at the Sonderforschungsbereich 630, Universität Würzburg, Germany, December 7, 2007. (*Invited by Dr. Ulrike Holzgrabe*)
22. "Routes to formation of 4-hydroxynonenal during lipid peroxidation"; Lipid Peroxidation 2008, Karuizawa, Japan, October 15-17, 2008. (*Invited by Koji Uchida, PhD*)
23. "Novel eicosanoids derived from convergence of the 5-LOX and COX-2 pathways"; The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Eicosanoid Conference, Baltimore, MD, March 8-11, 2009.
24. "Recent investigations into the convergence of the 5-LOX and COX-2 pathways"; 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Bioactive Lipids in Cancer, Inflammation and Related Diseases, Cancun, Mexico, October 25-28, 2009.
25. "Biosynthesis and role of eicosanoids from the 5-LOX and COX-2 cross-over pathway"; 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Bioactive Lipids in Cancer, Inflammation, and Related Diseases, Seattle, WA, September 18-21, 2011.
26. "Convergence of the 5-lipoxygenase and COX-2 pathways"; International workshop "Neuromarks 2012", organized by the Progetto "Lombardia Eccelente"/Cluster di Eccellenza, University of Pavia, Italy, May 21, 2012. (*Invited by Giuseppe Zanoni, PhD*)
27. "Mechanistic basis of the polypharmacology of curcumin"; Seminar at the Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy, University of Illinois Chicago, October 26, 2012. (*Invited by Judy Bolton, PhD*)
28. "Mechanistic basis of the polypharmacology of curcumin"; Seminar at the Linus Pauling Institute, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, February 14, 2013. (*Invited by Balz Frei, PhD*)
29. "Biochemical pharmacology of curcumin"; 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Phytochemical Society of North America, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, August 3-7, 2013. (*Invited by Fred Stevens, PhD*)
30. "Monomeric and dimeric routes to formation of 4-hydroxynonenal during lipid peroxidation"; 246<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, September 8-12, 2013. (*Invited by Karen Schaich, DSc*)
31. "Recent advances into the 5-LOX/COX-2 cross-over pathway"; 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Bioactive Lipids in Cancer, Inflammation, and Related Diseases, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 3-6, 2013.
32. "5-Lipoxygenase/COX-2 Interactions"; The 15<sup>th</sup> International Winter Eicosanoid Conference, Baltimore, MD, March 9-12, 2014.

33. “Chemical biology of curcumin”; Group on Quality, Safety and Bioactivity of Plant Foods, CEBAS-CSIC, Murcia, Spain, May 30, 2014. (*Invited by Francisco Tomas-Barberan, PhD*)
34. “Chemical biology of curcumin”; Institut des Biomolécules Max Mousseron (IBMM), UMR 5247 - CNRS - UM I - UM II, Faculté de Pharmacie, Université Montpellier 1, Montpellier, France, June 2, 2014. (*Invited by Thierry Durand, PhD*)
35. “Biochemical pharmacology of curcumin”; 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Polyphenols Applications – ISANH Polyphenols 2014, Lisbon, Portugal, June 4-6, 2014.
36. “Chemical biology of curcumin”; Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences, Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan, September 3, 2014. (*Invited by Koji Uchida, PhD*)
37. “Biochemical pharmacology of curcumin”; 27<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Polyphenols and 8<sup>th</sup> Tannin Conference (ICP2014), Nagoya, Japan, September 2-6, 2014.
38. “A novel pathway of eicosanoid metabolism?”; 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Bioactive Lipids in Cancer, Inflammation, and Related Diseases, Budapest, Hungary, July 12-15, 2015.
39. “Linking metabolism and bioactivity of curcumin”; 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Polyphenols and Health (ICPH2015), Tours, France, October 27-30, 2015.
40. “Unexpected electrophiles in the bioactivity of curcumin”; Pacificchem 2015, Honolulu, Hawaii, December 15-20, 2015. (*Invited by Markus Herderich, PhD*)
41. “A biosynthetic cross-over of the 5-LOX and COX-2 pathways”; The 16<sup>th</sup> International Winter Eicosanoid Conference, Baltimore, MD, March 13-16, 2016. (*Invited by Richard Phipps, PhD*)
42. “A molecular paradigm for the biological activity of curcumin”; 28<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Polyphenols (ICP2016), Wien, Austria, July 11-15, 2016.
43. “Metabolic activation and the biological effects of curcumin”; Cancer Biology Seminar Series, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, February 6, 2017. (*Invited by Janet Funk, MD*)
44. “Novel substrates and products in cyclooxygenase catalysis”; RIKEN Center for Integrative Medical Sciences, Yokohama, Japan, March 14, 2017 (*Invited by Makoto Arita, PhD*)
45. “Redox biochemistry of curcumin” 13<sup>th</sup> Redox Life Innovation Symposium, Nara, Japan, March 16-17, 2017; keynote speaker (*Invited by Koji Uchida, PhD*)
46. “Protein binding by curcumin” 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Polyphenols and Health (ICPH2017), Quebec, Canada, October 3-6, 2017.

#### **4. Seminar Presentations at Vanderbilt**

1. “Analysis of mechanisms of lipid aldehyde formation”; Research at the Chemistry/Biology Interface Seminar Series, Vanderbilt University Medical School, October 26, 2000.
2. “Cyclooxygenases and the control of product stereochemistry”; Department of Pharmacology Seminar Series, Vanderbilt University Medical School, May 25, 2001
3. “A food chemist’s view on food”; Grand Rounds in Clinical Pharmacology, Vanderbilt University Medical School, December 11, 2001.

4. "Control of prostaglandin synthesis by COX-1 and COX-2"; Experimental Therapeutics Seminar Series, Vanderbilt University Medical School, April 23, 2002.
5. "Cyclooxygenase isoforms and their splice variants"; Grand Rounds in Clinical Pharmacology, Vanderbilt University Medical School, April 22, 2003.
6. "A novel lipoxygenase in skin differentiation"; Skin Diseases Research Center Seminar Series, Vanderbilt University Medical School, Nashville, TN, October 10, 2003.
7. "Convergence of the 5-lipoxygenase and COX-2 pathways"; Grand Rounds in Clinical Pharmacology, Vanderbilt University Medical School, March 28, 2006.
8. "Convergence of the 5-lipoxygenase and COX-2 pathways"; Department of Pharmacology Seminar Series, Vanderbilt University Medical School, August 29, 2006.
9. "Five a day and a glass at night: chemopreventive agents in the diet"; Grand Rounds in Clinical Pharmacology, Vanderbilt University Medical School, October 23, 2007.
10. "How I explored and exploited the COX-2 active site"; Clinical Pharmacology Fellows' Conference Series, Vanderbilt University Medical School, November 1, 2007.
11. "Old and not so old substrates for probing the mechanism of cyclooxygenases"; Molecular Biophysics Training Program Seminar Series/Center for Structural Biology, Vanderbilt University Medical School, March 3, 2008.
12. "Novel eicosanoids derived from convergence of the 5-LOX and COX-2 pathways"; Grand Rounds in Clinical Pharmacology, Vanderbilt University Medical School, January 20, 2009.
13. "Five a day and a glass at night: chemopreventive agents in the diet"; Vision Training Seminar, Vanderbilt University Medical School, February 13, 2009.
14. "Oxidative transformation of the chemopreventive agent curcumin"; Oxidative Injury Research Group Meeting, Vanderbilt University Medical School, March 19, 2009.
15. "Oxidative transformation of the chemopreventive agent curcumin"; Clinical Pharmacology Fellows' Conference, Vanderbilt University Medical School, June 10, 2009.
16. "Identification of 5-LOX/COX-2 derived hemiketal eicosanoids in human blood"; Grand Rounds in Clinical Pharmacology, Vanderbilt University Medical School, April 27, 2010.
17. "Not just leukotrienes: Novel products and biological actions of the 5-lipoxygenase pathway"; Grand Rounds in Clinical Pharmacology, Vanderbilt University Medical School, February 8, 2011.
18. "Biochemical pharmacology of curcumin"; Grand Rounds in Clinical Pharmacology, Vanderbilt University Medical School, May 14, 2013.
19. "TBD", NSF-REU summer program, Vanderbilt University Medical School, June 21, 2013.
20. "Chemical biology of curcumin"; Vanderbilt DDRC retreat, April 14, 2014.
21. "My favorite molecules"; Vanderbilt Summer Science Academy, June 25, 2014.
22. "My favorite molecules"; Clinical Pharmacology Fellows' Conference, Vanderbilt University Medical School, February 16, 2016.

23. "Bioanalytical approaches to interrogate the 5-LOX/COX-2 biosynthetic cross-over"; Center for Mucosal Inflammation and Cancer, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, April 25, 2017.
24. "The many truths about curcumin"; Grand Rounds in Clinical Pharmacology, Vanderbilt University Medical School, October 17, 2017.