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Education

- 2006: Ph.D. in Molecular Pharmacology at the Drug Research Academy, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Graduated March 2006.
Title of thesis: “*Studies on the Molecular Pharmacology of Recombinant NMDA Receptors*”.
Advisor: Professor Hans Bräuner-Osborne, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2002: M.Sc. in Molecular Biology, Aarhus University, Denmark.
Title of thesis: “*Direct Interaction between Distinct Neurotransmitter Systems*”.
Advisor: Associate Professor Jan Egebjerg, Department of Molecular Biology, Aarhus University, Denmark.
- 1998: B.Sc. in Chemistry, Aarhus University, Denmark.

Research Training and Positions

- 2024-present: Professor, Center for Structural and Functional Neuroscience, Center for Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics, Division of Biological and Biomedical Sciences, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.
- 2022-present: Director, Center for Structural and Functional Neuroscience, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.
- 2021-present: Director, Neuroscience Graduate Program, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.
- 2019-2024: Associate Professor, Center for Structural and Functional Neuroscience, Center for Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics, Division of Biological Sciences, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.
- 2013-2019: Assistant Professor, Center for Structural and Functional Neuroscience, Center for Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics, Department of Biomedical & Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.
- 2006-2013: Postdoctoral Fellow with Professor Stephen F. Traynelis, Department of Pharmacology, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA.
- 2006: Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Molecular Biology, H. Lundbeck A/S, Denmark.

Grants, Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

- 2021-2025: NIH-NINDS R01 NS116055
- 2019: Artificial Intelligence Molecular Screen (AIMS) Awards (Project IDs: A19-339 and A19-195)
- 2018-2021: Research contract, Janssen Research & Development.
- 2017-2018: CBSD-CoBRE Pilot Project Award
- 2017: “Teacher of the Month” by the Rho Chi Society (Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy) (November 2017)
- 2016: “Teacher of the Month” by the Rho Chi Society (Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy) (November 2016)
- 2016-2026: NIH-NINDS R01 NS097536
- 2016-2017: University of Montana Small Grant
- 2015-2016: Research contract, Mnemosyne Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- 2014-2017: CBSD-CoBRE Junior Investigator Award
- 2013-2016: CBSD-CoBRE-Supported Startup Funding
- 2013: Travel Stipend, Lundbeck Foundation, Denmark.

- 2012: Winter Conference on Brain Research Travel Fellowship
 2008: IUPHAR Young Investigator Poster Award (1st prize)
 2008: Research Grant, Foundation of 17-12-1981, Denmark.
 2007-2009: Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant, Lundbeck Foundation, Denmark.
 2007-2008: Travel Grant, Danish Council for Independent Research - Medical Sciences, Denmark.
 2007-2008: Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant, Villum Kann Rasmussen Foundation, Denmark.
 2006-2007: Alfred Benzon Research Fellowship Grant, Alfred Benzon Foundation, Denmark.
 2002-2005: Ph.D. Studentship at Drug Research Academy, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Professional Societies

- American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (2017-present)
- Society for Neuroscience (2006-present)
- Biophysical Society (2009-present)
- Danish Society of Pharmacology and Toxicology (2002-2009)

Grant Reviewing and Editorial Boards

- Associate Editor of Molecular Pharmacology (2023-present)
- European Research Council (ERC) - ERC Consolidator Grant 2025, *ad hoc* grant review (June 2025)
- NIH, Learning, Memory and Decision Neuroscience (LMDN) Study Section, *ad hoc* grant review (February 2025)
- Reviewer of 2 pilot project applications to the Center for Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics (CBSD) (May 2024)
- NIH, Special Emphasis Study Section, ZRG1 MBBC-H (02), *ad hoc* grant review (November 2023)
- Reviewer of 20 travel award applications to attend the annual meeting of the Biophysical Society (October-November 2023)
- NIH, Molecular Cellular Neuropharmacology (MCNP) Study Section, *ad hoc* grant review (June 2023)
- Israel Science Foundation, *ad hoc* grant review (January 2023)
- Editorial Advisory Board of Molecular Pharmacology (2016-2022)
- NIH, NINDS R35 ZNS1 SRB-H (26) Study Section, *ad hoc* grant review (November 2022)
- Reviewer of 33 travel award applications to attend the annual meeting of the Biophysical Society (October-November 2022)
- Israel Science Foundation, *ad hoc* grant review (January 2022)
- Reviewer of 25 travel award applications to attend the annual meeting of the Biophysical Society (October-November 2021)
- NIH, Neurotransmitters, Receptors, and Calcium Signaling (NTRC) Study Section, *ad hoc* grant review (June 2021)
- Alzheimer's Research UK, *ad hoc* grant review (March 2021)
- Reviewer of 12 travel award applications to attend the annual meeting of the Biophysical Society (October-November 2020)
- Reviewer of 33 travel award applications to attend the annual meeting of the Biophysical Society (October-November 2019)
- UK Research and Innovation, Medical Research Council, Neurosciences and Mental Health, *ad hoc* review (March 2019)
- Reviewer of 24 travel award applications to attend the annual meeting of the Biophysical Society (October-November 2019)
- Multiple Sclerosis Society, *ad hoc* grant review (June 2018)
- American Heart Association, Fellowship Cardiac Electro Basic Science Study Group, *ad hoc* grant review (August 2018)

Occasional Journal Reviews (# of reviews, excluding revisions)

ACS Medicinal Chemistry Letters (1), Analytica Chimica Acta (1), Acta Pharmaceutica Sinica B (1), eLife (1), Biological Chemistry (1), Biological Psychiatry (2), Biophysical Journal (4), British Journal of Pharmacology (3), Brain Research (2), Cell Reports (1), Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences (2), Communications Biology (2), Current Opinion in Pharmacology (1), EMBO Journal (1), European Journal of Neuroscience (1), European Journal of Pharmacology (3), Expert Opinion On Therapeutic Patents (1), Journal of General Physiology (1), Journal of Medicinal Chemistry (5), Journal of Neurophysiology (3), Journal of Neuroscience (10), Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (4), Journal of Physiology (4), Molecular Neurobiology (1), Molecular Pharmacology (30), Nature (6), Nature Communications (4), Nature Neuroscience (2), Nature Structural and Molecular Biology (6), Neurochemistry

International (3), Neuron (5), Neuropharmacology (7), Neuropsychopharmacology (1), PLOS ONE (2), Science (1), Science Advances (2), Scientific Reports (3), Translational Psychiatry (1), Trends in Neurosciences (1).

Journal Publications

Google Scholar, see <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=X-dyvcEAAAAJ&hl=en>

Pubmed, see <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/kasper.hansen.3/bibliography/public/>

84. **UCM-A86 is a selective positive allosteric modulator of GluN1/GluN3 NMDA receptors.**
Benton AJ, Johns MR, Diamant E, Rouzbeh N, Sørensen VP, Anderson CM, Secci D, Zhang Z, Rau AR, Clausen RP, and Hansen KB.
bioRxiv (2025) doi: 10.1101/2025.11.14.688378.
83. **Novel binding mode for negative allosteric NMDA receptor modulators.**
Lotti JS, Syrenne JT, Benton AJ, Al-Mousawi A, Cornelison LE, Trolinder CJ, Yi F, Zhang Z, Yates-Hansen CK, McClelland LJ, Bosco J, Rau AR, Clausen RP, and Hansen KB.
J Gen Physiol (2026) 158(1).
82. **GluN2A-NMDA receptor inhibition disinhibits the prefrontal cortex, reduces forced swim immobility, and impairs sensorimotor gating.**
Dong YP, Wu Y, Zhao YL, Chen YM, Liu TY, Zhang YH, Xie JY, Zhang JF, Zhang H, Chen H, Peng Y, Zhang CL, Rau AR, Hansen KB, Xu HB, and Yi F.
Acta Pharmacol Sin (2025) doi: 10.1038/s41401-025-01643-2. [Epub ahead of print]
81. **The thrombin receptor PAR1 orchestrates changes in lymphatic endothelial cell junction morphology to augment lymphatic drainage during lung injury.**
Chou C, Paredes CC, Summers B, Palmer-Johnson J, Trivedi A, Bhagwani A, Hansen KB, Kristensen AS, Gyoneva S, Swanger SA, Traynelis SF, and Reed HO.
Nat Cardiovasc Res (2025) 4(8):964-975.
80. **A galactose-based auto-expression system improves T7-inducible protein production in *Escherichia coli*.**
Bosco J, Gagliano E, Boshae KL, Statz JP, Wheeler TB, Cuello D, Sliter A, Newby C, Lin B, Demeler A, Pierpont CL, Yates-Hansen C, Sydor MJ, Ferrini ME, Kuch KC, Cooper BS, Piggott BJ, Certel SJ, Hansen KB, Sprang SR, Bowler B, McClelland L, Berkmen M, and Voronina E.
Sci Rep (2025). 15(1):8936.
79. **Evaluation of allosteric NMDA receptor modulation by GluN2A-selective antagonists using pharmacological equilibrium modeling.**
Lotti JS, Jones J, Farnsworth JC, Yi F, Zhao F, Menniti FS, Volkmann RA, Clausen RP, and Hansen KB.
Mol Pharm (2024) 107(1):100004.
78. **Design of (R)-3-(5-thienyl)carboxamido-2-aminopropanoic acid derivatives as novel NMDA receptor glycine site agonists: Variation in molecular geometry to improve potency and augment GluN2 subunit-specific activity.**
Zhao F, Atxabal U, Mariottini S, Yi F, Lotti JS, Layeux MS, Currier C, Maderia M, Conelison LE, Anderson CM, Schultz EP, Zhang Z, Jiang L, Gao Z, Liu N, Woodahl EL, Bunch L, Hansen KB, and Clausen RP.
J Med Chem (2025). 68(3):3572-3590.
77. **AI is a viable alternative to high throughput screening: a 318-target study.**
Atomwise AIMS Program, including Rouzbeh N, and Hansen KB.
Sci Rep (2024). 14(1):7526.
76. **Selective cell-surface expression of triheteromeric NMDA receptors.**
Yi F, Traynelis SF, and Hansen KB.
Methods Mol Biol (2024). 2799:55-77.
75. **Allosteric modulation of GluN1/GluN3 NMDA receptors by GluN1-selective competitive antagonists.**
Rouzbeh N, Rau AR, Benton AJ, Yi F, Anderson CM, Johns MR, Jensen L, Lotti JS, Holley DC, and Hansen KB.
J Gen Physiol (2023). 155(6):e202313340.

74. **In vitro ADME characterization of a very potent 3-acylamino-2-aminopropionic acid-derived GluN2C-NMDA receptor agonist and its ester prodrugs.**
Bechthold E, Grey L, Diamant E, Schmidt J, Steigerwald R, Zhao F, [Hansen KB](#), Bunch L, Clausen RP, and Wünsch B.
Biol Chem (2022). 404(4):255-265.
73. **Discovery of (R)-2-amino-3-triazolpropanoic acid derivatives as NMDA receptor glycine site agonists with GluN2 subunit-specific activity.**
Zhao F, Mazis G, Yi F, Lotti JS, Layeux MS, Schultz EP, Bunch L, [Hansen KB](#), and Clausen RP.
Front Chem (2022). 10:1008233.
72. **Synaptic dysfunction by mutations in GRIN2B: Influence of triheteromeric NMDA receptors on gain-of-function and loss-of-function mutant classification.**
Elmasri M, Lotti JS, Aziz W, Steele OG, Karachaliou E, Sakimura K, [Hansen KB](#), and Penn AC.
Brain Sci (2022). 12(6):789.
71. **Derivatives of (R)-3-(5-furanyl)carboxamido-2-aminopropanoic acid as potent NMDA receptor glycine site agonists with GluN2 subunit-specific activity.**
Zhao F, Atxabal U, Mariottini S, Yi F, Lotti JS, Rouzbeh N, Liu N, Bunch L, [Hansen KB](#), and Clausen RP.
J Med Chem (2022). 65(1):734-746.
70. **Structure, function, and pharmacology of glutamate receptor ion channels.**
[Hansen KB](#), Wollmuth LP, Bowie D, Furukawa H, Menniti FS, Sobolevsky AI, Swanson GT, Swanger SA, Greger IH, Nakagawa T, McBain CJ, Jayaraman V, Low CM, Dell'Acqua ML, Diamond JS, Camp CR, Perszyk RE, Yuan H, and Traynelis SF.
Pharmacol Rev (2021). 73(4):298-487.
69. **Stereoselective synthesis of novel 2'-(S)-CCG-IV analogues as potent NMDA receptor agonists.**
Maolanon A, Papangelis A, Kawiecki D, Mou T-C, Syrenne JT, Yi F, [Hansen KB](#), Clausen RP.
Eur J Med Chem (2021). 212:113099.
68. **Distinct GluN1 and GluN2 Structural Determinants for Subunit-Selective Positive Allosteric Modulation of N-Methyl-D-aspartate Receptors.**
Strong KL, Epplin MP, Ogden KK, Burger PB, Kaiser TM, Wilding TJ, Kusumoto H, Camp CR, Shaulsky G, Bhattacharya S, Perszyk RE, Menaldino DS, McDaniel MJ, Zhang J, Le P, Banke TG, [Hansen KB](#), Huettner JE, Liotta DC, Traynelis SF.
ACS Chem Neurosci (2021). 12(1):79-98.
67. **Negative allosteric modulation of GluN1/GluN3 NMDA receptors.**
Zhu Z, Yi F, Epplin MP, Liu D, Summer SL, Mizu R, Shaulsky G, XiangWei W, Tang W, Burger PB, Menaldino DS, Myers SJ, Liotta DC, [Hansen KB](#), Yuan H, Traynelis SF.
Neuropharmacology (2020) 176:108117.
66. **Stereoselective synthesis of new (2S,3R)-3-carboxyphenylpyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid analogues utilizing a C(sp³)-H activation strategy and structure-activity relationship studies at the ionotropic glutamate receptors.**
Kayser S, Hansen JC, Staudt M, Moroz A, Larsen Y, Temperini P, Yi F, Syrenne JT, Krogsgaard-Larsen N, Iliadis S, Nielsen B, [Hansen KB](#), Pickering DS, and Bunch L.
ACS Chem Neurosci (2020). 11(5):674-701.
65. **PTC-174, a positive allosteric modulator of NMDA receptors containing GluN2C or GluN2D subunits.**
Yi F, Rouzbeh N, [Hansen KB](#), Xu Y, Fanger CM, Gordon E, Paschetto K, Menniti FS, and Volkmann RA.
Neuropharmacology (2020). 173:107971.
64. **Functional and pharmacological properties of triheteromeric GluN1/2B/2D NMDA receptors.**
Yi F, Bhattacharya S, Thompson CM, Traynelis SF, and [Hansen KB](#).
J Physiol (2019). 597(22):5495-5514.
63. **Design and synthesis of 2,3-trans-proline analogues as ligands for ionotropic glutamate receptors and excitatory amino acid transporters.**

- Poulie CBM, Alcaide A, Krell-Jørgensen M, Larsen Y, Astier E, Bjørn-Yoshimoto WE, Yi F, Syrenne JT, Storgaard M, Nielsen B, Frydenvang KA, Jensen AA, [Hansen KB](#), Pickering DS, and Bunch L.
ACS Chem Neurosci (2019). 10(6):2989-3007.
62. **Use of the 4-hydroxytriazole moiety as a bioisosteric tool in the development of ionotropic glutamate receptor ligands.**
Sainas S, Temperini P, Farnsworth JC, Yi F, Møllerud S, Jensen AA, Nielsen B, Passoni A, Kastrup JS, [Hansen KB](#), Boschi D, Pickering DS, Clausen RP, and Lolli ML.
J Med Chem (2019). 62(9):4467-4482.
61. **Functional assessment of triheteromeric NMDA receptors containing a human variant associated with epilepsy.**
Marwick KFM, [Hansen KB](#), Skehel P, Hardingham G, and Wyllie DJA.
J Physiol (2019). 597(6):1691-1704.
60. **Triheteromeric GluN1/GluN2A/GluN2C NMDA receptors with unique single channel properties are the dominant receptor population in cerebellar granule cells.**
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59. **Structure, function, and allosteric modulation of NMDA receptors.**
[Hansen KB](#), Yi F, Perszyk RE, Furukawa H, Wollmuth LP, Gibb AJ, and Traynelis SF.
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58. **Properties of triheteromeric N-methyl-D-aspartate receptors containing two distinct GluN1 isoforms.**
Yi F, Zachariassen LG, Dorsett KN, and [Hansen KB](#).
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57. **Augmentation of anti-cancer drug efficacy in murine hepatocellular carcinoma cells by a peripherally acting competitive N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) receptor antagonist.**
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56. **NMDA receptors in the central nervous system.**
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Methods Mol Biol (2017). 1677:1-80.
55. **Selective cell-surface expression of triheteromeric NMDA receptors.**
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Methods Mol Biol (2017). 1677:145-162.
54. **Structural basis of subunit-selectivity for competitive NMDA receptor antagonists with preference for GluN2A over GluN2B subunits.**
Lind GE, Mou T-C, Tamborini L, Pomper MG, De Micheli C, Conti P, Pinto A, and [Hansen KB](#).
Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A (2017). 114(33):E6942-E6951.
53. **Subtype-specific agonists for NMDA receptor glycine binding sites.**
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ACS Chem Neurosci (2017). 8(8):1681-1687.
52. **Identification of AICP as a GluN2C-selective NMDA receptor superagonist at the GluN1 glycine site.**
Jessen M, Frederiksen K*, Yi F, Clausen RP, [Hansen KB](#)*, Bräuner-Osborne H, Kilburn P, and Damholt A.
Mol Pharmacol (2017). 92(2):151-161.
* Co-corresponding authors.
51. **Allosteric interactions between NMDA receptor subunits shape the developmental shift in channel properties.**
Sun W, [Hansen KB](#), and Jahr CE.
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50. **Development of Radiolabeled Ligands Targeting the Glutamate Binding Site of the N-Methyl-d-aspartate Receptor as Potential Imaging Agents for Brain.**
Tamborini L, Chen Y, Foss CA, Pinto A, Horti AG, Traynelis SF, De Micheli C, Mease RC, [Hansen KB](#), Conti P, and Pomper MG.
J Med Chem (2016). 59(24):11110-11119.
49. **Structural basis for negative allosteric modulation of GluN2A-containing NMDA receptors.**
Yi F*, Mou T-C*, Dorsett KN, Volkmann RA, Menniti FS, Sprang SR, and [Hansen KB](#).
* Authors contributed equally to the work.
Neuron (2016). 91(6):1316-29.
48. **Pharmacology of triheteromeric N-methyl-D-aspartate receptors.**
Cheriyian J, Balsara RD, [Hansen KB](#), and Castellino FJ.
Neurosci Lett (2016). 617:240-246.
47. **Pharmacology and structural analysis of ligand binding to the orthosteric site of glutamate-like GluD2 receptors.**
Kristensen AS, [Hansen KB](#), Naur P, Olsen L, Levasseur NL, Dravid SM, Kvist T, Pøhlsgaard J, Clausen RP, Gajhede M, Kastrup JK, and Traynelis SF.
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46. **Binding of ArgTx-636 in the NMDA receptor ion channel.**
Poulsen MH, Andersen J, Christensen R, [Hansen KB](#), Traynelis SF, Strømgaard K, and Kristensen AS.
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Mol Pharm (2014). 86(5):548-60.
44. **Glutamate receptors: Mechanist twists and turns (News & Views).**
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43. **Design, synthesis, and structure-activity relationship of a novel series of GluN2C-selective potentiators.**
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42. **Distinct functional and pharmacological properties of triheteromeric GluN1/GluN2A/GluN2B NMDA receptors.**
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41. **Functional analysis of a *de novo* GRIN2A missense mutation associated with early-onset epileptic encephalopathy.**
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40. **Crystal structure and pharmacological characterization of a novel N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) receptor antagonist at the GluN1 glycine binding site.**
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39. **Structure-based discovery of antagonists for GluN3-containing N-methyl-D-aspartate receptors.**
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36. **Modal gating of GluN1/GluN2D NMDA receptors.**
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35. **GluN1 splice variant control of GluN1/GluN2D NMDA receptors.**
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28. **Partial agonists and subunit-selectivity at NMDA receptors.**
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41. **Washington State University, Spokane, WA, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, 2023.**
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40. **9th Annual Glutamate Receptor Retreat, Northwestern University, Chicago, 2023.**
Seminar: *Allosteric modulation of GluN3-containing NMDA receptors*
39. **DANDRITE lecture, Aarhus University, Denmark, 2022.**
Seminar: *Mechanism of NMDA receptor potentiation by subunit-selective competitive antagonists*
38. **Center for Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics, University of Montana, Missoula, MT, 2022.**
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37. **DANDRITE lecture, Aarhus University, Denmark, 2021.**
Seminar: *Structural and functional mechanisms of allosteric NMDA receptor modulation*
36. **Drug Research Academy Summer School, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 2021.**
Seminar: *Designing and navigating your academic adventure: How can you become Principal Investigator?*
35. **53th Winter Conference on Brain Research, Big Sky, MT, 2020.**
Presenter and panel co-organizer
Panel: Regulation of excitability: From channels to diseases.
Subtype-specific modulation of NMDA receptors by glycine site agonists
34. **7th Annual Glutamate Receptor Retreat, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 2019.**
Seminar: *Subtype-specific modulation of NMDA receptors by glycine site agonists*
33. **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Department of Neuroscience, 2019.**
Seminar: *Subtype-specific modulation of NMDA receptors by glycine site agonists*
32. **University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, Department of Drug Design and Pharmacology, 2018.**
Seminar: *Investigations of ligand binding to NMDA receptors*
31. **7th Annual CoBRE Research Retreat, Seeley Lake, MT, 2018.**
Research presentation: *Resolving receptor subunit composition using FRET-FLIM*
30. **6th Annual CoBRE Research Retreat, Missoula, MT, 2017.**
Research presentation: *Investigations of ligand binding to NMDA receptors*
29. **Center for Structural and Functional Neuroscience, University of Montana, Missoula, MT, 2017.**

Seminar: Investigations of ligand binding to NMDA receptors

28. **50th Winter Conference on Brain Research, Big Sky, MT, 2017.**
Presenter and panel organizer
Panel: Modulation of NMDA receptor signaling: From structure-function to physiology.
Molecular mechanism of subunit-selective allosteric inhibition in NMDA receptors
27. **Janssen (Johnson & Johnson), La Jolla, CA, 2017.**
Seminar: *Subunit-selective allosteric modulation of NMDA receptors*
26. **Vollum Institute, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR, 2016.**
Seminar: *Structural Basis for Negative Allosteric Modulation of GluN2A-Containing NMDA Receptors*
25. **2016 LS Skaggs Biomedical Research Symposium, Idaho State, Pocatello, ID, 2016.**
Research presentation: *Structural basis for subunit-selective NMDA receptor antagonism in CNS disorders*
24. **5th Annual CoBRE Research Retreat, Missoula, MT, 2016.**
Research presentation: *Structural basis for negative allosteric modulation of NMDA receptors*
23. **University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, Department of Drug Design and Pharmacology, 2016.**
Seminar: *Structural basis for negative allosteric modulation of NMDA receptors*
22. **Lundbeck, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2016.**
Seminar: *Structural basis for negative allosteric modulation of NMDA receptors*
21. **4th Annual CoBRE Research Retreat, Seeley Lake, MT, 2015.**
Seminar: *Negative allosteric modulation of NMDA receptors*
20. **3rd Annual Glutamate Receptor Retreat, University of Albany SUNY, Albany, NY, 2015.**
Seminar: *Negative allosteric modulation of GluN2A-containing NMDA receptors*
19. **University of Buffalo SUNY, Buffalo, NY, Department of Biochemistry, 2015.**
Seminar: *Subtype-selective allosteric inhibition of NMDA receptors*
18. **48th Winter Conference on Brain Research, Big Sky, MT, 2015.**
Presenter and panel organizer
Panel: Recent developments in NMDA receptor research: From structure-function to physiology.
Triheteromeric and GluN3A-containing NMDA receptors
17. **Montana State University, Bozeman, MT, Department of Cell Biology and Neuroscience, 2014.**
Seminar: *Subtype-selective allosteric inhibition of NMDA receptors*
16. **3rd Annual CoBRE Research Retreat, Seeley Lake, MT, 2014.**
Seminar: *Structural and functional analysis of GluN3-containing NMDA receptors.*
15. **Naurex, Evanston, IL, 2014.**
Seminar: *Modulation of NMDA receptor function by subunit-selective ligands*
14. **Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research, Cambridge, MA, 2014.**
Seminar: *Modulation of NMDA receptor function by subunit-selective ligands*
13. **1st Annual Glutamate Receptor Retreat, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 2013.**
Seminar: *Functional and pharmacological properties of triheteromeric GluN1/GluN2A/GluN2B NMDA receptors*
12. **University of Montana, Missoula, MT, Department of Biomedical & Pharmaceutical Sciences, 2013.**
Seminar: *Modulation of NMDA receptor function by subunit-selective ligands*
11. **46th Winter Conference on Brain Research, Breckenridge, CO, 2013.**

Presenter and panel organizer

Panel: New insights into the pharmacology and physiology of trimeric NMDA receptors.

Pharmacology of trimeric GluN1/GluN2A/GluN2B NMDA receptors

10. **Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, Department of Anesthesiology, 2012.**
Anesthesiology Grand Rounds
Structure, Function, and Physiology of NMDA Receptors
9. **University of Copenhagen, Denmark, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, 2012.**
GluTarget Symposium. Session: Allosteric modulators of iGluRs.
Modulation of NMDA receptor function by subunit-selective ligands
8. **45th Winter Conference on Brain Research, Snowbird, UT, 2012.**
Presenter and panel organizer
Panel: New insights to modulation of ionotropic glutamate receptor function.
Subtype-selective allosteric inhibition of NMDA receptors.
7. **International Society for Neurochemistry Satellite Meeting “The Glutamatergic Synapse”, Crete, Greece, 2011.**
Session: Glutamate receptor structure, pharmacology and electrophysiology.
Modulation of NMDA receptor function by subunit-selective ligands.
6. **44th Winter Conference on Brain Research, Keystone, CO, 2011.**
Panel: New approaches to modulation of NMDA receptor gating.
GluN2C/D-selective NMDA receptor modulators: Structural and mechanistic determinants.
5. **43th Winter Conference on Brain Research, Breckenridge, CO, 2010.**
Panel: NMDA Receptor from Biophysics to Disease.
Control of NMDA receptor function by the amino terminal domain.
4. **Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, Department of Pharmacology, 2009.**
Calcium Club Seminar.
Modulation of the ionotropic glutamate-like receptor $\delta 2$ and the metabotropic receptor GPRC6A by extracellular calcium.
3. **Society for Neuroscience, 2008.**
Symposium: Non-NMDA Glutamate Receptors: Structure and Physiology.
Modulation of the dimer interface at ionotropic glutamate-like receptor $\delta 2$ by extracellular calcium.
2. **Danish University of Pharmaceutical Sciences, 2006.**
Symposium: Receptor Structure and Function.
How small ligands can activate large protein complexes: Structure and function of ion channels.
1. **Danish University of Pharmaceutical Sciences, 2005.**
Symposium: Day of Research.
Studies on the structural basis for activation of NMDA receptors.

Committee Involvement

- **University of Montana (current member)**
 - Internal Advisory Board - Center for Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics (CBSD) (Fall 2017 - present)
 - Graduate Education Committee - Neuroscience Graduate Program (Fall 2018 – present)
 - Advisory Committee for the Division of Biological and Biomedical Sciences (Fall 2022 – present)
 - Advisory Board, Neural Injury Center, (2018 - present)
- **University of Montana (previous member)**
 - Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) (January 2018 – September 2025)
 - Faculty Search Committee (Chair) - Neuroscience, Division of Biological Sciences (Fall 2024 – Spring 2025)
 - Graduate Admissions Committee - Neuroscience Graduate Program (Spring 2016 – Fall 2024)
 - Graduate Standards and Curriculum Committee - PSDD Graduate Program (Summer 2015 – Fall 2024)
 - Graduate Admissions Committee - Biochemistry and Biophysics Graduate Program (2021 – Summer 2024)

- Search Committee - CBSD Chief Operating Officer (Spring 2022)
 - Skaggs School of Pharmacy Dean Search Committee - School of Pharmacy (Fall 2019)
 - Faculty Search Committee - CMMB and Neuroscience programs (Fall 2019 – Spring 2020)
 - Search Committee - Director of Research Compliance and Technology Transfer (Fall 2019 – Spring 2020)
 - Search Committee - CBSD core facility manager (Fall 2019 – Spring 2020)
 - Academic Standards Committee – School of Pharmacy (2014 - 2019)
 - Research Council (advisory body on matters pertaining to research and creative activities) (2018 - 2020)
 - Graduate Admissions Committee - Neuroscience Graduate Program (Spring 2015)
 - Graduate Admissions Committee - Biochemistry & Biophysics Graduate Program (Spring 2015 – Spring 2016)
 - Unit Standards Committee - Department of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences (2014 - 2015)
 - Faculty Search Committee - Department of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences (Fall 2014 – Spring 2015)
 - Website Committee - Department of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences (2015 - 2016)
- **Professional Organizations (previous member)**
 - Committee for Professional Opportunities for Women (CPOW) - Biophysical Society (July 2018 – June 2024)

Mentoring Experience

- 2024-present: Advisor for Neuroscience Ph.D. student Matthew Maderia, "*TBD*" (University of Montana, MT).
- 2024-2025: Advisor for Neuroscience BS/MS student Sam Galindo, "*A novel positive allosteric modulator of GluN1/3 NMDA receptors*" (University of Montana, MT).
- 2023-2025: Advisor for Neuroscience BS/MS student Mia Johns, "*Positive allosteric modulation of GluN1/GluN3 NMDA receptors*" (University of Montana, MT).
- 2022-present: Advisor for Neuroscience MS student Christopher Trolinder, "*TBD*" (University of Montana, MT).
- 2022-present: Advisor for Pharm Sci and Drug Design Ph.D. student Avery Benton, "*TBD*" (University of Montana, MT).
- 2022-present: Advisor for Neuroscience Ph.D. student Lauren Cornelison, "*TBD*" (University of Montana, MT).
- 2021-2025: Mentor for Research Assistant Professor Dr. Andrew Rau (University of Montana, MT).
- 2021-present: External Mentor for CoBRE-sponsored Junior Investigator Dr. Joseph McQuail (University of South Carolina School of Medicine, SC).
- 2020-present: Advisor for Neuroscience Ph.D. student Carly Anderson, "*TBD*" (University of Montana, MT).
- 2020-2024: Advisor for Pharm Sci and Drug Design Ph.D. student James Lotti, "*Structural and functional analysis of GluN2A-selective negative allosteric modulators*" (University of Montana, MT).
- 2018-2022: Advisor for Neuroscience Ph.D. student Nirvan Rouzbeh, "*Functional and pharmacological characterization of GluN3-containing NMDA receptors*" (University of Montana, MT).
- 2015-2021: Mentor for Postdoctoral Fellow Feng Yi (University of Montana, MT).
- 2017-2019: Advisor for Neuroscience Ph.D. student Jill Farnsworth, "*Negative allosteric modulation of NMDA receptors with GluN2A gain-of-function mutations*" (University of Montana, MT).
- 2017-2018: Advisor for Neuroscience M.Sc. student Janet Bobango, "*Structural Studies on Ligand Binding to Neurotransmitter Receptors*" (University of Montana, MT).
- 2017-2018: Mentor for Postdoctoral Fellow Linda G. Zachariassen (University of Montana, MT).
- 2016 and 2017: Advisor for CSFN Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow Elijah Ullman (University of Montana, MT).
- 2015-2017: Advisor for Ph.D. student Genevieve Lind, "*Modulation of NMDA receptor-mediated synaptic transmission*" (University of Montana, MT).
- 2014-2018: Co-advisor for Ph.D. student Maja Jessen, "*Modulation of glutamate NMDA receptors by glycine site ligands*" (University of Copenhagen, Denmark).
- 2010-2013: Co-advisor for Ph.D. student Trine Kvist Carlino, "*Novel Pharmacological Modulators of NMDA Receptors*" (University of Copenhagen, Denmark).
- 2010: Co-advisor for master's student Maiken Hedegaard, "*Electrophysiological Comparison of Human and Rat N-methyl-D-Aspartate Receptors and Characterization of Novel and Classical Compounds*" (University of Copenhagen, Denmark).
- 2008: Co-advisor for master's student Karen T. Andersen, "*Identification and Characterization of Novel Subtype Selective NMDA Receptor Ligands*" (University of Copenhagen, Denmark).

2004: Co-advisor for master's student Christian Bechmann, "*Molecular Pharmacological Characterization of Cloned NMDA Receptors*" (University of Copenhagen, Denmark).

Graduate Student Committees

2025-present: Alessandra Jester, PhD, Biochemistry and Biophysics (University of Montana, MT).
 2025-present: Reece Lott, PhD, Neuroscience (University of Montana, MT).
 2025-present: Connor Abel, PharmD/MS, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Drug Design (University of Montana, MT).
 2024-present: Nicholas Oconnor, PhD, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Drug Design (University of Montana, MT).
 2024-present: Bethanny Miller, PhD, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Drug Design (University of Montana, MT).
 2023-present: Emily Gagliano, PhD, Neuroscience (University of Montana, MT).
 2022-present: Harrison Muth, PhD, Biochemistry and Biophysics (University of Montana, MT).
 2022-present: Andrew Voss, PhD, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Drug Design (University of Montana, MT).
 2020-present: Elizabeth Sather, PhD, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Drug Design (University of Montana, MT).
 2025: Parisa Rezaee, PhD (University of Copenhagen, Denmark). External opponent at dissertation defense.
 2024: Dan Zhao, PhD (University of Copenhagen, Denmark). External opponent at dissertation defense.
 2024: Yasmin Bay, PhD (University of Copenhagen, Denmark). External opponent at dissertation defense.
 2023-2025: Katelyn Reeb, PhD, Pharmacology and Physiology (Drexel University, PA). External committee member.
 2023-2024: Alessandra Jester, MSc, Neuroscience (University of Montana, MT).
 2022: Oscar Gabriel Sevillano Quispe, PhD (University of Aarhus, Denmark). External opponent at dissertation defense.
 2021-2024: Danette Seiler, MSc, Neuroscience (University of Montana, MT).
 2019: Madeleine Wilcox, PhD, Neuroscience (University of Pittsburgh, PA). Outside examiner at dissertation defense.
 2018-2024: Eric John, PhD, Chemistry (University of Montana, MT).
 2021-2023: Jessica Bailey, MSc, Cellular, Molecular and Microbial Biology (University of Montana, MT).
 2021-2023: Patrick Hanni, MSc, Psychology (University of Montana, MT).
 2020-2021: Jacob Leatherwood, MSc, Neuroscience (University of Montana, MT).
 2019-2021: Emily Osterli, MSc, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Drug Design (University of Montana, MT).
 2018-2020: Denis Shchepakina, PhD, Neuroscience (University of Montana, MT).
 2017-2019: Lindsay Achzet, PhD, Neuroscience (University of Montana, MT).
 2016: Helle Krog, PhD (University of Copenhagen, Denmark). External opponent at dissertation defense.
 2016-2019: Joachim Veit, PhD, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Drug Design (University of Montana, MT).
 2016-2020: Xiaobo Wang, PhD, Cellular, Molecular and Microbial Biology (University of Montana, MT).

Teaching Experience

Fall 2024: NEUR 475 (NEUR 610) "Neuropharmacology": Course for undergraduate and graduate Neuroscience students (University of Montana).
 Fall 2024: BMED 621 "Medicinal Chemistry I": Course for graduate students (University of Montana).
 Fall 2023: BIOH 458 "Neuroscience Research": Lab course for Neuroscience undergraduate students (University of Montana).
 Fall 2022: BMED 667 "Topics in Neurobiology": Course for Neuroscience graduate students (University of Montana).
 Spring 2022: BMED 667 "Topics in Neurobiology": Course for Neuroscience graduate students (University of Montana).
 Spring 2022: BCH 294 "Intro Biochemistry Seminar": Course for undergraduate students (University of Montana).
 Fall 2021: BMED 667 "Topics in Neurobiology": Course for Neuroscience graduate students (University of Montana).
 Fall 2021: BIOH 458 "Neuroscience Research": Lab course for Neuroscience undergraduate students (University of Montana).
 Spring 2021: BMED 667 "Topics in Neurobiology": Course for Neuroscience graduate students (University of Montana).
 Spring 2021: BMED 662 "Neuroscience II": Course for graduate students (University of Montana).
 Spring 2021: BCH 294 "Intro Biochemistry Seminar": Course for undergraduate students (University of Montana).
 Fall 2020: BMED 667 "Topics in Neurobiology": Course for Neuroscience graduate students (University of Montana).
 Fall 2020: PHAR 421 "Medicinal Chemistry I": Course for PharmD students (University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy).
 Fall 2020: BIOH 458 "Neuroscience Research": Lab course for Neuroscience undergraduate students (University of Montana).

- Spring 2020: BMED 615 "Molecular Pharmacology": Course for graduate students (University of Montana).
- Spring 2020: BCH 294 "Intro Biochemistry Seminar": Course for undergraduate students (University of Montana).
- Fall 2019: PHAR 421 "Medicinal Chemistry I": Course for PharmD students (University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy).
- Fall 2019: PHAR 371 "Integrated Studies I": Course for PharmD students (University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy).
- Fall 2019: BIOH 458 "Neuroscience Research": Lab course for Neuroscience undergraduate students (University of Montana).
- Fall 2019: CHS 194 "H&S Freshman Seminar": Course for undergraduate students (University of Montana).
- Spring 2019: BCH 294 "Intro Biochemistry Seminar": Course for undergraduate students (University of Montana).
- Spring 2019: PHAR 372 "Integrated Studies II": Course for PharmD students (University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy).
- Fall 2018: PHAR 421 "Medicinal Chemistry I": Course for PharmD students (University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy).
- Fall 2018: PHAR 371 "Integrated Studies I": Course for PharmD students (University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy).
- Fall 2018: BIOH 458 "Neuroscience Research": Lab course for Neuroscience undergraduate students (University of Montana).
- Fall 2018: BIOH 441 "CNS Diseases ": Course for Neuroscience undergraduate and graduate students (University of Montana).
- Spring 2018: BCH 294 "Intro Biochemistry Seminar": Course for undergraduate students (University of Montana).
- Spring 2018: PHAR 372 "Integrated Studies II": Course for PharmD students (University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy).
- Spring 2018: BMED 615 "Molecular Pharmacology": Course for PhD students (University of Montana).
- Fall 2017: PHAR 421 "Medicinal Chemistry I": Course for PharmD students (University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy). *Voted "Teacher of the Month" by the Rho Chi Society (Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy) (November 2017)*
- Fall 2017: PHAR 371 "Integrated Studies I": Course for PharmD students (University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy).
- Fall 2017: BIOH 458 "Neuroscience Research": Lab course for Neuroscience undergraduate students (University of Montana).
- Fall 2017: BMED 661 "Neuroscience I": Course for PhD students (University of Montana). *Course co-coordinator*
- Spring 2017: BCH 294 "Intro Biochemistry Seminar": Course for undergraduate students (University of Montana).
- Spring 2017: PHAR 372 "Integrated Studies II": Course for PharmD students (University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy).
- Fall 2016: PHAR 421 "Medicinal Chemistry I": Course for PharmD students (University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy). *Voted "Teacher of the Month" by the Rho Chi Society (Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy) (November 2016)*
- Fall 2016: PHAR 371 "Integrated Studies I": Course for PharmD students (University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy).
- Spring 2016: BCH 294 "Intro Biochemistry Seminar": Course for undergraduate students (University of Montana).
- Spring 2016: BMED 624 "Methods in Medicinal Chemistry": Course for PhD students (University of Montana).
- Spring 2016: PHAR 372 "Integrated Studies II": Course for PharmD students (University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy).
- Fall 2015: PHAR 421 "Medicinal Chemistry I": Course for PharmD students (University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy).
- Fall 2015: BMED 615 "Molecular Pharmacology": Course for PhD students (University of Montana).
- Fall 2015: PHAR 371 "Integrated Studies I": Course for PharmD students (University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy).
- Spring 2015: PHAR 372 "Integrated Studies II": Course for PharmD students (University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy).
- Spring 2015: PHAR 362 "Pharmaceutical Sciences Laboratory II": Lab course for PharmD students (University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy).
- Fall 2014: PHAR 421 "Medicinal Chemistry I": Course for PharmD students (University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy).
- 2012: IBS 555 "Basic Biomedical and Biological Sciences I": Course for graduate students (Emory University).
- 2011: Ion Channel Physiology: Course for postdocs and graduate students (Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Course).

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- 2009: IBS 531 "Principles and Approaches to Pharmacology": Course for graduate students (Emory University).
- 2007: Medicinal chemistry: Course for undergraduate pharmacy students (University of Copenhagen, Denmark).
- 2006: Lecturer in "Receptor Structure and Function"
Course for graduate students (University of Copenhagen, Denmark).
- 2005: Advanced Techniques in Molecular Pharmacology: Course for Ph.D. students (University of Copenhagen, Denmark).
- 2004: Medicinal chemistry: Course for undergraduate pharmacy students (University of Copenhagen, Denmark).
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