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Aubrey G. Jackson, B.A.

EDUCATION

Chema

University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO

BORATORY. Inc.

B.A. Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology and Integrative Physiology

EXPERIENCE

ChemaTox Laboratory, Inc.

Forensic Toxicology Analyst

- Perform ELISA (Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay) screens on all incoming samples for a variety of drugs and/or their metabolites to determine which need further testing
- Analyze results of ELISAs to ensure that outcomes can be justified in court
- Prepare standards, controls and additional reagents for all drug screens

University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus

Laboratory Technician I

- Designed and completed an experiment with CR2 +/+ and -/- mice to find differences in regulatory B cell populations after exposure to an antigen.
- Drew blood from human subjects and then purified peripheral blood mononuclear cells.
- Extracted B cells for in vitro processing to investigate the roles of CR1 and CR2 in metabolizing complement protein and its subunits.
- Purified B cell RNA and characterized a long non-coding RNA thought to influence CR1 expression levels.
- Responsible for lab maintenance including ordering supplies and reagents and equipment maintenance.

University of Colorado, Boulder

Teaching Assistant

- Primary instructor for lab sections of MCDB 1151 Introduction to Molecular Biology and MCDB 2151 Principles of Genetics.
- Assisted with associated lecture courses (MCDB 1150 and MCDB 2150) by holding office hours, engaging students during class discussions, and proctoring and grading exams. Assisted students with Water Microbiome Project: students isolated DNA from water samples, performed cloning and PCR on 16S rRNA, and sent the clones for sequencing.
- Helped students analyze sequencing results using BLAST and Explicet.

University of Colorado, Boulder

Laboratory Technician I

• Assisted senior scientist Dr. Mingxue Cui with experimental revisions demonstrating the tumor suppressor Rb regulates starvation-induced stress response in C. elegans (75% of job).

June 2016 - June 2018

May 2015 - March 2016

December 2012

February - May 2013

August 2010 - December 2014

2012

- Maintained lab by cleaning equipment, making stock solutions, and ordering reagents (25% of job).
- Re-organized the liquid nitrogen and -80°C freezer stocks in a simplified database.

University of Colorado, Boulder

IGEM Team Member

- Designed an E. coli construct with the goal of inhibiting quorum signaling induced biofilm formation.
- Assembled a quorum molecule detection and inhibition system.
- Demonstrated the usefulness of the bacteria Vibrio fischerii as a model system for testing quorum degradation constructs.
- Designed and built the 2012 CU Boulder IGEM website.

PUBLICATIONS

Quorum Sensing and Inhibition (poster)

IGEM Competition, Stanford University, Presentation and Poster Aubrey Jackson; Max Jacobs; Jake Sheppard; Sean Kalra; Simon Greenberg

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Summation of AAA study "An Evaluation of Data from Drivers Arrested for Driving Under the Influence in Relation to Per se Limits for Cannabis"

Presented by Barry K. Logan, Ph.D., F-ABFT