

2019 Summer Undergraduate Poster Session Abstracts

Use of fluorescent immunohistochemistry to visualize T cells and B cells in the dura mater of mice infected with *Borrelia burgdorferi*

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Characterization of Lung Changes in a Mouse Model of Alzheimer's disease

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Correlation between Life History Traits and Proportional Reproductive Biomass of Soil Nematodes

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Comparing biological, physical, and chemical indices of soil health

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The role of CCCTC Binding Factor (CTCF) in Epithelial to Mesenchymal Transition (EMT)

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Cirazoline's Effect on Mice Behavior, Spatial Learning, and Memory: Is Neurogenesis the Cause?

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Investigating the Effects of an α -1A Agonist on Neurogenesis

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The Function of an α_{1A} AR Agonist in the Formation of New Neurons

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Sodium Hydrogen Exchanger Isoform 1 (NHE1) Palmitoylation by Palmitoyl Acyl Transferase Isoform 5 (DHHC5)

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Regulation of Dopamine Transporter Palmitoylation by Acyl Protein Thioesterase 1 *in vitro*

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Lysosomal Gene Expression in Hyperglycemic Proximal Tubule Cells

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Expression of LIPA, VPS41, TPP1 and TXNIP in hyperglycemic in-vitro HPT cells

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Expression of RRAGC, PSAP, and FNBP1 in Human Proximal Tubule Cells Exposed to High Levels of Glucose

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EGFR, LDLR, mTOR, and AKR1B10 Expression in HPT cells when Exposed to High Glucose Levels

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Expression of CLCN7, FYCO1, and LGMN in Renal Proximal Tubule

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NPC, NEU1, CTNS expression and localization in glucose exposed Human Proximal Tubule (HPT) Cell line

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Expression of HEXB, RRAGD, and SQSTM in glucose exposed human proximal tubule cells.

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Neonate mouse exposure to selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors alters behavior in a sex-dependent manner

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Characterization of Expression Changes for a Subset of Target Genes Hypothesized to be Involved in Methamphetamine Response

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Impact of N-terminal Phosphomimetic Mutants on Substrate-Induced Enhancement of Uptake by the Dopamine Transporter

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Role of C/EBP α in Macrophage-Neutrophil Cell Differentiation

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Decreased Neural Activity in the Auditory Cortex Associated with Behavioral Abnormality in a Mouse Model of Cow's Milk Allergy

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The Correlation of Chromatin Modifications H3K4me3 and H3K4me1 to Gene Expression

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A Novel Method for Effectively Analyzing Open Field Behavior and its Application to the Common Snapping Turtle (*Chelydra serpentina*)

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Cause for Shell-ebriation: Proteins Involved in siRNA Knockdown are Functional in *Chelydra serpentina*

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Identification of the sex-determining gene, *doublesex*, in tussock moths (Lepidoptera: Erebiidae: Lymantriinae)

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Arsenic-induced Luminal to Basal Cancer Subtype Transformation

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Effect of Arsenite on Expression of FOXA1, SNAI1, and CDH-2 and the Luminal to Basal Transition in the NMIBC HTB-2 Cell Line

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Gene expression of GATA3, VIM & SLUG in short and long term As³⁺ exposure to the HTB-2 cell line

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FABP4, KRT6A, 6B, 6C and EGFR Expression in Arsenic Exposed HTB-2 Cells

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Effect of Arsenic Exposure on Expression Levels of FGFR3, Alpha Smooth Muscle Actin, and TWIST in HTB-2

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Metallothionein expression for TERT1 cells in conditioned and unconditioned media and HTB-2 cells exposed to cadmium

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Digenean larvae in Minnesota and North Dakota mollusks: How common are swimmer's itch agents?

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What's in Our Fish?

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Expression of Schlafen 12 is Down Regulated in UROtsa Cells Following Transformation by Arsenite.

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Schlafen 12 Expression is Down Regulated in UROtsa Cells Exposed to Cadmium

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