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PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 27

🕒 **10:30-13:00** Registration

🕒 **13:00-14:30** Lunch Break

🕒 **14:45-16:30** Oral Sessions 1 and 2

Oral Session 1

Protein Structure and Function

Chair: Victoria Guixe

Co-Chair: Amparo Uribe

Salón: Volcán Osorno B

🕒 **14:45-15:00**

Structure and function of Allophycocyanin.

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🕒 **15:00-15:15**

Characterization of Thy-1 and $\alpha_v\beta_3$ integrin interactions in crude extracts at the single molecule level using Optical Tweezers

Burgos-Bravo F^{1,4}, Wilson C A M², Figueroa N³, Quest A^{1,4}, Leyton L^{1,4}, ¹Laboratory of Cellular Communication, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile.²Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Universidad de Chile.³Department of Physics, Faculty of Physics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.⁴Advanced Center for Chronic Diseases (ACCDiS) Universidad de Chile. (Sponsored by Acknowledgements: FONDECYT 1150744 (LL), 1130250 (AFGQ); CONICYT-FONDAP 15130011 (AFGQ-LL); FONDECYT 11130263 (CAMW); CONICYT Student Fellowship (FB).)

🕒 **15:15-15:30**

Energy transfer pathways in Phycobilisome from *Gracilaria chilensis*, a time resolved fluorescence study

Martinez-Oyanedel J¹, Vasquez A¹, Dagnino-Leone J¹, Vorphal M¹, Bunster M¹, Raut S², Gryczynski Z², ¹Bioquímica y Biología Molecular, Ciencias Biológicas, Universidad de Concepción.²Department of Physics and Astronomy Texas Christian University. (Sponsored by Fondecyt 113.0256)

🕒 **15:30-15:45**

Biophysical and evolutionary aspects of structural metamorphism in FoxP and RfaH transcription factors

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⌚ 15:45-16:00

FLUORESCENCE-BASED APPROACH TO DETERMINE THE ROLE OF LIPIDS IN MEMBRANE PROTEIN FOLDING

Vargas-Uribe M^{1,2}, Ladokhin A², Reyes A¹, ¹Biochemistry and Microbiology Universidad Austral de Chile.²Biochemistry and Molecular Biology the University of Kansas Medical Center. (Sponsored by Fondecyt 3160734 (MV-U), Fondecyt 1130386 (AMR) And NIH GM-069783 (ASL))

⌚ 16:00-16:15

Cold-adapted sugar kinase from archaea: biophysical and evolutionary study of its flexibility.

Zamora R¹, Castro-Fernández V¹, Ramírez-Sarmiento C¹, Villalobos P¹, Komives E², Guixe V², ¹Departamento de Biología, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad de Chile.²Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry University of California San Diego. (Sponsored by FONDECYT 1150460)

ORAL SESSION 2

Gene Expression

Chair: Jose Leonardo Gutierrez

CoChair: Alejandra Loyola

Salón:Volcán Calbuco

⌚ 14:45-15:00

Physical and functional interaction between Hmo1 and the ATP-dependent chromatin remodeling complex SWI/SNF

Amigo R¹, Hepp M¹, Gidi C¹, Arriagada A¹, Gutiérrez J¹, ¹Departamento Bioquímica y Biología Molecular, Facultad de Ciencias Biológicas, Universidad de Concepción. (Sponsored by CONICYT, FONDECYT/Regular 1130818)

🕒 **15:00-15:15**

Insights into glucose sensing and its role in circadian clocks mechanisms in Neurospora.

Díaz R¹, Larrondo L¹, ¹Millennium Nucleus for Fungal Integrative and Synthetic Biology MNFISB, Departamento de Genética Molecular y Microbiología, Facultad de Ciencias Biológicas, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. (Sponsored by Funding: MN-FISB 120043 And FONDECYT 1131030)

🕒 **15:15-15:30**

Participates in the early processing of cytosolic histone H3

Saavedra F¹, Gurard-Levin Z², Hormazabal J¹, Pérez De Arce F¹, Alfaro I³, Almouzni G², Loyola A¹, ¹Laboratorio de Cromatina y Epigenética Fundación Ciencia & Vida.²Chromatin Dynamics Institut Curie.³Ciencias Naturales y Exactas Universidad de Playa Ancha de Ciencias de La Educación. (Sponsored by Funded by FONDECYT 1160480, Basal Project PFB16, Doctoral Fellowship CONICYT 21140346.)

🕒 **15:30-15:45**

A synthetic blue-light switch to control gene expression in yeast.

Salinas F¹, Rojas V¹, Delgado V¹, Agosin E², Larrondo L¹, ¹Departamento de Genética Molecular y Microbiología, Facultad de Ciencias Biológicas, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.²Departamento de Ingeniería Química y Bioprocesos, Facultad de Ingeniería, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. (Sponsored by Funding MN-FISB NC120043, CONICYT/FONDECYT 3150156, 1130822 And 1131030.)

🕒 15:45-16:00

Expression analysis of anti- and pro- apoptotic genes in Chilean red sea urchin (*Loxechinus albus*) coelomocytes in response to hypoxia

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🕒 16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

🕒 17:00-19:00 Symposia 1 and 2

Symposium 1

Structural and Functional Characterization of Macromolecular Complexes

Chair: Nelson Barrera, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Salón: Volcán Osorno B

🕒 17:00-17:30

Visualizing activation-induced structural changes in ionotropic glutamate receptors using fast-scan AFM

Edwardson J. M. Department of Pharmacology, University of Cambridge, U.K. (jme1000@cam.ac.uk)

🕒 17:30-18:00

Modulating TRPV1's gating with genetically encoded cross linkers.

C.K. Colenso¹, D. Cabezas¹, Juan C. Opazo², D. Granata³, V. Carnevale³, C.A. Ahern⁴ and **S. Brauchi¹** (sbrauchi@uach.cl)

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🕒 18:00-18:30

Dynamic protein structure: from protein disorder to membrane pores

Sobott, F., Biomolecular & Analytical Mass Spectrometry Department of Chemistry & Center for Proteomics Groenenborgerlaan 171, 2020 Antwerp, Belgium. (frank.sobott@uantwerpen.be)

🕒 18:30-19:00

Single molecule pharmacology of P2X receptors

Barrera, N.P., Department of Physiology, Faculty of Biological Sciences, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile. (nbarrera@bio.puc.cl)

Symposium 2

Functional Genomics of *P. salmonis*: Unraveling the pathogenicity traits in the *P. salmonis* genome

Chair: Alejandro Yáñez, Universidad Austral de Chile
Salón: Volcán Calbuco

🕒 17:00-17:30

Discovering and comparing pathogenic mechanisms present in the *P. salmonis* strains genomes and proteomes.

Yáñez Cárcamo^{1,2} A.J., Oliver, C. Haro, R., Sánchez, P. Cortes, M. Sandoval, R., Albornoz, R., Romero, A., Cárcamo, J.G., Enríquez, R., Avendaño-Herrera, R., Figueroa.¹ J. Instituto de Bioquímica y Microbiología, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad Austral de Chile, Valdivia, Chile²; Interdisciplinary Center for Aquaculture Research (INCAR), Concepción, Chile; ³Universidad Andres Bello, Viña del Mar, Chile

🕒 17:30-18:00

Dissecting the pathogenesis of *Piscirickettsia salmonis* by mutational analysis

Mancilla, M., Saavedra, J. & Hernandez, N. Laboratorio de Investigación y Desarrollo, ADL Diagnostic Chile Ltda, Puerto Montt, Chile.

🕒 18:00-18:30

The landscape of non-coding RNAs in *Piscirickettsia salmonis*

Maracaja V. Laboratory of Integrative Bioinformatics, Universidad Mayor, Chile

🕒 **18:30-19:00**

Research on Iron acquisition of *Piscirickettsia salmonis*

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🕒 **19:15-19:30** **Opening Ceremony**

🕒 **19:30-20:45** **Opening Lecture**

Chair: Ramirez-Sarmiento, C.

Salon Plenario: Volcán Calbuco-Tronador

From structure to function: the convergence of structure based models and co-evolutionary information

Onuchic, J, N¹., ¹Center for Theoretical Biological Physics and Departments of Physics and Astronomy, Chemistry and Biosciences, Rice University.

🕒 **20:45-21:00** **DataBlitz Session 1**

🕒 **21:00-22:30** **Welcome Cocktail**

Wednesday September 28

🕒 9:00-10:45 Oral Sessions 3 and 4

Oral Session 3 - Biomedicine

Chair: Andrew Quest

CoChair: Gloria Arriagada

Salón: Volcán Osorno B

🕒 9:00-9:15

Using of metal nanoparticles functionalized for detection of biomarkers in Gastric Cancer.

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🕒 9:15-9:30

Enhancing the cellular uptake of chlorotoxin

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🕒 9:30-9:45

The Down syndrome critical region gene 1, RCAN1, regulates mitochondrial dynamics and metabolism in cardiomyocytes and Down syndrome induced pluripotent stem cells

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🕒 9:45-10:00

Maternal age effect and severe germ-line bottleneck in the inheritance of human mitochondrial DNA

Rebolledo B¹, Su M S², Stoler N¹, McElhoe J¹, Dickins B³, Blankenberg D¹, Korneliussen T⁴, Chiaromonte F⁵, Nielsen R⁶, Holland M¹, Paul I⁷, Nekrutenko A¹, Makova K²,
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🕒 10:00-10:15

Death induced by inhibition of CK2 in colon cancer cells: Vacuolization or autophagy?

Villar P¹, López De Armentia M³, Carrasco V¹, Verdugo C¹, Silva E¹, Castro A², Colombo M³, Tapia J¹,
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🕒 **10:15-10:30**

Decreased lipogenic markers in prevention of hepatic steatosis by dietary Rosehip oil supplementation in high fat diet-fed mice.

González-Mañán D¹, Cadagan C¹, Silva D¹, Tapia G¹, ¹Programa de Farmacología Molecular y Clínica, ICBM, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile. (Sponsored by FONDECYT 1140547)

Oral Session 4 - Immunology

Chair: Alvaro Elorza

CoChair: Claudia Quezada

Salón: Volcán Calbuco

🕒 **9:00-9:15**

Chemokines expressed in colorectal cancer are important in tumor-associated macrophages (TAMs) profile.

De La Fuente M^{1,2}, Parada D², Simian D³, Martínez M³, López-K F⁴, Krongberg U⁴, Álvarez K⁴, López S⁵, Sanguinetti A⁵, Abedrapo M⁵, Quera R¹, Hermoso M², ¹Servicio Gastroenterología Clínica Las Condes. ²Laboratorio de Inmunidad Innata, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad De Chile. ³Subdirección de investigación. Dirección Académica Clínica Las Condes. ⁴Unidad de Coloproctología Clínica Las Condes. ⁵Servicio de Cirugía Coloproctológica Hospital Clínico Universidad de Chile. (Sponsored by Fondecyt Postdoctorado N°3150328)

🕒 **9:15-9:30**

MICRORNA 378a-3P, A NEW MOLECULAR MECHANISM OF IL-33 REGULATION IN ULCERATIVE COLITIS

Dubois K¹, Díaz-Jiménez D¹, Quera R², Simian D³, Martínez M³, Torres-Riquelme A¹, De La Fuente M¹, Olivares-Morales M¹, Cidlowski J⁴, Hermoso M¹, ¹Laboratorio de Inmunidad Innata, Programa de Inmunología, Instituto de Ciencias Biomédicas, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile. ²Departamento de Gastroenterología Clínica las Condes. ³Dirección Académica, Subdirección de Investigación, Clínica Las Condes. ⁴Laboratory of Signal Transduction National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institute of Health, Department of Health and Human Services. (Sponsored by DA-CLC PI: 2013-B002; Fondecyt 1110381; NIEHS 1012-1013; Mecesup UCH 0714; Mecesup UCH 1304.)

🕒 9:30-9:45

Adipose cell NLRP3 inflammasome upregulation through calcium sensing receptor activation

D'Espessailles A¹, Rocha G¹, Cifuentes M¹, ¹Instituto de Nutrición y Tecnología de los Alimentos Universidad de Chile. (Sponsored by Funded by FONDECYT N° 1150651)

🕒 9:45-10:00

Simvastatin decreases inflammation and fibrosis on a murine model of chronic Chagas's cardiopathy through 15-epi-lipoxin A₄ production

González-Herrera F¹, Machado F², Liempi A³, Castillo C³, Guzmán-Rivera D¹, Kemmerling U³, Maya J D¹, ¹Programa de Farmacología Molecular y Clínica, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile.²Department of Biochemistry and Immunology, Institute of Biological Science, Universidad Federal de Minas Gerais.³Programa de Anatomía y Biología del Desarrollo, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile. (Sponsored by PROYECTO FONDECYT N° 1130189)

🕒 10:00-10:15

Interleukin 33, a potential candidate for epithelial mesenchymal transition activation in colorectal cancer.

Landskron G¹, De La Fuente M^{1,2}, Diaz-Jimenez D¹, Dubois K¹, Simian D³, Martínez M, López-K F⁴, Kronberg U, Álvarez K, López S⁵, Sanguinetti A⁵, Abedrapo M⁵, Quera R, Díaz G⁶, Peña C⁷, Hermoso M¹, ¹Laboratorio de Inmunidad Innata, Programa de Inmunología, ICBM, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile. ²Servicio de Gastroenterología Clínica Las Condes. ³Subdirección de Investigación, Dirección Académica, Clínica las Condes. ⁴Unidad de Coloproctología Clínica Las Condes. ⁵Servicio de Cirugía Coloproctológica Hospital Clínico Universidad de Chile. ⁶Laboratorio de Farmacología Molecular, Facultad de Ciencias Químicas y Farmacéuticas, Universidad de Chile. ⁷Laboratorio de Oncología Medica Hospital Universitario Ramón y Cajal. (Sponsored by MECESUP UCH 1304, CONICYT BECA 21140837, FONDECYT 1110381, S2010/BMD- 2344 COLOMICS 2; CP09/00294; PI12/02037; RD12/0036/0041)

🕒 **10:15-10:30**

Glucocorticoids impair phagocytosis and inflammatory response on macrophages infected with a Crohn's Disease-associated pathogenic bacteria

Olivares-Morales M¹, Gutiérrez R¹, Chahúan I¹, Torres-Riquelme A¹, Dubois K¹, De La Fuente M¹, Xu X², Quera R³, Figueroa C³, Cidlowski J⁴, Vidal R⁵, Hermoso M¹, ¹Laboratorio de Inmunidad Innata, Programa de Inmunología, Instituto de Ciencias Biomédicas, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile.²Laboratory of Integrative Bioinformatics National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.³Departamento de Gastroenterología Clínica las Condes.⁴Laboratory of Signal Transduction National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.⁵Laboratorio de Enteropatógenos, Programa de Microbiología y Micología, Instituto de Ciencias Biomédicas, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile. (Sponsored by Fondecyt 1120577; MECESUP Uch1304; CLC PI: 2012-DA015; Conicyt 21120682; NIEHS 915.)

🕒 **10:45-11:15** **Coffee Break**

🕒 **11:15-13:15** **Symposia 3 and 4**

Symposium 3

Molecular basis of Alzheimer's disease

Chair: Victor Bustos, Rockefeller University, USA

Salón: Volcán Osorno B

🕒 **11:15-11:45**

Wnt-5a signaling and Alzheimer's disease.

Codocedo J.F Centro de Envejecimiento y regeneración (CARE UC). Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile ¹Biología Celular y Molecular, Ciencias Biológicas, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

🕒 11:45-12:15

Autophagosomes cooperate in the degradation of intracellular C-terminal fragments of the Amyloid Precursor Protein via the MVB/lysosomal pathway: Dysregulation of amphisome biogenesis in Alzheimer's disease?

Burgos. P¹, ¹Department of Physiology, School of Medicine, Universidad Austral de Chile. (Sponsored by Supported by FONDECYT #1130929 And Fondo Newton-Picarte DPI20140068)

🕒 12:15-12:45

Role of glutamatergic synaptic transmission in Alzheimer's disease.

Cerpa W¹, Carvajal F¹, Inestrosa N¹, Bonansco C², Barria A³, ¹Departamento de Biología Celular y Molecular, Facultad de Ciencias Biológicas, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. ²Departamento de Fisiología Universidad de Valparaíso. ³Department of Physiology and Biophysics University of Washington. (Sponsored by Fondecyt N° 11121206 And Proyecto Asociativo CONICYT (anillo ACT1411))

🕒 12:45-13:15

Brain extrasynaptic NMDA receptors may play a prominent and triggering role during early and pre-symptomatic stages of Alzheimer's disease.

Bustos G¹, ¹Departamento de Biología Celular y Molecular, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

Symposium 4

Effect of force in Biology: from enzymes to signaling in the cell

Chairs: Lisette Leyton and Christian A.M. Wilson,
Salón: Volcán Calbuco

🕒 11:15-11:45

DNA springs and the deformability of enzymes
Zocchi G¹, ¹Physics and Astronomy UCLA

🕒 11:45-12:15

Mechanical and functional studies of biomolecules at single molecule level

Wilson, C A M¹, ¹Departamento de Bioquímica y Biología Molecular, Facultad de Ciencias Químicas y Farmacéuticas, Universidad de Chile. (Sponsored by FONDECYT 11130263 and PCI PII20150073)

🕒 **12:15-12:45**

The proteoglycan Syndecan-4 potentiates integrin-induced cell contraction.

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🕒 **12:45-13:15**

Cells feel the force... then they don't

Barker TH¹, ¹Department of Biomedical Engineering, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences and School of Medicine University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22908 USA.

🕒 **13:15-15:00** Lunch Time

🕒 **15:30-17:35** New Members Session 1

Chair: Luis Larrondo

Co-Chair: Marcelo López-Iastra

Salón: Volcán Osorno B

🕒 **15:30-15:55** Lorena Lobos

Exosomes from metastatic breast cancer cells post-interference of ncmtRNAs decreased metastasis in a model of carcinomatosis intraperitoneally

Lobos-González L¹, Bustos R², Campos A V³, Silva V¹, Carrasco M¹, Guevara F², Varas-Godoy M⁴, Oliveira L¹, Burzio V^{5,6}, Burzio L¹, ¹Andes Biotechnologies Fundación Ciencia y Vida²Facultad de Ciencias Biológicas Universidad Andrés Bello.³Química y Farmacia, Ciencias Químicas y Farmacéuticas, Universidad de Chile.⁴Laboratorio Biología de la Reproducción, Centro de Investigación Biomédica, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Los Andes.⁵Universidad Andrés Bello, Facultad de Ciencias Biológicas, Fundación Ciencia y Vida - Andes Biotechnologies.⁶Biotecnología Universidad Andrés Bello. (Sponsored by FONDECYT 11140204 (LLG), BASAL PFB-16.)

⌚ **15:55-16:20** Jorge Vera-Otarola

Transcriptome-wide identification of RNA binding sites of LINE-1 retrotransposon ORF1 protein in human carcinoma cell lines by CLIP-seq

Vera-Otarola J^{1,2}, Mir A¹, Cristofari G¹, ¹Retrotransposons & Genome Plasticity Lab, Faculty of Medicine, University of Nice - Sophia-Antipolis, Institute for Research on Cancer and Aging of Nice (IRCAN).²Departamento de Enfermedades Infecciosas e Inmunología Pediátrica, Escuela de Medicina, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. (Sponsored by G.C. Lab Is Supported)

⌚ **16:20-16:45** Ignacia Fuentes

Determining the genetic basis of epidermolysis bullosa symptoms through genotype-phenotype associations and ngs

Fuentes I^{1,2}, Morandé P², Fuentes C², Yubero M J^{2,3}, McNab M E², Repetto G¹, Krämer S⁴, Kantor A⁵, Mellado F⁵, Klausegger A⁶, Bauer J⁶, Palisson F^{2,3}, ¹Centro de Genética y Genómica, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad Del Desarrollo.²DEBRA Chile Fundación.³Facultad de Medicina Universidad del Desarrollo Clínica Alemana.⁴Facultad de Odontología Universidad de Chile.⁵Oftalmológica Los Andes Fundación.⁶Department of Dermatology, EBHouse Austria Paracelsus Medical University. (Sponsored by (1) Fundación DEBRA Chile And (2) Fondo Nacional De Desarrollo Científico Y Tecnológico (FONDECYT #11140440).)

⌚ **16:45-17:10** Jenniffer Angulo

LOOP IIIId of the HCV IRES is essential for the structural rearrangement of the 40S-HCV IRES complex.

Angulo J¹, Ulryck N², Deforges J², Chamond N², López-Lastra M¹, Masquida B³, Sargueil B², ¹Laboratorio de Virología Molecular, Centro de Investigaciones Médicas, Escuela de Medicina, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.²Laboratoire de cristallographie et RMN Biologiques, CNRS UMR 8015, Faculté de Pharmacie, Université Paris Descartes.³Génétique Moléculaire Génomique Microbiologie, CNRS UMR 7156 Université de Strasbourg

🕒 **17:10-17:35** Exequiel Medina

Detailed biophysical characterization of the unusual three-state folding and domain swapping of the forkhead domain of human FoxP1

Medina E¹, Cordova C¹, Reyes J¹, Komives E A², Ramírez-Sarmiento C A^{3,1}, Babul J¹, ¹Departamento de Biología, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad de Chile.²Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry University of California.³Institute for Biological and Medical Engineering, Schools of Engineering, Medicine and Biological Sciences, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. (Sponsored by FONDECYT 1130510, 11140601 & CONICYT Doctoral Fellowship 21130478)

New Members Session 2

Chair: Sergio Lavandero

Co-Chair: Ilona Concha

Salón: Volcán Calbuco

🕒 **15:30-15:55** Javier Canales

Deciphering gene regulatory networks involved in the crosstalk between sulfur and nitrogen metabolism in *Arabidopsis thaliana*.

Canales J¹, Henríquez-Valencia C¹, Gutiérrez R², ¹Instituto de Bioquímica y Microbiología, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad Austral de Chile.²Genética Molecular y Microbiología, Facultad de Ciencias Biológicas, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. (Sponsored by FONDECYT N° 11150070)

🕒 **15:55-16:20** Maximiliano Figueroa

The unexpected structure of the designed protein Octarellin V.1 forms a challenge for protein structure prediction tools

Figueroa M¹, ¹Bioquímica y Biología Molecular, Facultad de Ciencias Biológicas, Universidad de Concepción.

🕒 **16:20-16:45** Berta Henríquez

Epigenetic regulation of Senescence-associated genes in hippocampal neurons

Morales M¹, Leal S¹, Martínez G¹, Leiva L¹, Vázquez M C¹, Reyes L¹, Montecino M², **Henríquez B**¹, ¹Faculty of Science Universidad San Sebastián.²Center for Biomedical Research Universidad Andrés Bello. (Sponsored by Acknowledgements: FONDECYT 11130584 (B.H), FONDECYT 11130667 (MC.V), FONDAF 15090007 (M.M) And FONDECYT 1130706 (M.M))

🕒 **16:45-17:10** Juan Valdés

Cortisol-mediated non-genomic signaling in the stress response of teleost

Aedo J², Espinoza M², Molina A^{2,1}, **Valdés J^{2,1}**, ¹Centro de Investigación Marina de Quintay (CIMARQ) Universidad Andrés Bello.²Lab. de Biotecnología Molecular. Interdisciplinary Center for Aquaculture Research (IN-CAR), Ciencias Biológicas, Universidad Andrés Bello. (Sponsored by Supported by FONDAP 15110027, FONDECYT 1130545 And UNAB DI-1277-16/R

🕒 **17:10-17:35** Victor Bustos

Dual regulation of Abeta levels by Presenilin 1

Bustos V¹, Pulina M¹, Kelahmetoglu Y¹, Bispo A¹, Lam A¹, Greengard P¹, ¹New York THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY.

🕒 **17:35-19:30**

Poster Session and Coffee Break

Posters I

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🕒 **19:30-20:45**

Oswaldo Cori Lecture

Chair: Sergio Lavandero

Salón: Plenario (Volcán Calbuco-Tronador)

Hidalgo C., Universidad de Chile

Redox control of calcium signaling mediated by ryanodine receptor channels: its effects in health, aging and disease

🕒 **20:45-21:00** DataBlitz Session 2

Thursday, September 29

🕒 9:00-10:45 Oral Sessions 5 and 6

Oral Session 5

Molecular cell biology and Plant biology

Chair: Lorena Norambuena

CoChair: Leda Guzmán

Salón: Volcán Osorno B

🕒 9:00-9:15

Caveolin-1 in exosomes from metastatic breast cancer cells enhances metastasis in a novel model of intraperitoneal carcinomatosis

Campos A^{1,2,4}, Bustos R², Díaz N¹, Carrasco M², Guevara F², Lobos González L^{1,2,3}, Quest A^{1,4}, ¹Laboratorio de Comunicaciones Celulares, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile.²Andes Biotechnologies SA Fundación Ciencia & Vida.³Advanced Center for Chronic Diseases (ACCDiS) Universidad de Chile.⁴Advanced Center for Chronic Diseases (ACCDiS) Universidad de Chile. (Sponsored by FONDECYT 11140204 (LLG), BASAL PFB-16 (LLG); CONICYT Student Fellowship (AC); CONICYT-FONDAP 15130011 And FONDECYT 1130250 (AFGQ).)

🕒 9:15-9:30

Adenosine A3 Receptor Elicits Chemoresistance Mediated by the Multiple Resistance-associated Protein-1 in Human Glioblastoma Stem-like Cells

Torres A1, Jaramillo C1, Uribe D1, Erices J1, Niechi I1, Quezada C1, ¹Instituto de Bioquímica y Microbiología, Ciencias, Universidad Austral de Chile. (Sponsored by FONDECYT #1060777 (C.Q.) And CONICYT Ph.D. Fellowship # 21131009 (A.T.))

🕒 9:30-9:45

Activation of Angiotensin II type 1 receptor I induces autophagy in vascular smooth muscle cells

Mondaca-Ruff D¹, García-Miguel M¹, Norambuena-Soto I¹, Sanhueza-Olivares F¹, Núñez-Soto C¹, Riquelme J¹, Lavandero S¹, Chiong M¹, ¹ACCDiS, Departamento de Bioquímica y Biología Molecular, Facultad de Ciencias Químicas y Farmacéuticas, Universidad de Chile. (Sponsored by Fondecyt 1140329, FONDAP 15130011)

🕒 **9:45-10:00**

The antisense non-coding mitochondrial RNAs as therapeutic targets in cervical and ovarian cancer

Vidaurre S^{1,2}, Ávila R², Villota K¹, Villegas J^{2,3}, Owen G⁴, Burzio V^{2,3}, ¹Departamento de Ciencias Químicas y Biológicas, Facultad de Salud, Universidad Bernardo O'higgins.²Andes Biotechnologies Fundación Ciencia y Vida.³Ciencias Biológicas Universidad Andrés Bello.⁴Ciencias Fisiológicas Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. (Sponsored by Fondecyt 1140345, Conicyt, Chile)

🕒 **10:00-10:15**

***In-silico* analysis of the structure and binding site features of FcEXPA2 an α -expansin protein involved in ripening of *Fragaria chiloensis* fruit**

Valenzuela-Riffo F¹, Gaete-Eastman C¹, Herrera R¹, Moya-León M¹, **Morales-Quintana L**¹, ¹Laboratorio de Fisiología Vegetal y Genética Molecular, Instituto de Ciencias Biológicas, Universidad de Talca. (Sponsored by This Work Has Been Supported By CONICYT Anillo ACT-1110 Project, PAI/Academia N° 79140027 And Initiation FONDECYT Grant N° 11150543.)

🕒 **10:15-10:30**

CRISPR/Cas9 as a cleavage system for marker genes in plants.

Quiroz L¹, Stange C¹, ¹Departamento de Biología, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad de Chile. (Sponsored by Acknowledgments to CONICYT Doctoral Fellowship to LFQ.)

Oral Session 6

Computational Biology and Bioinformatics and Enzymes and Metabolism

Chair: Francisco Melo

CoChair: Wendy González

Salón: Volcán Calbuco

🕒 9:00-9:15

Structure-based identification and preliminary pharmacological characterization of CHB013, a novel selective connexin hemichannel blocker.

Lagos C F^{1,2}, Vargas A³, Cisternas B³, Maturana C³, Aravena C³, Fernández P³, Pérez-Acle T^{4,5}, Sáez J C^{3,5}, ¹Department of Endocrinology, School of Medicine, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.²Facultad de Ciencia Universidad San Sebastián.³Department of Physiology, Faculty of Biological Sciences, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.⁴Computational Biology Lab (DLab) Fundación Ciencia y Vida.⁵Instituto Milenio Centro Interdisciplinario de Neurociencia de Valparaíso (CINV). (Sponsored by Acknowledgments: FONDECYT Projects 1150291& 1130652, Programa de Financiamiento Basal PFB16 and ICM09-022-P Grants, Open Eye Scientific Software and ChemAxon for Providing Academic License of Their Software.)

🕒 9:15-9:30

Vibrational energy propagation in protein structures: implications for allosteric communication.

Miño G^{1,2}, González-Nilo F², Latorre R², ¹Centro Interdisciplinario de Neurociencias de Valparaíso, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad de Valparaíso.²Centro de Bioinformática y Biología Integrativa, Biología, Universidad Andrés Bello. (Sponsored by Thanks to US Army Project W911NF 15 1 0632(G.M.G & F.G.N), Fondecyt 1131003 (F.D.N) &1150273 (R.L.) And to Millennium Initiative P09-022-F.)

🕒 9:30-9:45

Coarse-grained simulations show secondary structure content and phase separation dependence in the adsorption of the cold regulate protein COR15A of *Arabidopsis thaliana*

Navarro-Retamal C¹, Ingólfsson H², Thalhammer A³, Hinch D⁴, Alzate-Morales J¹, González W¹, ¹Centro de Bioinformática y Simulación Molecular, Facultad de Ingeniería, Universidad de Talca.²Molecular Dynamics, Groningen Biomolecular Sciences and Biotechnology Institute & Zernike Institute for Advanced Materials, University of Groningen.³Physikalische Biochemie University of Potsdam.⁴für Molekulare Pflanzenphysiologie Max-Planck-Institut. (Sponsored by CNR Thanks the Government of Chile for A PhD Fellowship Awarded Through CONICYT and The Fondecyt Grant 1140624)

🕒 **9:45-10:00**

Towards an accurate prediction of active DNA transposable elements: HMMs perform better than Repeatmasker

Valdebenito B¹, Riadi G¹, ¹Centro de Bioinformática y Simulación Molecular, Facultad de Ingeniería, Universidad de Talca.

🕒 **10:00-10:15**

DYRK family in seminiferous epithelium and its potential role in the regulation of glycogen metabolism.

Vander Stelt K¹, Arató K², Slebe J¹, De La Luna S², Concha I¹, ¹Instituto de Bioquímica y Microbiología, Ciencias, Universidad Austral de Chile.²Gene Regulation, Stem Cells and Cancer Programme Centre for Genomic Regulation. (Sponsored by FONDECYT 1141033 (JCS), DID UACH, Beca CONICYT KV, MECESUP AUS 1203 KV)

🕒 **10:15-10:30**

Mollusk hemocyanins interacts with the C-type lectin receptors; Mannose Receptor (MR) and Dendritic Cell-Specific Intercellular adhesion molecule-3-Grabbing Non-integrin (DC-SIGN), on antigen presenting cells

Villar J¹, Del Campo M¹, Jiménez J¹, Mitchell D², Martínez-Pomares L³, Becker M^{4,1}, ¹Departamento Investigación y Desarrollo Fundación Ciencia y Tecnología para el Desarrollo. ²Clinical Sciences Research Institute, Warwick Medical School, University of Warwick. ³School of Life Science, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Nottingham. ⁴BIO-SONDA S.A. (Sponsored y FONDECYT 1151337)

🕒 **10:45-11:15** Coffee Break

🕒 **11:15-13:15** Symposia 5 and 6

Symposium 5

Photobiology: from gene expression to optogenetics

Chairs: Claudia Stange

Salón: Volcán Osorno B

🕒 **11:15-11:45**

Colors in the shade: molecular regulation of carotenoid biosynthesis by phytochrome-dependent pathways

Rodriguez-Concepcion M¹, ¹Program of Plant Metabolism and Metabolic Engineering Center for Research in Agricultural Genomics (CRAG).

🕒 **11:45-12:15**

Light affects plastid differentiation, carotenoid composition and gene profile in carrot roots

Stange C¹, ¹Departamento de Biología, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad de Chile. (Sponsored by Acknowledgements to Regular Fondecyt 1130245)

🕒 **12:15-12:45**

Molecular responses to vegetation proximity or how to deal with competing neighbors

Martinez-Garcia J F^{1,2}, ¹Plant Development and Signaling Centre for Research in Agricultural Genomics (CRAG).²- ICREA. (Sponsored by Work Was Supported by Grants from MINECO - FEDER to JFM-G (BIO2011-23489 And BIO2014-59895-P).)

🕒 **12:45-13:15**

A Fungal-based Optogenetic Switch for Synthetic Biology and Art

Larrondo L¹, ¹Genética Molecular y Microbiología, Ciencias Biológicas, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

Symposium 6

Advanced molecular modeling methods to study biochemical systems

Chairs: Julio Caballero and Jans Alzate

Salón: Volcán Calbuco

🕒 **11:15-11:45**

Structural modeling using distance restraints derived from chemical cross-linking

Martinez, L University of Campinas, Brazil

🕒 **11:45-12:15**

Bioinformatics for drug discovery in pathogens

Turjanski, A. Full professor, Departamento de Química Biológica, Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina

🕒 **12:15-12:45**

Protein Adsorption to Synthetic Materials and Its Effect on Protein Structure

Comer, J. Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy and Physiology, Institute of Computational Comparative Medicine, Nanotechnology Innovation Center of Kansas State, Kansas State University, USA

🕒 **12:45-13:15**

Design of a universal FRET-tag reveals cAMP nano-domains at β -adrenergic cascades

Pantano, S. The Institut Pasteur de Montevideo, Uruguay

🕒 **13:15-15:00** Lunch

🕒 **15:00-16:00** SBBMCh Members Meeting

🕒 **16:00-17:15** Severo Ochoa Lecture

Chair: Marcelo López-Lastra

Salón: Plenario (Volcán Calbuco-Tronador)

Valcarcel, J. ICREA and Center for Genomic Regulation (CRG), Barcelona

Networks of alternative splicing regulation in cancer

🕒 **17:15-19:15**

Poster Session II and Coffee Break

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🕒 **19:30-20:45**

PABMB Lecture

Chair: Ilona Concha

Salón: Plenario (Volcán Calbuco-Tronador)

Bocco, J.L. Centro de Investigaciones en Bioquímica Clínica e Inmunología CIBICI-CONICET, Dpto. de Bioquímica Clínica. Facultad de Ciencias Químicas, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba. Córdoba – Argentina

Dangerous relationships of an old Oncogene: Ras, with a South American Tumor Suppressor Gene: KLF6 Who is the winner ?

🕒 **21:30** Gala Dinner and Party

Friday, September 30

🕒 **10:00-12:00** Symposia 7 and 8

Symposium 7

Involvement of innate immune receptors in physiological, pathological, and therapeutic immune response

Chair: María Inés Becker

Salón: Volcán Osorno B

🕒 **10:00-10:30**

Non-canonical pattern recognition through immune lectin receptors

Martinez-Pomares L¹, ¹School of Molecular Medical Sciences University of Nottingham, United Kingdom.

🕒 **10:30-11:00**

Signaling pathway of alarmin IL33/ST2 during mucosa inflammation

Hermoso M A¹, ¹Laboratory of Innate Immunity, Disciplinary Program of Immunology, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, Universidad de Chile.

🕒 **11:00-11:30**

The role C-type lectins in modulating the TLR4-IDO axis in allergy

Salazar F¹, Hall L¹, Negm O¹, Awuah D¹, Tighe P¹, Shakib F¹, Ghaemmaghami A¹, ¹Immunology, Allergy and Tissue Modelling Research Group, Division of Immunology, School of Life Sciences University of Nottingham, United Kingdom.

🕒 **11:30-12:00**

C-type lectins involved in the immunomodulatory effects of mollusk hemocyanins

Becker, M I^{1,2}, ¹Investigación y Desarrollo, Santiago. Chile, Fundación Ciencia y Tecnología para el Desarrollo (FUCITED).²BIOSONDA S.A., Santiago. Chile, Research and Development Laboratory.

Symposium 8

Plant Biology Brazil-Chile

Chair: Raúl Herrera

Salón: Volcán Calbuco

🕒 10:00-10:30

Unveiling the Glycomic Code of plant cell walls to increase enzymatic hydrolysis efficiency for the production of 2G ethanol

Buckeridge, M. Laboratory of Plant Physiological Ecology (LAFIECO), Biomass Synthetic and Systems Biology Center, Institute of Biosciences, University of São Paulo

🕒 10:30-11:00

Efforts to understand the ripening of *Fragaria chiloensis* fruit and its softening

Moya, M.A. , and **Herrera, R.** Instituto de Ciencias Biológicas, Universidad de Talca.

🕒 11:00-11:30

Molecular analysis of sugarcane responses to drought stress

Menossi, M. Functional Genomics Laboratory, Department of Genetics, Evolution and Bioagents, Institute of Biology, University of Campinas, Campinas, Brazil

🕒 11:30-12.00

Plant Cell Wall Biosynthesis: The Role of Nucleotide Sugar Transporters.

Saez-Aguayo, S. , Temple, H. , Reyes, F. , Parra, J. , Celiz, J., Miquel, A. and **Orellana, A.**

🕒 12:00-13:00 Awards

Posters Wednesday, September 28

2) DIFFERENTIAL EXPRESSION OF METABOLISM-RELATED GENES IN LIVER AND SKELETAL MUSCLE OF FINE FLOUNDER (*PARALICHTHYS ADSPERSUS*) UNDER CHRONIC STRESS.

Aedo J^{1,2}, Zuloaga R^{1,2}, Valenzuela C^{1,2}, Valdés J^{1,2}, Molina A^{1,2}, ¹Ciencias Biológicas Universidad Andrés Bello.²Interdisciplinary Center for Aquaculture Research (INCAR) Universidad Andrés Bello. (Sponsored by Supported by FONDAP 15110027 And FONDECYT 1130545)

4) INVOLVEMENT OF VPG PROTEIN DURING THE TRANSLATION OF MRNAS FROM INFECTIOUS PANCREATIC NECROSIS VIRUS (IPNV)

Aleite-González P¹, González-Catrilebún S^{1,2}, Candia-Estévez P¹, Oyarzun A³, Vargas D³, Sandino A M³, Rivas-Aravena A¹, ¹Laboratorio de Radiobiología Celular y Molecular, Departamento de Aplicaciones Nucleares, Comisión Chilena de Energía Nuclear.²Departamento de Biología, Facultad de Química y Biología, Universidad de Santiago de Chile.³Laboratorio de Virología, ICTIO Biotechnologies, Centro de Biotecnología Acuícola, Facultad de Química y Biología, Universidad de Santiago de Chile. (Sponsored by Proyecto Fondecyt N° 1150901; Bruno Sargueil, Lab. de Cristallographie Et RMN Biologiques, Faculte De Pharmacie, Universidad Paris Descartes; Doctorado de Microbiología, Universidad de Santiago de Chile. Becas de Arancel Postgrado, Vicerrectoría Académica)

6) ACTIVATION OF MUSCULAR ATROPHY SIGNALING PATHWAYS IN THE FINE FLOUNDER (*PARALICHTHYS ADSPERSUS*) AFTER A *V. ORDALII* INFECTION.

Valenzuela C¹, Zuloaga R¹, **Almarza O¹**, Avendaño-Herrera R², Valdés J^{1,3}, Molina A^{1,3}, ¹Lab. de Biotecnología Molecular. Interdisciplinary Center for Aquaculture Research (INCAR), Ciencias Biológicas, Universidad Andrés Bello.²Laboratorio de Patología de Organismos Acuáticos y Biotecnología Acuícola, Ciencias Biológicas, Universidad Andrés Bello.³Centro de Investigación Marina de Quintay (CIMARQ) Universidad Andrés Bello. (Sponsored by Supported by FONDAP 15110027 And FONDECYT 1130545)

8) DIFFERENTIAL MIRNAS EXPRESSION ASSOCIATED TO HYPER-RADIOSENSITIVITY TO LOW DOSES OF IONIZING RADIATION IN DLD-1 CELLS.

Andaur R¹, Armisen R², Moreno J³, Soto L³, Tapia J⁴, Marcelain K⁵, ¹Laboratorio de patología Molecular y Genómica del cáncer, Medicina Norte, Universidad De Chile.²Centro de Medicina de Precisión Pfizer.³Plasma Termonuclear Comisión Chilena de Energía Nuclear.⁴Laboratorio de Transformación Celular Universidad de Chile.⁵Instituto de Ciencias Biomédicas & Centro de Investigación y Tratamiento del Cáncer Universidad de Chile. (Sponsored by Supported by Anillo ACT115, FONDECYT 1151435 And National Doctoral Fellowship 21130246, CONICYT)

10) TESMIN/TSO1-LIKE CXC 5 AFFECTS SHOOT DEVELOPMENT AND IS A DIRECT TARGET OF GCN5 IN ARABIDOPSIS.

Aquea F¹, Moraga F¹, ¹Laboratorio de Bioingeniería, Facultad de Ingeniería y Ciencias, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez. (Sponsored by This Work Was Supported by CONICYT-Chile (FONDECYT N° 11130567), The Center for Applied Ecology and Sustainability (CAPES FB-002-2014) And The Millennium Nucleus Center for Plant Systems and Synthetic Biology (NC130030))

12) FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS AND MOLECULAR STUDIES OF NON-CAROTENOGENIC GENES INVOLVED IN SYNTHESIS AND ACCUMULATION OF CAROTENOIDS IN DAUCUS CAROTA UNDER DARK/LIGHT CONDITIONS

Arias D¹, Maldonado J², Silva H², Stange C¹, ¹Centro Biología Molecular Vegetal, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad de Chile.²Laboratorio de Genómica Funcional & Bioinformática, Facultad de Ciencias Agronómicas, Universidad de Chile. (Sponsored by CONICYT, FONDECYT/Regular N° 1130245)

14) ADAR1 PROMOTES ACTIVATION OF THE WNT/ β -CATENIN PATHWAY IN BREAST CANCER.

Morales F^{3,1,2}, Sagredo A³, Tapia J^{1,2}, Marcelain K¹, Armisen R³, ¹ICBM, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile.²Cell Transformation Laboratory, Program of Cellular and Molecular Biology, Faculty of Medicine, Universidad of Chile.³Pfizer Chile Center of Excellence in Precision Medicine . (Sponsored by Supported by CONCIYT Graduated Student Scholarship (F.M.) And FONDECYT Grants 1151446 (R.A.), 1151435 (K.M.), 1120132 (J.T.) And CORFO 13CEE2-21602 (R.A.))

16) TRANSCRIPTOME ANALYSIS OF TUMOR CELLS TREATED WITH OLIGONUCLEOTIDES TARGETED TO THE ANTISENSE NONCODING MITOCHONDRIAL RNA.

Bendek M^{1,2}, Fitzpatrick C^{1,2}, Oliveira-Cruz L², Briones M², Burzio L^{1,2}, Burzio V^{1,2}, ¹Departamento de Ciencias Biológicas Universidad Andrés Bello.²Andes Biotechnologies Fundación Ciencia & Vida. (Sponsored by Fondecyt 1110835, 1140345, Conicyt-Chile)

18) HIGH CONTENT SCREEN IDENTIFIES THE PSMD14 DEUBIQUITINATING ENZYME AS A NOVEL REGULATOR OF AMYLOID PRECURSOR PROTEIN (APP) METABOLISM

Bustamante H¹, Cheuquemilla Y¹, Valenzuela G², Rojas-Fernández A³, Hay R⁴, Burgos P¹, ¹Instituto de Fisiología, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad Austral de Chile.²Instituto de Bioquímica y Microbiología, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad Austral de Chile.³Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios del Sistema Nervioso (CISNe) Universidad Austral De Chile.⁴Centre for Gene Regulation and Expression, College of Life Sciences University of Dundee. (Sponsored by CONICYT #21130315, MECESUP AUS1203, DID D-2015-02, FONDECYT #1130929 And DPI20140068)

20) A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF BINDING SITES FOR NITRATE AND AUXIN IN NRT1.1

Bustos Guajardo D¹, Gutiérrez R², González Díaz W¹, ¹Center for Bioinformatics and Molecular Simulations, Ingeniería, Universidad de Talca.²Molecular Genetics & Microbiology Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. (Sponsored by Programa de Doctorado en Ciencias Aplicadas)

22) CAP-INDEPENDENT TRANSLATION INITIATION DRIVEN BY THE HIV-1, HTLV-1, AND MMTV MRNAS IS DEPENDENT ON HYPUSINE-EIF5A.

Cáceres C J^{1,2}, Angulo J¹, Contreras N^{1,2}, Pino K¹, Vera-Otárola J¹, López-Lastra M¹, ¹Laboratorio de Virología Molecular, Instituto Milenio de Inmunología e Inmunoterapia, Centro de Investigaciones Médicas, Departamento de Infectología e Inmunología Pediátrica, Escuela de medicina, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.²Programa de Doctorado en Ciencias mención Microbiología Universidad de Chile/ Universidad de Santiago de Chile. (Sponsored by Work Supported By FONDECYT 1130270 And P09/016-F de La Iniciativa Científica Milenio del Ministerio de Economía, Fomento y Turismo de Chile. CJC and NC Are Supported by CONICYT Doctoral Fellowships.)

24) ATLANTIC SALMON AND COHO SALMON RESPOND DIFFERENTIALLY TO INFESTATION BY CALIGUS ROGERCRESSEYI

Barrientos C¹, Cumillaf J P¹, Mancilla A¹, **Cárcamo J G²**, ¹Instituto de Bioquímica y Microbiología, Interdisciplinary Center for Aquaculture Research (INCAR) Universidad Austral de Chile.²Instituto de Bioquímica y Microbiología, Interdisciplinary Center for Aquaculture Research (INCAR), Ciencias, Universidad Austral de Chile. (Sponsored by Fondecyt 1150934, Innova Corfo 14IDL2-30112 And Fondap 15110027.)

26) CHARACTERIZATION OF LIGAND BINDING BETWEEN P2X2 RECEPTOR AND γ -[2-AZIDOETHYL]-ATP ANALOGUE BY SINGLE MOLECULE ATOMIC FORCE SPECTROSCOPY AND PATCH-CLAMP

Cárdenas C¹, Navarrete C², Fuentes C¹, Cordero J¹, Lafourcade M¹, Barrera N P¹, ¹Fisiología, Ciencias Biológicas, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.²Fisiología Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

28) MILD-TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ALTERS NMDA RECEPTOR DISTRIBUTION AND ASSOCIATED SIGNALING

Carvajal F¹, Cerpa W², ¹Biología Celular y Molecular, Ciencias Biológicas, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.²Biología celular y molecular, Ciencias Biológicas, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. (Sponsored by This Work Was Supported by FONDECYT N° 11121206 And Research Team Project in Science and Technology (ACT1411) To WC, And by A Pre-Doctoral Fellowship from CONICYT to FJC.)

30) HYPOXIA INDUCED CAVEOLIN-1 EXPRESSION PROMOTES MIGRATION OF CANCER CELLS

Castillo Bennett J¹, Silva P², Torres V², Quest A², ¹Laboratory of Cellular Communication, Center for Molecular Studies of the Cell (CEMC), Advanced Center for Chronic Diseases (ACCDiS), Faculty of Medicine, Universidad de Chile.²Institute for Research in Dental Sciences, Faculty of Dentistry, Universidad de Chile. (Sponsored by FONDECYT #3140446 (JC); FONDECYT #1130250, ANILLO ACT1111, FONDAP-ACCDIS #15130011 (AFGQ), FONDECYT #1140907 (VAT); PhD CONICYT (PS))

32) STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS OF ADP-DEPENDENT KINASES FROM HALOPHILIC ORGANISMS OF THE ORDER *METHANOSARCINALES*

Cea P¹, González-Ordenes F¹, Castro-Fernández V¹, Guixé V¹, ¹Departamento de Biología, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad de Chile. (Sponsored by Fondecyt 1150460)

34) CHARACTERIZATION OF A RETROTRANSPOSON IN *MYTILUS CHILENSIS*.

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36) PROSTATIC ACID PHOSPHATASE PROMOTES EPITHELIAL-MESENCHYMAL TRANSITION AND CELL MIGRATION/INVASION IN GLIOBLASTOMA STEM-LIKE CELLS THROUGH LOW-AFFINITY ADENOSINE RECEPTORS ACTIVATION UNDER HYPOXIA

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38) KNOCKDOWN OF ANTISENSE NON-CODING MITOCHONDRIAL RNAS UPREGULATES MIRNAS INVOLVED IN CELL CYCLE REGULATION IN HUMAN BREAST CANCER CELLS

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40) HMMTEACHER1.0: A TEACHING RESOURCE FOR UNDERSTANDING HIDDEN MARKOV MODEL SOLUTIONS THROUGH PRACTICE.

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42) ATOMISTIC STRETCHING AT EXPERIMENTAL PULLING SPEEDS THROUGH STRUCTURE-BASED COMPUTATIONAL TWEEZERS

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44) BLOCKADE OF ADENOSINE A₃ RECEPTOR PREVENTS IL-1 β AND IL-18 PRODUCTION AND RENAL FIBROSIS IN DIABETIC RATS.

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46) CHARACTERIZATION OF THE SUBCELLULAR LOCALIZATION OF THE PROTEIN X (HBX) ISOFORMS OF HEPATITIS B VIRUS (HBV)

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48) ANTI-ANGIOGENIC ACTIVITY OF PLA2 LYS49 BNSP-7 ISOLATED FROM BOTHROPS PAULOENSIS VENOM

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50) MOLECULAR CHARACTERIZATION OF COR-EST-HDAC2 COMPLEX.

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52) TESTING THE PERFORMANCE OF DIFFERENT GPU BASED WORKSTATIONS RUNNING NAMD MOLECULAR DYNAMIC SIMULATIONS

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54) DETERMINATION OF STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS OF 5' END OF MRNA OF INFECTIOUS PANCREATIC NECROSIS VIRUS (IPNV)

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56) TESTING THE HALOPHILIC CHARACTER OF THE ADP-DEPENDENT KINASES FROM THE *METHANOSARCINALES* GROUP OF ARCHAEA AND ITS EVOLUTIVE HISTORY

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58) EVIDENCE OF THE PROTECTIVE EFFECT OF ANTIOXIDANT COMPOUNDS FROM PLANTS EXTRACTS IN A CELLULAR MODEL OF INFECTION BY *HELICOBACTER PYLORI*.

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60) STRUCTURAL DOMAINS WITHIN THE 5'LEADER OF THE HIV-1 FULL LENGTH MRNA AND THE RIBOSOMAL PROTEIN S25 INFLUENCE CAP-INDEPENDENT TRANSLATION INITIATION

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62) KINETIC AND BIOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF HUMAN ADP DEPENDENT GLUCOKINASE

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64) COMPUTER-AIDED IDENTIFICATION OF NOVEL NON-STEROIDAL MINERALOCORTICOID RECEPTOR MODULATORS

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66) DIFFERENTIAL AGE-RELATED EXPRESSION OF TOLL-LIKE RECEPTORS IN *HELICOBACTER PYLORI*-INFECTED PATIENTS

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68) ACTION OF γ CDCPLI, A PHOSPHOLIPASE A₂ INHIBITOR FROM *CROTALUS DURISSUS COLLILINEATUS* SNAKE SERUM ON *LEISHMANIA (LEISHMANIA) AMAZONENSIS* PROMASTIGOTES

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70) DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE OF TWO PUTATIVE WNT/ β -CATENIN TARGET GENES, CX43 AND DAX1 IN 42GPA9 (MOUSE ADULT SERTOLI) CELL LINE.

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72) DESIGN OF NEW NANO-CARRIERS BASED ON BIOINFORMATICS ANALYSIS OF PROTEIN-DNA INTERACTIONS. MOLECULAR DYNAMICS AND EXPERIMENTAL VALIDATION.

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74) BOX B IS NOT CRITICAL FOR HIGH AFFINITY BINDING OF ROB PROTEIN WITH *MAR* AND *MICF* DUPLEX DNA

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76) PULLING ON SUPER PARAMAGNETIC BEADS WITH MICRO CANTILEVERS: SINGLE MOLECULE MECHANICAL ASSAY APPLICATION

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78) IDENTIFICATION OF NEW LNCRNAS DURING OSTEOGENESIS

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80) DETERMINATION OF THE MOLECULAR ARCHITECTURE OF HETEROMERIC CONNEXIN30/26 HE-MICHANNELS.

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82) ADENOSINE PROMOTES CHEMORESISTANCE BY REGULATING MRP1 AND MRP3 EXPRESSION IN NORMOXIA AND HYPOXIA CONDITIONS

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84) REGULATION OF AUTOPHAGY BY GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDE I IN VASCULAR SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS

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86) ALTERED ADENOSINE SIGNALING AFFECTS RENIN-ANGIOTENSIN SYSTEM PEPTIDES REPERTORY IN DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY.

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88) THE TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR ZEB1 PROMOTES TUMOR PROGRESSION AND CHEMORESISTANCE IN PROSTATE CANCER CELL LINES

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90) URINARY EXOSOMES EVIDENCE ALTERATIONS ON ADENOSINE METABOLISM DURING DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY.

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92) EFFECT OF NITROGEN DEFICIENCY IN THE PHENYLALANINE AMMONIA-LYASE (PAL) ACTIVITY AND IN THE CONTENT OF PHENOLIC COMPOUNDS IN *COLOBANTHUS QUITENSIS* (KUNTH) BARTL.

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94) ABSCISIC ACID MEDIATES THE DESICCATION TOLERANCE IN THE ANTARCTIC MOSS *SANIONIA UNCINATA*

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96) EFFECT OF THE FORCES INVOLVED IN THE CONFORMATIONAL CHANGES ASSOCIATED TO THE LIGAND BINDING AND CATALYSIS IN ADENYLATE KINASE.

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98) GROWTH RESPONSE TO ALTERED NAD(P) H PRODUCTION BY THE PENTOSE PHOSPHATE PATHWAY IN ANAEROBIC CULTURES OF ESCHERICHIA COLI

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100) F26 AND F379 ARE IMPORTANT FOR SUGAR BINDING IN THE HGLUT1 HEXOSE TRANSPORTER

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102) IDENTIFICATION OF RESIDUES CONFORMING THE EXTRACELLULAR GATE OF THE HGLUT2 HEXOSE TRANSPORTER

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104) SIPP-POT: A NEW TOOL FOR CREATING AND EVALUATING DYNAMIC AND FULLY USER CONFIGURABLE STATISTICAL POTENTIALS BASED ON ATOM DISTANCES, BURIED AND ACCESSIBLE SOLVENT SURFACE AREAS FOR PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACIDS, PROTEIN COMPLEXES AND PROTEIN-DNA COMPLEXES.

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106) A NEW MODEL FOR PREDICTING DNA FLEXIBILITY FROM A NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE

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108) HMMTEACHER1.0: A TEACHING RESOURCE FOR UNDERSTANDING HIDDEN MARKOV MODEL SOLUTIONS THROUGH PRACTICE.

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110) NHE1 REGULATES INTRACELLULAR PH AND CELL PROLIFERATION IN HUMAN OVARIAN CANCER CELLS

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112) ML9 INDUCED-AUTOPHAGY CONTRIBUTES TO APOPTOSIS IN CULTURED CARDIOMYOCYTES

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114) ACTIVIDAD ANTIOXIDANTE DE DIFERENTES EXTRACTOS OBTENIDOS DESDE ESPECIES MICROALGALES.

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116) COMPARATIVE TRANSCRIPTOMIC ANALYSIS OF THE DISTINCT PANCREATIC CELL TYPES AMONG DISTANT VERTEBRATE SPECIES

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118) CHARACTERIZATION OF A MITOFUSIN-2 KNOCKDOWN SERTOLI CELL LINE.

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120) DIFFERENTIAL CIS-REGULATORY ELEMENT IN PROMOTER OF DUPLICATED SOMATOLACTIN GENES IS RELATED TO ESTROGEN RESPONSE OF *SLβ* IN *CYPRINUS CARPIO*.

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122) TRANSCRIPTIONAL DYNAMICS IN THE CHILEAN FLOUNDER *PARALICHTHYS ADSPERSUS*, UNDER FASTING AND REFEEDING PROCESS.

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124) AUTOPHAGY ACTIVATION IN THE HEAD KIDNEY OF THE FINE FLOUNDER (*PARALICHTHYS ADSPERSUS*) UNDER CONFINEMENT STRESS

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126) EVOLUTIONARY CONSTRAINTS DETERMINE THE THREE-DIMENSIONAL DOMAIN SWAPPING OF THE FORKHEAD DOMAIN OF FOXP TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS

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128) NEW MICRORNAS IDENTIFIED THROUGH MICROARRAY AS REGULATORS OF BRCA1 EXPRESSION IN BREAST CANCER.

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130) REGULATION OF AUTOPHAGY BY POLYCYSTIN-2/BECLIN 1 COMPLEX

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132) EGGHELL MEMBRANE AS A SUPPORT FOR ENZYME IMMOBILIZATION

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134) OXLDL/LOX1 PATHWAY ACTIVATION: EFFECT ON CARDIAC MYOFIBROBLAST AUTOPHAGY AND DIFFERENTIATION

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3) EQUILIBRATIVE NUCLEOSIDE TRANSPORTER 2 IS A TARGET OF INSULIN/PI3K/AKT SIGNALING AND DYSREGULATED IN DIABETIC GLOMERULOPATHY.

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35) CHARACTERIZATION OF STRESS-ASSOCIATED MICRORNAS IN *PARALICHTHYS ADSPERSUS* SKELETAL MUSCLE USING SMALL-RNA DEEP SEQUENCING

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67) TRANSCRIPTIONAL AND PROTEIN EXPRESSION IN SUB-CUTANEOUS FAT FROM CHILOTA AND SUFFOLK DOWN LAMBS GRAZING CALAFATAL

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69) PROTEOMIC ANALYSIS OF *BOTHROPS PAU-LOENSIS* VENOM: STRUCTURAL INSIGHTS OF A PII SVMP

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71) DOXYCYCLINE INDUCES THE MITOCHONDRIAL UPR AND INCREASES MITOCHONDRIAL METABOLISM IN HELA CELLS

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73) EVOLUTIONARY HISTORY AND COMPLETE REVERSAL OF COFACTOR SPECIFICITY OF MEMBERS OF THE 6-PHOSPHOGLUCONATE DEHYDROGENASE FAMILY

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81) PHOSPHATASE CALCINEURIN REGULATES INSULIN/AKT-DEPENDENT GLUCOSE UPTAKE IN SKELETAL MUSCLE CELLS

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85) GENETIC CHARACTERIZATION OF *TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI* IN CHRONIC CHAGASIC PATIENTS TREATED WITH NIFURTIMOX

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87) COMPUTATIONAL STUDY OF THE ADSORPTION MECHANISM OF IGG1 ON A KAOLINITE SOLID SURFACE USING ALL-ATOM MOLECULAR DYNAMICS TECHNIQUES

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89) DIFFERENTIAL EXPRESSION OF EPITHELIAL TO MESENCHYMAL TRANSITION TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS IN BREAST CANCER

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91) NEW DNA STAINING IN GELS WITH TETRAZOLIUM SALTS IMPROVES INTEGRITY OF RECOVERED DNA

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93) VIMENTIN AND E-CADHERIN EXPRESSION IN RELATION TO LYMPH NODE METASTASIS, IN BREAST CANCER TUMORS EXPRESSING MICRORNAs TARGETING TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS INVOLVED IN EPITHELIAL-MESENCHYMAL TRANSITION

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