Curriculum Vitae Lance Wells

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Director of Integrated Life Sciences Program Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Adjunct Chemistry

Education/Training:

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1987-1991	B.S. in Chemistry, Certificate in Psychology
	Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
1993-1998	Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology,
	Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
	Dr. Judith L. Fridovich-Keil, Thesis Advisor
1998-2003	Post-Doctoral Fellow in Biological Chemistry (NCI/NIH NRSA Fellow 1999-2002)
	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
	Dr. Gerald W. Hart, Post-doctoral mentor
Professional	Positions:
1991-1993	Research Specialist II, Microchemical and Proteomics Facility, Winship Cancer
	Center, Emory University School of Medicine, under Dr. Jan Pohl
2003-2010	Assistant Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and the
	Complex Carbohydrate Research Center, University of Georgia
2004-2010	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Chemistry, University of Georgia
2008-2018	Director of Graduate Studies, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, UGA
2010-2015	Associate Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and the Complex
	Carbohydrate Research Center, and Adjunct Chemistry, UGA
2012-2017	Georgia Research Alliance Lars G. Ljungdahl Distinguished Investigator,
	Endowed Position
2015-Present	Professor Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and the Complex Carbohydrate
	Research Center, and Adjunct Chemistry, UGA
2018-Present	Director, Integrated Life Sciences Program, UGA
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Significant Awards and Honors:

2003	Georgia Cancer Coalition Scholar
2012	Georgia Research Alliance Lars G. Ljungdahl Distinguished Investigator
	(1 UGA faculty member for 5 year tenure)
2016	Molecular and Cellular Proteomics ASBMB Lectureship
	(2 international scientists awarded per year)
2019	Lamar Dodd Creative Research Award (1 UGA faculty per year)

Entrepreneurial Activities:

2017-Present	Arestyr Oncologics, Co-Founder, CSO, Supported by Grants from GRA
2018-Present	Third Floor Therapeutics, Co-Founder, CSO, Supported by a GRA Grant

UGA Service Activities:

UGA Service	Activities:
2004-present	Member, CCRC Mass Spectrometry Oversight Committee
•	Member, Biomedical Health Science Institute
2004-2007	Member, BMB Graduate Affairs Committee
2004-2006	Chair, Graduate Student Orientation Committee, BMB
2005	Member, Complex Traits/Genetics Department Faculty Search Committee
2005-2006	Member, CCRC Faculty Search Committee
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2007	Chair, Ad Hoc Committee for Graduate Student Recruiting, BMB
2007-present	
2007-2008	Member, OVPR Research Task Force
2008-2009	Member, UGA/MCG Med. School Basic Science Chair Search Committee
2008-2018	Chair and Graduate Coordinator, BMB Graduate Affairs Committee
2008-2014	Ex-officio Member, BMB Graduate Recruitment Committee
2011-2012	Member, BMB Open Faculty Search Committee
2012	Member, CCRC Facility Manager Search Committee
2012	Member, BMB & Genetics Joint Obesity-Initiative Faculty Search Committee
2012	Member, Center for Molecular Medicine Faculty Search Committee
2012-2018	Member, Executive Committee for Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
	Member, OVPR Core Facility Oversight Committee
2014-2017	Member, OVPR Advisory Board for Genomics (GGF) Core Facility
2015-2016	Chair, OVPR Scientific Misconduct Investigation Committee
2015-2016	Chair, BMB Search Committee for Metabolomics Asst Prof Position
2016-2018	BMB Representative, Integrated Life Science (ILS) Recruitment Committee
2016-2017	Chair, X-ray Diffraction Center (XRDC) Advisory Committee
2017	Member, Center for Molecular Medicine Faculty Search Committee
	Member, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee
	Director, Integrated Life Sciences Program
2019-2020	Member, Complex Carbohydrate Research Center Faculty Search Committee
2019-Present	Member, UGA 2025 Strategic Planning Committee

Professional Activities Since 2003:

2003-present	Georgia Cancei	r Coalition Distinguished Scholar
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2004-present Member, Society for Glycobiology

2004-present Ad Hoc Reviewer, Analytical Biochemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Biochemistry, Cell, Electrophoresis, eLife, Journal of American Society for Mass Spectrometry, Journal of Proteome Research, Nature Chemical Biology, Nature Methods, Nature, Proceedings of National Academy of Science, Proteomics, and Rapid Communications in Mass Spectrometry.

2004-2005 Member, American Diabetes Association

2004-present Member, American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

2005 Consultant, Ciphergen Biosystems, Inc.
 2006-2007 Consultant, GenNext Technologies, Inc.
 2006 University of Georgia Pew Scholar Nominee

2007-present Member, NIH Alliance of Glycobiologists for detection of cancer & cancer risk

2007 Ad Hoc Reviewer, US Army Medical Research and Material Command,

Proteomics Section

2008 Ad Hoc Reviewer, American Heart Association, Cardiac Biology

Regulation Study Section

2008-2010 Ad Hoc Reviewer, Wellcome Trust Senior Fellowships

2008 Ad Hoc Reviewer, NIH, Cancer Biomarker Study Section (CBSS)
2009 Ad Hoc Reviewer, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research

2009 2009	Ad Hoc Reviewer, NIH/NHLBI, Program Project Grant Study Section Mail Reviewer, NIH, Stage 1 ARRA RC1 Challenge Grants, Cancer
2010-2011 2010 2012-present	Biomarkers, Biology of Development and Aging IRG Panel Ad Hoc Reviewer, NIH Special Emphasis Panel ZRG1 Study Section Organizer, American Society for Mass Spectrometry Fall Workshop Editorial Board Member, <i>Molecular and Cellular Proteomics</i> , ASBMB
2012-present 2012-2017	Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , ASBMB
2012	Rapporteur and Invitee, National Academies of Science Workshop on Glycoscience
2012	Co-organizer, Mol. and Cell. Proteomics/ASBMB Glycomics Standards Checklist Meeting
2012	Co-Organizer and Chair, Warren Workshop IV on Glycoconjugate Analysis
2012	Site Visit Reviewer, NCRR/NIGMS P41 Program
2012-2013	Ad-Hoc Reviewer, NIH Intracellular Interactions (ICI) Study Section
2012 2012	ThermoFisher Selected Speaker at HUPO 11 th Annual World Congress Session Chair, Society for Glycobiology Annual Meeting held jointly with ASMB
2012	Theme Organizer, Chair, and Invited Speaker, ASBMB/Experimental Biology
2013-2016	Member of Board of Directors, Society for Glycobiology
2013	Guest Editor for Mol. and Cell. Proteomics, Glycomic Special Issue
	Member, Society for Glycobiology Education Committee
2013	Session Chair, Glycobiology Gordon Conference
2013-Present	Editorial Board Member, Glycobiology
2013-2014	Consultant, Abeome, LLC
2014	Co-organizer, CFG Workshop: Exploring the Frontiers of Chemical Glycoscience
2015-2017	Co-director, Bill & Melinda Gates Vaccine Accelerator Platform in Glycomics
2015-Present	Co-director, ThermoFisher Center of Excellence in Glycoproteomics
2015	Reviewer, NHLBI/NIH P01 Program
2015	Member, Organizing Committee for Society for Glycobiology Annual Meeting
2015-2016	Member, Nominations Committee for Society for Glycobiology
2016	Theme Organizer, Chair, and Invited Speaker, ASBMB/Experimental Biology
2016	Co-Organizer, Chair, and Speaker, Biochemistry Society Hot Topic Meeting, O-
	GlcNAcylation in Human Health and Disease, London, UK
2016	Co-Organizer and Speaker, Harnessing Glycoscience to Understand Optimize
0047	HIV Env Immunogenicity, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
2017	External Ph.D. Defense Examiner at University of Copenhagen, Denmark
2017	External Ph.D. Defense Examiner at University of Dundee, Scotland
2017	Organizer, Society for Glycobiology annual meeting session on Mentoring
2018	Ad-Hoc Reviewer for NIH Membrane Biology and Protein Processing (MBPP) Study Section
2018	Organizer, Society for Glycobiology annual meeting CFG-satellite meeting
2019	Session Chair, Society for Glycobiology annual meeting
2019	Guest Editor for Curr. Opin. Struct. Biol., O-Glycosylation Special Issue
2020	Guest Editor for <i>Mol. and Cell. Proteomics</i> , Glycoproteomic Special Issue
2020-2024	Chartered Member/Reviewer, NIH Intracellular Interactions (ICI) Study Section

Instructional Activities:

2003-present Graduate Faculty Member of the School of Arts and Sciences
2003-present Established and co-organize CCRC Journal Club
2003-present CURO Apprentice Program Mentor
2004-2008 Member, Graduate Affairs Committee for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

2006-present	Honors Undergraduate Faculty Mentor
2006-present	PSLAMP Scholar Faculty Mentor
2006-present	Foundation Fellows Faculty Mentor
2006	Recipient, UGA M.G. Michael Award
2008-2018	Director of Graduate Studies and Chair of Graduate Affairs Committee for
	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
2012-present	Mentor, UGA High School Summer Young Dawgs Program

2018-present Director, Integrated Life Sciences Graduate Student Umbrella Program

Classroom Teaching:

2005, 07, 09, 11, 13, 15, 17,	19 BCMB 8130 Glycobiology (developer, course organizer and taught with Tiemeyer), Spring
2004, 06	BCMB 8150 Advanced Topics in Cell Communication and
	Regulation (developed and team taught with Dalton & Tiemeyer), Fall
2005, 07, 09, 12, 14	BCMB 8300 Proteomics (developer, course organizer, and taught with Orlando, Spring)
2014, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19	GRSC 8020 Primary Literature for ILS Students, Fall
2013, 14, 15, 16, 17	BCMB 8060 Student Seminar Series, Fall & Spring (developed with Hajduk, taught with BMB Head)
2015, 16, 17, 18, 19	BCMB 8112/8212 Unified Biochemistry, Cell Biology, and Genetics, Fall & Spring (2 lectures in each semester)
2017, 18, 19	FY0S1001, Freshman Odyssey Course, "Actual and Perceived Controversies in Science", Fall
2018, 19	BCMB8990 Grant Writing (Required Course for all 2 nd year BMB graduate students, developed and taught)
2003-Present	Guest Lecturer in BCMB 3100, BCMB 4110/6110, BCMB 4121,

BCMB 8010, BCMB 8140, and FRES 1010/1020

Mentoring: High School

Young Dawgs Fellows: 2 (2013, 2014)

High School Students Total: 4 (2013, 2014, and 2 in 2017)

Undergraduate

CURO Apprentices/Honors Scholars Supervised: 9

Foundation Fellows Supervised: 7 PSLAMP Recipients Supervised: 2

CURO BHSI Summer Fellow Supervised: 2

Howard and Jane Young CURO Summer Fellow Supervised: 2

Barry M. Goldwater Scholar Supervised: 2

BMB Honors Thesis Supervised: 7 Genetics Honor Thesis Supervised: 1

Total Undergraduate Students Supervised Since 2003: 41

(Professional schools currently at or since graduated from include: Stanford, Johns Hopkins,

Northwestern, Emory, Augusta University, University of Florida, and UCSD)

Graduate

BMB Graduate Students Supervised: 14 (6 Ph.D. graduate, 5 current, 3 M.S. graduates; 2 Cousins Foundation/CCRC Fellows (CF), 2 NIH Glycoscience Training Grant Fellow (GTP, T32), 1 American Heart Association (AHA) Predoctoral Fellow): Edith Wollaston-Hayden (PhD, CF,post-doc UMinn), Krithika Vaidyanathan (PhD, post-doc Samford-Burnham), Sandii Brimble (PhD, post-doc Emory), Chin Fen Teo (PhD, AHA, CF, post-doc HHMI/UCSF), Sean Durning

(PhD, post-doc Yale), Jeremy Praissman (PhD, post-doc UGA), Anu Koppikar (MS), Crissy Dobson (MS), Ryan Stuart (MS), Sally Boyd (Current), Stephanie Halmo (Current, GTP), Hannah Stephen (DVM/PhD, Current, T32), Trevor Adams (Current).

Chemistry Graduate Students Supervised: 5 (4 Ph.D. graduates, 1 current): Jae-Min Lim (PhD, straight to tenure-track faculty position Chang-Won University, S. Korea), Peng Zhao (PhD, post-doc UVirginia), Stephanie Stalnaker (PhD, post-doc UGA), Meng Fang (PhD, post-doc NIH), Chelsea Desbiens (Current)

Non-degree Cellular Biology Student Supervised: 1 (since received M.D. from Tulane University)

Graduate Student Advisory Committee Member (not including those supervised): >65 to date

Graduate Coordinator for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: 2008-2018

Director of Integrated Life Sciences Program: 2018-Present

Research Activities:

>50 oral presentations since 2007

Selected Oral Presentations at Meetings:

- 2003 Selected Speaker, "Proteomics in Diabetes" Workshop, NIH, Bethesda, MD
- 2004 Selected Speaker, Society for Glycobiology Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI
- 2004 Invited Speaker, Thermoelectron Proteomics Symposium, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2005 Invited Speaker, Federation of Analytical Chemists and Spectroscopy Society Annual Meeting (FACSS), Quebec City, Canada
- 2005 Invited Speaker, Thermoelectron Proteomics Symposium, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2005 Invited Speaker, Society for Glycobiology Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2006 Invited Speaker, PittCon, Orlando, FL
- 2007 Selected Speaker, Society for Glycobiology Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2007 Invited Speaker, Glycobiology Gordon Conference, Ventura, CA
- 2008 Invited Speaker, Atlanta Clinical and Translational Science Institute, Atlanta, GA
- 2008 Invited Speaker, GlycoT 6th International Conference, Atlanta, GA
- 2008 Invited Speaker, 2nd Warren Workshop on Glycoconjugate Analysis, Durham, NH
- 2009 Invited Speaker, Glycobiology Gordon Conference, Ventura, CA
- 2009 Invited Speaker, Clinical and Translational Research on Cancer: Glycomics Applications, Ise-Shima, Japan
- 2009 Invited Speaker, Therapeutic Targets in the CMDs, Atlanta, GA
- 2010 Invited Speaker, Consortium for Functional Glycomics, Tampa, FL
- 2010 Invited Lecturer, ASMS Fall Workshop, Tampa, FL
- 2010 Invited Speaker, Society for Glycobiology, Tampa, FL
- 2010 Invited Speaker, Rare Disease Day, Sanford-Burnham Institute, San Diego, CA
- 2011 Invited Speaker, 4th Stem Cell Biology Workshop, Bethesda, MD
- 2012 Invited Speaker, ASBMB/Experimental Biology Annual Meeting
- 2012 Invited Speaker, ThermoFisher Select Speaker at HUPO World Congress, Boston, MA
- 2012 Invited Speaker, ASBMB Workshop on Post-translational Modifications
- 2013 Invited Speaker, US-HUPO, Baltimore, MD

- 2013 Invited Speaker, Theme Organizer, Session Chair, and Speaker at Experimental Biology/ASBMB
- 2014 Invited Speaker, ThermoFisher Select Speaker at ASMS, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 Invited Speaker, Warren Workshop on Glycoconjugate Analysis, Ireland
- 2014 Organizer and Speaker, CFG Workshop: Exploring the Frontiers of Chemical Glycoscience Bethesda, MD
- 2015 Invited Speaker and Panelist, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation CAVD Meeting
- 2015 Invited Speaker, Society for Glycobiology Annual Meeting
- **2016** Invited Speaker, Theme Organizer, Session Chair, and Speaker at Experimental Biology/ASBMB, San Diego, CA
- 2016 Invited Speaker, Rare Disease Day Symposium, San Diego, CA
- 2016 Invited Speaker, Co-organizer, and Session Chair, Biochemical Society Hot Topic Meeting on O-GlcNAcylation, London, UK
- 2016 Invited Speaker, Co-organizer, Harnessing Glycoscience to Understand and Optimize HIV Env Immunogenicity, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle, WA
- **2016** Award Winner and Invited Speaker, *Molecular and Cellular Proteomics ASBMB Lectureship* at Society for Glycobiology Annual Meeting
- 2017 Invited Speaker, Glycobiology Gordon Conference, Ventura, CA
- 2017 Keynote Speaker, Korean Society for Mass Spectrometry, S. Korea
- 2017 Invited Speaker, GLYCO 24/IGO, Jeju, S. Korea
- 2017 Invited Speaker, Society for Glycobiology Annual Meeting
- 2018 Invited Webinar Speaker, Nature
- 2019 Invited Speaker, Glycoscience workshop at ASBMB/Experimental Biology
- 2019 Session Chair, Society for Glycobiology Annual Meeting
- 2020 Invited Speaker, ASBMB/Experimental Biology & Glycoscience Workshop

Selected UGA Seminars:

- 2003 Invited Speaker, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- 2003 Invited Speaker, Department of Chemistry
- 2004 Invited Speaker, Department of Cellular Biology
- 2004 Colloquium Speaker, CCRC Facilities Dedication
- 2004 Invited Speaker, Georgia Biomedical Partnership
- 2006 Invited Speaker, Computational Systems Biology Seminar Series
- 2007 Invited Speaker, Department of Food and Nutrition
- 2008 Invited Speaker, Department of Cellular Biology
- 2011 Invited Speaker, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- 2012 Invited Speaker, Obesity Initiative
- 2014 Invited Speaker, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- 2017 Invited Speaker, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Selected Academic Seminars:

- 2003 Invited Speaker, Department of Biochemistry, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2003 Invited Speaker, Department of Genetics and Biochemistry, Clemson University, Clemson, SC
- 2005 Invited Speaker, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alabama at Huntsville, AL
- 2006 Invited Speaker, Department of Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
- 2007 Invited Speaker, Department of Cell Biology, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA
- 2007 Invited Speaker, Department of Pathology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2008 Invited Speaker, Department of Physiology, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA

- 2009 Invited Speaker, Howard Hughes Medical Institute and Department of Physiology, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2009 Invited Speaker, Kyota University, Kyota, Japan
- 2011 Invited Speaker, Cancer Center, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha NE
- 2011 Invited Speaker, Department of Molecular Biology, University of Wyoming, Laramie
- 2012 Invited Speaker, Barnett Institute, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- **2013** Visiting Professor, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer and Allied Diseases, Short Course in Cancer Biology
- **2013** Keynote Lecturer, University of Copenhagen, Institute for Cellular Molecular Medicine, Center for Glycomics, Short Course in Glycoanalysis and Glycochemistry
- 2014 Invited Speaker, Department of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Molecular Biology, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
- 2015 Invited Plenary Lecturer, Johns Hopkins Training Course in Glycobiology
- 2016 Invited Speaker, Medical University of South Carolina
- 2016 Student Invited Speaker, UCLA Muscle Cell Biology Seminar Series, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 Invited Speaker, Department of Chemistry and Biology, Changwon University, S. Korea
- 2017 Invited Speaker, Department of Medicine, University of Alabama, Birmingham (UAB)
- 2017 Invited Speaker and External Examiner for Ph.D. Defense, Copenhagen Center of Glycomics, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2017 Invited Speaker and External Examiner for Ph.D. Defense, College of Life Sciences, University of Dundee, Scotland, UK
- 2018 Invited Speaker, Texas A&M University, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics
- 2018 Invited Speaker, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Department of Biological Chemistry
- 2019 Invited Speaker and External Examiner for Ph.D. Defense, Copenhagen Center of Glycomics, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2020 Invited Speaker, University of Minnesota, Department of Integrative Biology & Physiology

Abstracts:

2003-present Co-authored more than 200 posters/abstracts at local, national, and international meetings including Gordon Conferences, Society for Glycobiology meetings, American Society for Mass Spectrometry meetings, HUPO, GlycoT, American Society for Cell Biology meetings, ASBMB/Experimental Biology, American Diabetes Association, ABRCMS and UGA CURO symposiums.

Publications: H-index=48 (i10-index=110); 10,131 citations as of 01/20 (Google Scholar)

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- 3. Wells L, Fridovich-Keil JL. The yeast, Saccharomyces cerevisiae, as a model system for the study of human genetic disease. SAAS Bull Biochem Biotechnol. 1996;9:83-8. PubMed PMID: 8652137.
- 4. Reed RC, Louis-Wileman V, Wells RL, Verheul AF, Hunter RL, et al. Re-investigation of the circumsporozoite protein-based induction of sterile immunity against Plasmodium berghei infection. Vaccine. 1996 Jun;14(8):828-36. PubMed PMID: 8817831.

- 5. Elsevier JP, Wells L, Quimby BB, Fridovich-Keil JL. Heterodimer formation and activity in the human enzyme galactose-1-phosphate uridylyltransferase. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 1996 Jul 9;93(14):7166-71. PubMed PMID: 8692963; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC38954.
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- 7. Wells L, Fridovich-Keil JL. Biochemical characterization of the S135L allele of galactose-1phosphate uridylyltransferase associated with galactosaemia. J Inherit Metab Dis. 1997 Sep;20(5):633-42. PubMed PMID: 9323558.
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- 11. Wells L, Vosseller K, Hart GW. Glycosylation of nucleocytoplasmic proteins: signal transduction and O-GlcNAc. Science. 2001 Mar 23;291(5512):2376-8. PubMed PMID: 11269319.
- 12. Gao Y, Wells L, Comer FI, Parker GJ, Hart GW. Dynamic O-glycosylation of nuclear and cytosolic proteins: cloning and characterization of a neutral, cytosolic beta-N-acetylglucosaminidase from human brain. J Biol Chem. 2001 Mar 30;276(13):9838-45. PubMed PMID: 11148210.
- 13. Comer FI, Vosseller K, Wells L, Accavitti MA, Hart GW. Characterization of a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for O-linked N-acetylglucosamine. Anal Biochem. 2001 Jun 15;293(2):169-77. PubMed PMID: 11399029.
- 14. Vosseller K, Wells L, Hart GW. Nucleocytoplasmic O-glycosylation: O-GlcNAc and functional proteomics. Biochimie. 2001 Jul;83(7):575-81. PubMed PMID: 11522385.
- 15. Wells L, Gao Y, Mahoney JA, Vosseller K, Chen C, et al. Dynamic O-glycosylation of nuclear and cytosolic proteins: further characterization of the nucleocytoplasmic beta-Nacetylglucosaminidase, O-GlcNAcase. J Biol Chem. 2002 Jan 18;277(3):1755-61. PubMed PMID: 11788610.
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 Chapter 15, O-GlcNAc modification of proteins.
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Disclosures/Provisional Patents/U.S. Patents/International Patents Filed Through UGA:

- 1. Co-Inventor, Novel Secreted Proteins of Adipocytes for Diagnostic Purposes, 2007. *Non-exclusive license to Linco (Millipore)*
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 Non-exclusive license to Millipore

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- 4. Co-Inventor, Intelligent Consecutive Reaction Monitoring for Automated Assignment and Quantification of Glycans, 2013.

Research Support (since 2003): Current Funding:

R01GM111939 (Wells, PI)

07/01/14-06/30/22

NIH/NIGMS

\$125,000 per year (Wells)

"Structure and Function in alpha-Dystroglycan Glycosylation"

Elucidating the functional glycan structures on alpha-dystroglycan and characterizing the enzymes responsible.

R01GM130915-01 (Moremen, Wells, Woods, Kannan, Pls) 10/01/18 – 09/30/22 NIH \$165,000 per year (Wells)

"Origin of N-Glycan Site-Specific Heterogeneity"

Define the molecular mechanisms and rates of defined glycosylation reactions at specific sites on particular substrate proteins to understand the underlying cause of microheterogeneity in glycoproteins.

U01CA233581-01 (Bellis and Wells, Pls)

10/01/18 - 09/30/23

NIH/NCI

\$60,000 per year (Wells)

"Sialyation-dependent mechanisms driving pancreatic cancer progression"

Perform phospho- and glyco-proteomics on organoids and tissues.

R01GM132606 (Schmidt, Wells, Kannan, PIs)

09/20/19-07/31/23

NIH/NIGMS

Determining the Scope of Prenylatable Protein Sequences

Define proteins carrying isoprenyl groups by tandem mass spectrometry

R21HD097652-01 (Wells, PI)

9/01/19 - 8/31/21

NIH/NICHD

\$137,500 per year (Wells)

"O-GlcNAc dynamics and the OGT interactome in X-linked intellectual disability"

Determine the impact of XLID OGT variants on O-GlcNAc turnover and OGT partners

Past External Competitive Funding:

P41GM103490 (Pierce, PI; Wells, Senior Investigator)

09/01/03-06/30/19

NIH/NCRR

\$125,000 direct per year (Wells)

"National Center for Biomedical Glycomics"

Development of glycomic and glycoproteomic technology platforms using murine human ESCs including quantitative glycomic and direct glycopeptidomic strategies.

U01CA128454 (Pierce, PI; Wells, co-PI)

07/01/07–06/30/19

NIH/NCI

\$75,000 direct per year (Wells)

"Tumor Glycomics Laboratory for Discovery of Pancreatic Cancer Markers"

The major goal of this project is to identify and begin validation of glycoprotein-based prognostic/diagnostic (and potential therapeutic) markers for pancreatic cancer.

CAVD Program (Alter, PI, Wells co-PI of UGA subcontract)

10/01/13 - 3/31/19

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation \$100,000 per year (Wells)

Glyco-adjuvanting HIV vaccines

Goal: Investigate the glycosignatures and glycosylation differences that predict or improve HIV vaccines.

W. M. Keck Foundation (Tiemeyer PI, Wells, co-PI)

01/01/15-12/31/17

Keck Foundation

\$125,000 per year (Wells)

"The Glycomics of Human Neurodegenerative, Developmental, and Cognitive Disorders" Elucidating the impact of glycan changes in neurological disorders

P01GM107012 (Boons PI, Wells co-PI)

07/01/13-06/30/19

NIH/NIGMS

\$130,000 per year (Wells)

"Mamallian glycosyltransferases for use in chemistry and biology"

Determing in vitro and in vivo substrates for terminating glycosyltransferases and applying these findings and new technologies to diseases of trafficking.

R21AI123161 (Wells, West, Tarleton, PI)

07/01/15-12/31/17

NIH/NIAID

\$66,667 per year (Wells)

"Enabling tools for protist pathogen glycbiology

Genetically modified glycogenes and impact on glycome in Toxoplasma and T. Cruzi.

Contract Grant (Galinski PI, Wells PI of Sub-contract)

01/01/16-8/31/17

NIH/DHHS

\$50,000

Malaria Host-Pathogen Interaction Center (MaHPIC)

Serum glycomics of NHP infected with malaria.

Georgia Research Alliance Lars G. Ljungdahl Distinguished Investigator, 2011-2017 \$250.000 endowment

Non-competitive, awarded, income off interest to be used to facilitate creative research.

AHA (Wells, PI)

\$59,000 direct per year

07/01/05 - 06/30/09

American Heart Association -- National Affiliate Scientific Development Grant

"Defining the Impact of Nutrients and Hormones on Adipocytokine Secretion"

The focus is to define the impact of insulin resistance, the hallmark of type II diabetes, on secretion from adipocytes with an emphasis on how O-GlcNAc modulates this process.

MDA4074 (Wells, PI)

01/01/06-12/31/07

Muscular Dystrophy Association

\$83,000 direct per year

"Glycan Site Mapping and Characterization of alpha-Dystroglycan"

This work focuses on the mapping of functionally-relevant O-Man Sites on alpha-Dytroglycan and characterization of the glycans present at each residue and their functional impact in several forms of congenital muscular dystrophy.

R21Al070933 (Urbauer, PI; Wells, co-PI)

06/01/06 - 05/31/08

NIH/NIAID

\$10,000 direct per year (Wells)

"Regulating Microbial Biofilm Formation: A Novel Prokaryotic Multi-Protein Complex"

The goals of this project are to identify and understand the elaborate regulatory mechanisms utilized by Pseudomonas aeruginosa that result in biofilm formation and chronic infections.

R01DK075069 (Wells, PI)

01/01/07 - 12/31/11

NIH/NIDDK

\$163,000 direct/year

"Role of O-GlcNAc in Metabolic Signaling"

\$185,000 per year direct

The major goal of this proposal is to elucidate the mechanism(s) by which post-translational modification of proteins via O-GlcNAc modulates insulin action. In both primary and stable mammalian cell lines, and in *C. elegans*, we are assessing the impact of O-GlcNAc on insulin's role in protection from apoptosis, glucose uptake, and lifespan regulation.

AHA (Teo, PI; Wells, Sponsor)

07/01/07-06/30/09

American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship \$19,000 per year direct

"Impacts of O-GlcNAc Modification on the Metabolic Branch of the Insulin Signaling Pathway" This predocotral fellowship supports Chin Fen Teo, a BMB graduate student, in my laboratory.

R21AR056055-01 (Live, PI; Wells, co-PI)

09/22/08 - 06/30/10

NIH

\$25,000 direct per year (Wells)

"Post-Translation Processing of Alpha-Dystroglycan"

The aim of this project is to investigate structural and biochemical aspects of O-Man and O-GalNAc glycosylation found in the mucin-like region of alpha-dystroglycan with emphasis on the relationship of glycosylation to forms of muscular dystrophy.

P01GM085354-01 (Dalton, PI; Wells, Project 2 PI) 01/01/09-12/31/13 NIH/NIGMS \$125,000 direct per year (Wells)

"The Basic Biology of hESCs: Understanding mechanisms of self-renewal and cell fate"

Our project, in conjunction with the Tiemeyer laboratory, is to apply glycomic and glycoproteomic technologies to characterize the cell surface of derived cells, as well as to understand the role that glycosylation, with an emphasis on O-GlcNAc, plays in self-renewal and commitment to cell fate.

R01GM085448 (Smith, PI – Wells, Supplement PI) 08/01/09 – 07/31/11 NIH/NIGMS \$90,000 direct per year (Wells)

"Shotgun Glycomics: Linking Glycan Structure and Function"

The aim of this supplemental proposal is to characterize glycans isolated from shotgun glycomic separations and arrays of functional interest in support of the parent grant.

1R41RR025291-01A2 (Atwood, PI, Wells, co-PI) 07/01/09 - 06/30/10

NIH \$7,660 direct per year (Wells)

"Development of Software to Annotate/Interpret MS data of O and N-linked Glycans"

The research goal is to design an easy to use software application that will allow the automated assignment of MSⁿ spectra obtained for O-linked and N-linked glycans.

NIH Consortium for Functional Glycomics Bridging Grant 09/01/09-08/31/10

CFG/NIH (Wells, PI) \$35,00 direct per year

"O-linked Oligosaccharide Standards for Glycomics"

The research in this application is aimed at defining O-glycan standards for the field.

NIH Consortium for Functional Glycomics Bridging Grant 09/01/09-08/31/10 CFG/NIH (Tiemeyer, PI; Wells, co-PI) \$15,00 direct per year (Wells)

"N-linked Oligosaccharide Standards for Glycomics"

The research in this application is aimed at defining N-glycan standards for the field.

U01CA128454 (Reilly, PI; Wells, co-PI of UGA subcontract) 08/20/11-06/30/15

NIH/NCI \$66,667 per year (Wells)

"Glycomics of Heart and Lung Disease in the Genomic Era"

This project focuses on the role of blood group dependent glycosylation in cardiopulmonary disease.

R01CA135069 (Goldman, PI, Wells, PI of UGA subcontract) 08/01/12-07/31/14

NIH/NCI \$50,000 per year (Wells)

"Glycans in Hepatocellular Carcinoma"

This project focuses on identifying glycoprotein biomarkers for liver cancer.

U01CA168930 (Cummings, PI; Wells, co-PI of UGA subcontract) 08/01/12-06/30/16

NIH/NCI \$10,000 per year (Wells)

"The Tumor Antigens Tn and SialylTn in Human Colorectal Carcinoma"

This project focuses on identify biomarker proteins carrying Tn and SialylTn glycosylation.

P41GM103694 (Cummings, PI; Wells, PI of UGA subcontract) 09/01/13-06/30/16

NIH/NIGMS

\$25,000 per year (Wells)

"National center for functional glycomics"

This subcontract is geared towards identifying glycan structures of interest based on shotgun glycan arrays that interact with viruses, antibodies, bacteria, or glycan-binding proteins.

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (Alter, PI, Wells, co-PI)

12/01/13-11/30/15

Gates Foundation

\$125,000 per year (Wells)

"Altering glycosylation for increased antigenicity of HIV Env"

Determining the role of glycans in antigenicity of HIV Env.

State of Georgia (excluding start-up package and grants to start-up companies):

n/a (Wells, PI)

08/03-07/08

Georgia Cancer Coalition

\$250,000 total (45,000 direct per year)

"Elucidating the Roles of O-GlcNAc in Cancer"

This seed grant is focused on elucidating the role of glycosylation, with an emphasis on O-GlcNAc, in cancer.

n/a (Wells, PI)

01/05-12/05

UGARF Faculty Research Grant

\$9,500 total direct

"Biologically-Relevant Sites of O-Glycosylation on alpha-dystroglycan"

This seed grant allowed us to begin the characterization of alpha-dystroglycan and generated preliminary data for our successful grant application to the MDA followed by NIH R01 funding.

n/a (Wells, PI)

01/06-12/06

University of Georgia M.G. Michael Award \$3,000 Direct

"O-Glycosylation modulates C. elegans lifespan"

This award focused on the preliminary data that we generated showing that O-GlcNAc cycling enzymes modulate C. elegans median lifespan and was used as preliminary data in our successful R01 application to NIDDK/NIH and resulting in a publication.

n/a (Wells, PI)

07/07-06/08

Georgia Research Alliance

\$875,000 Direct

"Equipment Grant"

This award, that was contingent upon the successful funding of a U01 proposal on pancreatic cancer from the NCI/NIH, was used to purchase two LC-MS/MS systems. Multiple research projects using these instruments have resulted in publications and additional external funding.

Private:

n/a (Wells, PI)

03/07-02/08

Novocell/Bresagen/Viacyte

\$65,000 Total (45,000 direct)

"Proteomic Analysis of hESCs and derived cell lines"

Application of proteomic methodologies to characterize the BG02 hESC proteome and lay the groundwork for quantitative analysis following differentiation that lead to a publication.

n/a (Wells and Tiemeyer, PI)

07/01/15-Present

ThermoFisher, Inc.

Equipment in excess of \$1,000,000

"ThermoFisher appointed Center of Excellence in Glycoproteomics/Glycomics"

Development of sample preparation/methods/data analysis for glycans and glycopeptides.

GRA Grants for Start-up Companies as Co-Founder and CSO--multiple