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**Place of Birth:** Lynn, Massachusetts

**Education:**

1973-1977 B.A. St. Michael's College, Vermont (Biology)

1975-1976 McGill University, Montreal (Biology)

1977-1980 M.S. Tufts University (Biochemistry)

1981-1984 Ph.D., Purdue University (Biochemistry)

1984-1989 Postdoctoral Fellow, Molecular Biology Princeton University

2006-2007 Faculty Leadership Program Lubar School of Business University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

**Appointments:** 1989-2004 Assistant, Associate, and Professor

Department of Biochemistry

University of Iowa

2002-2004 Vice Chair

Department of Biochemistry

University of Iowa

1999-2004 Director

Genetics Interdisciplinary Program

University of Iowa

2004-2008 Professor and Chairman

Department of Biochemistry

Joseph F. Heil, Jr. Professor

Medical College of Wisconsin

2007-2009 Director of Research - Cancer Center

Medical College of Wisconsin

2009-present Professor and Chairman

Department of Molecular Medicine

Associate Dean of Research

Morsani College of Medicine

University of South Florida

2009-present Member Drug Discovery Program

Moffitt Cancer Center

2015-present Sr. Associate Dean of Graduate Education and Research

Morsani College of Medicine, University of South Florida

**Awards and Honors:**

1981-1983 David Ross Research Fellow

1983 American Diabetes Association Summer Research Fellow

1985-1987 Anna Fuller Cancer Fund Postdoctoral Research Fellow

1987-1989 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, National Institutes of Health

1989-1992 Basil O'Connor Scholar, March of Dimes

2004-2008 Joseph Heil, Jr. Endowed Chair of Cancer Research

2009 Outstanding Service Award, Medical College of Wisconsin

2009 Fred Wright Endowed Professor

2009 Member, National Academy of Inventors

2011 Robert J Grasso Award for Outstanding Dedication to Graduate Education

2013 Elected Fellow, American Association Advancement of Science

2013 Outstanding Faculty Award, USF

2014 Robert J Grasso Award for Outstanding Dedication to Graduate Education

2016 Robert J Grasso Award for Outstanding Dedication to Graduate Education

2017 Purdue University, Distinguished Alumni Award

**Editorial Boards/Study Sections:**

1992-1997 Journal of Biological Chemistry, Editorial Board

2003-Present Eukaryotic Cell, Editorial Board

1997-2003 NIH Study Section: Microbial Physiology and Genetics

2006-2009 NIH Study Section: Membrane Biology and Protein Processing

2006 St Louis University, Biochemistry Department External Review

2010 Purdue Biochemistry Department External Review

2012-present Peer J Editorial Board

2013-present Editorial Board: PLOS One

**Other Review Activity:**

Journals

Science, J. Biological Chemistry, Molecular Cell Biology, EMBO, Cancer Research, Traffic, Molecular Biology of the Cell. FASEB Journal, Physiological Genetics, J Lipid Research, Biochemistry, FEBS LETT, J. Cellular Physiology, PNAS, Nature Cell Biology, Molecular Parasitology, Bio techniques, J. Molecular Biology, BBA, Analytical Biochemistry, J. Am Chem. Society, PLOS Pathogens, PLOS Biology, Nature Chemical Biology, PeerJ, Biochemical Journal, PLOS One

Grants

NSF

NIH

American Cancer Society

Israel Bi-National Science Foundation

Medical Research Council (UK)

**Research Grants, Contracts, Awards, Projects:**

**Active**

**None**

**Completed:**

R01EY024232 Deschenes (PI) 09/30/14-08/31/19

*Grp94-selective inhibitors to treat heredity glaucoma*

This project seeks to validate and improve upon this Grp94 inhibitor for the treatment of myocilin-associated POAG by establishing structure-activity relationships of Grp94 inhibitors to elucidate mechanisms of misfolded myocilin triage. These studies will result in a new suite of Grp94 modulators and demonstrate that Grp94 is a novel clinical target to treat glaucoma caused by misfolded myocilin. In addition, mechanisms identified herein that clarify how Grp94 regulates myocilin triage could provide new insights for other proteostasis diseases.

**1R21NS090160-01A1 Deschenes (PI) 07/01/16- 6/31/19 (NCE)**

***Protein Palmitoylation and the Etiology of X-Linked Intellectual Disabilities***

**The development of a functional neural synapse is essential for intellectual development. The study of gene mutations that lead to intellectual disabilities provide insights into the underlying mechanism and suggest potential interventions to reduce the burden of this problem that affects 1-3% of the population. This proposal is to study the molecular mechanism by which mutations in the X linked gene, zDHHC9, leads to a form of X-linked Intellectual Disability (XLID).**

**R01HL070752-12A1 Yuan (PI); Deschenes (5% effort) 12/01/15-11/30/18**

***Microvascular barrier dysfunction in thermal injury***

**The goal of this long- standing project is to elucidate the endothelial-specific mechanisms of microvascular hyperpermeability following burns. Two of the three aims of this project are to characterize the molecular basis of palmitoylating enzyme (DHHC PAT)-mediated permeability responses in vivo and in vitro; and to identify molecular targets of palmitoylation in endothelial cell- cell adherens junction barrier that regulate microvascular permeability.**

**Submitted**

NIGMS R01GM136746 (PI: Yang)

*Proteome-scale Understanding of the Regulation of Protein Degradation by Palmitoylation*

The goal is to test the central hypothesis that protein palmitoylation significantly suppresses the degradation of a large number of cellular proteins by inhibiting their ubiquitination and proteasomal/lysosomal degradation. The specific aims are determining the extent to which protein palmitoylation 1) reduces protein degradation rates, 2) prohibits protein ubiquitination, and 3) inhibits proteasomal or lysosomal degradation.

**R21CA204712-01 Deschenes (PI)**

***Identification of chemical modulators of protein palmitoylation***

**This proposal tests the hypothesis that plasma membrane localization of activated N-Ras requires the Ras PAT, zDHHC9, to promotes Ras-dependent tumor growth. The goal of this study is to identify and validate inhibitors of the enzyme activity of zDHHC9.**

**Status: Impact score 54 (47%)**

**Prior grant support**

*Countermeasures to Combat Protozoan Parasites*

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)

8/24/11-8/23/13

R. Deschenes (PI)

**Prior grant support (cont)**

*Structural Modifications and the Function of RAS Oncogene Proteins*

NIH RO1-CA50211

03/01/90-02/28/12

R Deschenes (PI)

*Endomembrane targeting and signaling of Ras proteins*

NIH RO1-GM073977

02/01/08-01/31/12

R Deschenes (PI)

*Regulation of eukaryotic histidine kinases*

NIH R01- GM068746

08/1/03 - 7/30/08

R Deschenes (PI)

FASEB Conference Support: *“Protein Lipidation and Membrane Microdomains”*

NIH

09/05/09-06/30/10

*“Methods to identify chemotherapeutic lead inhibitors for protein palmitoyltransferases”*

Biomedical Technology Alliance

04/01/06-03/31/07

*“Protein palmitoylation and the regulation of signal transduction pathways in breast cancer”*

Breast Cancer Showhouse Award

04/1/05-03/31/07

*“Structural Modifications and the Function of RAS Oncogene Proteins”*

NIH

07/01/90-07/01/2005

*The Function of RAS Oncogenes in Eukaryotic Signal Transduction*

Basil O'Connor Starter Scholar 09/01/89-06/30/92

Research Award (March of Dimes)

*Function of RAS oncogenes in yeast*

American Cancer Society 07/1/89-6/30/90

*“Growth suppressors and cellular transformation”*

Elsa U. Pardee Foundation 01/01/91-12/31/92

*Yeast transport systems and function of CFTR*

Pilot and Feasibility Project; Cystic Fibrosis 07/01/91-06/30/92

Research Center

*The role of G proteins in the yeast mating pheromone signal transduction pathway”*

Diabetes and Endocrinology Seed Grant 09/01/89-06/30/91

*A Model for the Control of Proliferation of Eukaryotic Cells*

University of Iowa Strategic Plan Initiative

03/01/90-02/28/91 Co-I with Dr. Soura Dasgupta, Dept. of Computer Science

**Prior grant support (cont)**

*Isolation and characterization of genes involved in growth suppression*

Univ. of Iowa Cancer Center Seed Grant

01/01/89-12/31/89

*Binding properties of a truncated G protein induced upon growth arrest of medullary thyroid*

*carcinoma cells.*

Univ. of Iowa Cancer Center

10/01/93-06/30/94

*“The role of protein tyrosine phosphatases in cellular growth regulation”*

Elsa U. Pardee Foundation 01/01/93-12/31/97

*“Genetic and biochemical analysis of cystic fibrosis mutations in yeast”*

National Institutes of Health SCOR: Subproject, Mike Welsh (PI) 0

9/30/93-09/29/98

**Postdoctoral Fellowships (supervised)**

*Identification and characterization of regulators of the Sln1 osmosensor in yeast*

American Heart – Heartland Affiliate

7/01/00-6/30/02

Mei-Yeh (Jade) Lu, Postdoctoral fellow

*Characterization of an ER membrane complex required for the palmitoylation of Ras*

American Heart – Heartland Affiliate

6/30/01-7/01/03

Sandra Lobo, Postdoctoral fellow

**Patents**

US Patent 7,883,860 Human protein acyl transferases and methods of uses. Issued 2009

[7,488,592](http://www.patentgenius.com/patent/7488592.html) Human protein acyl transferases and methods of uses (amended). Issued 2011

10,085,981 Protein Acyl Transferase inhibitors and methods of treatment. Issued 2018

**Invited Talks:**

UC-Irvine, Genetics (1988)

UT- Austin, Microbiology (1988)

Univ. of Vermont, Microbiology (1988)

Rice University, Biochemistry and Cell Biology (1988)

Boston University, Biology (1988)

Brandeis University, Biochemistry (1988)

University of Minnesota, Biochemistry (1988)

Purdue University, Biochemistry Program - Cancer Seminar Series (1989)

University of Chicago, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (1989)

Fels Institute, Temple University (1990)

Cold Spring Harbor Conference, "The Structure and Evolution of *RAS* ". (1990)

Burroughs Wellcome Research Laboratories, Research Triangle Park, N.C. (1991)

San Francisco Bay Area Yeast Meeting- UCSF (1992)

Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa (1992)

Midwest yeast meeting, University of Chicago (1992)

University of Michigan, Department of Biochemistry (1992)

Indiana University School of Medicine (Indianapolis) (1992)

Department of Microbiology, University of Iowa (1993)

Loyola University, Department of Biochemistry, Chicago (1993)

Seattle, Wash., Yeast Genetics and Molecular Biology Meeting (1994)

University of New Hampshire, Department of Biochemistry and Mol. Biology (1994)

Iowa State University, Department of Molecular Biology, Ames, IA. (1994)

Midwest yeast meeting, University of Chicago (1995)

Medical College of Wisconsin Dept. of Biochemistry (1995)

Pharmaceutical Research Institute, Johnson and Johnson, N.J. (1996)

Wolkhart Pharmaceutical Research Center, Aurangabad, India (1997)

FASEB Research Conference, Ras GTPase Superfamily (1997)

University of Wisconsin, Madison- Dept. of Pharmacology (1997)

Cold Spring Harbor, Yeast Cell Biology Meeting (1997)

Bristol-Myers Squibb Research Institute, Connecticut (1997)

Univ. of Maryland, Yeast Genetics and Molecular Biology Meeting (1998)

Pharmaceutical Research Institute, Johnson and Johnson, N.J. (1998)

Louisiana State University Med Ctr, Dept. of Biochemistry (1998)

Purdue University, Dept. of Biochemistry (1999)

Iowa State Univ., Molecular Biology Program (1999)

ASBMB meeting, San Francisco (1999)

University of Miami, Dept. of Physiology and Biophysics (1999)

Cold Spring Harbor Yeast Cell Biology Meeting (2001)

Washington University, Department of Cell Biology (2001)

Syracuse University, Dept of Cell and Molecular Biology (2002)

FASEB Research Conference, Tucson, AZ Lipid Modification and Signaling (2002)

University of Toledo, Department of Biological Sciences (2002)

University of Michigan, Department of Biochemistry (2002)

Yeast Genetics Meeting, Madison University, Molecular and Cell Biology (2002)

Dept of Chemistry, Augustana College (2003)

Viterbo University, Dept. of Chemistry (2003)

Gordon Conference: Second Messenger and Prot. Phosphorylation (2003)

Gordon Conference: Mechanosensory Signal Transduction (2003)

Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Oklahoma (2003)

Dept. of Biochemistry, University of Georgia (2003)

Dept. of Biochemistry, University of Indiana School of Medicine (2004)

FASEB meeting Lipid protein modifications – Tucson, AZ (2004)

Biochemical Society Focused Meeting, Royal Agriculture College, UK (2005)

Center of Membrane Biology, UT-Houston (2005)

Dept. of Pharmacology, Thomas Jefferson University (2005)

Sigman Symposium, UCLA (2005)

Department of Biology Sciences, Marquette (2005)

Tata Institute of Fundamental Research; Mumbai, India (2006)

Indian Institute of Science; Bangalore, India (2006)

National Center for Biological Research (NCBS) Bangalore, India (2006)

Department of Microbiology, San Francisco State University (2006)

Blood Research Institute, Milwaukee, WI (2006)

Department of Pharmacology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (2006)

Academia Sinica, Taiwan (2007)

National Health Research Institute, Taipei, Taiwan (2007)

Symposium Keynote, National Pingtung University, Pingtung, Taiwan (2007)

National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan (2007)

Gordon Conference, Biddeford, Maine (2007)

Dept. of Medical Microbiology, Immunology, and Cell Biol, Southern Illinois Univ. (2007)

Human Biology & Chemistry, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (2007)

Cancer Center, University of Southern Illinois, Springfield (2007)

Dept. of Cell Biology, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada (2008)

Department of Chemistry, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI (2008)

FASEB Meting – GTPases Saxtons River, VT (2008)

Dept. of Molecular Medicine, Univ. South Florida (2008)

Midwest Yeast Meeting, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois (2008)

The Lipid Group/ French Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology(GERLI), Renne, France (2009)

Moffitt Cancer Center, Univ. South Florida (2009)

Medical College of Georgia (2010)

Southern Medical College, Quangzhou, China (2011)

FASEB Protein Lipidation Conference (2011)

Medical College of Georgia-Augusta (2011)

Dept. of Molecular Medicine, Univ. South Florida (2012)

Indian Institute of Science; Bangalore, India (2012)

National Center for Biological Science; Bangalore (2012)

Dept. of Cell Biology, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada (2013)

FASEB Protein Lipidation Conference (2013)

FASEB Protein Lipidation Conference (2015)

Department of Pharmacology, National Univ of Ireland- Galway (2016)

Purdue University, Distinguished Alumni Award Lecture (2017)

University of Kentucky (2107)

FASEB Protein Lipidation Conference (2017)

UCSD Symposium to Honor Jack Dixon (2018)

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**A. Publications**

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Cell Biology

Cellular and Molecular Biology of Neoplasia

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**Medical College of Wisconsin (2004-2009)**

Techniques in Mol and Cell Biology

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Proteomics and Structural Biology

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Molecular Basis of Disease (course director)

Medical Sciences 1B, Cancer Biology (medical school preclerkship Yr 1)

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2009-2011 Chair, Molecular Pharmacology Chair Search Committee

2009-2011 Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) Planning Committee

2010-2017 Center for Drug Discovery and Innovation (CDDI) Advisory Board

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