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Andy Benagh **Townview Magnet High School**

Host: Rob Rawson, Ph.D. **Biophysics & Molecular Genetics**

Replacement of the Defective CyO Wing Allele with a Functional CyO Wing Allele



Host: Nicolai van Oers, Ph.D.Immunology

Engineering Green Fluorescence Protein Expression in Mycobacterium smegmatis



Peak Preparatory School

Host: Helmut Kramer, Ph.D. Neuroscience

The Analysis of Glycoshingolipids in Drosophila melanogaster



Lisa **OW Holmes Middle School**

Host: Adrian Rothenfluh , Ph.D. Psychiatry

Comparison of Taste Intensity at Threshold of 3 Well Known Bitter Compounds to Genotypical Variation of T2R Family Genes in a Population



Kamilah Crouch Skyline High School

Host: James Amatruda , M.D., Ph.D. Pediatrics

Examining the Fate of Ectopic Primordial Germ Cells in Zebrafish



Brandon Harston Texas Torah Institute

Host: Hiromi Yanagisawa, M.D., Ph.D. Molecular Biology

Difference in Protein Expression in Rat & Mice Aortic Smooth Muscle Cells Using Western Blot and Immunostaining Fluorescence Imaging

Rudy Hikel

Little Elm High School

Host: Andrew Pieper, M.D., Ph.D. Psychiatry

Rapid Discovery of Small Molecules for Drug Development in Model of OCD

Israel lyoke Skyline High School

Host: Beverly Rothermel, Ph.D. Internal Medicine

Influence of RCAN1 on Adipocyte Differentiation

Adam Jacobson Wylie High School

Host: Olatunji Williams, M.D. Pediatrics

The Role of ATP-Binding Cassette A3 in Alveolar Development













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Host: Janine Prange-Kiel, Ph.D. Cell Biology

The Evaluation of H19-7 Cell Line as a Model for Research Involving Aromatase Regulation in Hippocampal Neurons



Joseph Kaski Crockett Middle School

Host: Shuxin Li, M.D., Ph.D. Neurology

Novel Inhibitor of PTP-Family Protein Promotes Neurite Growth in the CNS





David Lee Roosevelt Middle School

Host: Qiu-Xing Jiang, Ph.D. Cell Biology

Bacteriphage Binding to a Voltage Gated Potassium Channel: Exploring the Binding Location by Using Different Lipids





John Long Woodrow Wilson High School

Host: J. David Farrar, Ph.D. Immunology

Type I Interferon Regulates IL-9 Secretion from Human Th9 Cells



Bibiana Mendez W.H. Adamson High School

Host: Ralph Mason, Ph.D. Radiology

Optimizing Tumor Detection; Evaluation of Diverse Instruments

Lynee O'Connor Kimball High School

Host: Dawen Zhao, M.D., Ph.D. Radiology

Bioluminescense Imaging of Brain Cancer Metastasis and Response to Radiation Treatment

Vickie Reed Lincoln High School

Host: Frederick Grinnell, Ph.D. Cell Biology

Cell Migration in Human and Mouse Cells in the Presence of PDGF $\alpha\alpha$ in Comparison to PDGF $\beta\beta$ for Wound Healing

Carlene Winkles Azle High School

Host: Uttam Tambar, Ph.D. Biochemistry

Synthesis of Chemical Inhibitors of Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Kinase (PDK)

