



Merritt Maduke

Professor of Molecular and Cellular Physiology

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Molecular and Cellular Physiology
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Cardiovascular Institute
- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Director, Molecular and Cellular Physiology Graduate Program, (2021- present)
- Co-director, Neurosciences Interdisciplinary Graduate Program, (2021- present)
- President, Society of General Physiologists, (2018-2019)
- Executive Committee, Biophysics Interdisciplinary Program, (2012-2021)
- Chair, Provost's Advisory Committee on Postdoctoral Affairs, Stanford University, (2012-2016)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Faculty Scholar, Esther Ehrman Lazard (2003-2005)
- Scientist Development Award, American Heart Association (2004-2007)
- Cranefield Award, Society of General Physiologists (2008)
- Spark Scholar, Stanford University (2010)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Founding Curator, Biophysics Colab (2021 - present)
- Editor, Biophysical Journal (2020 - present)
- Reviewing Editor, eLife (2019 - present)
- Associate Editor, Journal of General Physiology (2014 - 2019)
- Editorial Board, Journal of General Physiology (2010 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., UCSD , Chemistry & Biochemistry (1995)
- B.S., Wheaton College , Chemistry, summa cum laude (1989)

LINKS

- My Lab Site: <http://maduke.stanford.edu>

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Ion transport across the hydrophobic barrier of the cell membrane is a primary challenge faced by all cells. Such transport sets up and exploits ion gradients, thus providing the basic energy and signaling events that are the foundation of life. My laboratory studies the molecular mechanisms of ion channels and transporters, the proteins that catalyze this transport. A major research focus is on the chloride-selective CLC family, which contains both types ion-transport protein. CLC proteins are expressed ubiquitously and perform diverse physiological functions in cardiovascular, neuronal, muscular, and epithelial function. We use a combination of biophysical methods to investigate membrane-protein structure and dynamics together with electrophysiological analyses to directly measure function. We additionally apply our expertise on ion-transport mechanisms to interdisciplinary collaborations to create novel chemical tools, to develop CLC-targeted therapies, and to understand the mechanism by which ultrasound modulates ion-transport to effect neuromodulation.

PROJECTS

- Mechanisms of CLC Channels and Transporters - Stanford University
- Small-molecule probes for study of CLC-2 chloride-channel function in the central nervous system - Stanford University
- BRAIN Initiative - Neurostimulation by Ultrasound: Physical, Biophysical, and Neural Mechanisms - Stanford University
- Structure-based strategy for developing inhibitors of the kidney chloride channel CLC-Ka
- Inhibiting the CLC-Ka Cl⁻ channel, a novel therapeutic target for hyponatremia - Stanford University

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- How Cells Work: Energetics, Compartments, and Coupling in Cell Biology: MCP 156, MCP 256 (Spr)

2023-24

- How Cells Work: Energetics, Compartments, and Coupling in Cell Biology: MCP 256 (Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Suzanna Bennett, Karen Linde-Garelli, Colin Muir, Kyrstyn Ong, Andras Sagi

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Anindita Das, Ria Dinsdale, Shwetha Srinivasan

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Lilli Tamm

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Biophysics (Phd Program)
- Molecular and Cellular Physiology (Phd Program)
- Neurosciences (Phd Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **Single-particle cryogenic electron microscopy structure determination for membrane proteins.** *Current opinion in structural biology*
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- **Towards an ion-channel-centric approach to ultrasound neuromodulation.** *Current opinion in behavioral sciences*
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2020
- **Spike frequency-dependent inhibition and excitation of neural activity by high-frequency ultrasound.** *The Journal of general physiology*
Prieto, M. L., Firouzi, K., Khuri-Yakub, B. T., Madison, D. V., Maduke, M.
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- **LRRc8A:C/E Heteromeric Channels Are Ubiquitous Transporters of cGAMP.** *Molecular cell*
Lahey, L. J., Mardjuki, R. E., Wen, X., Hess, G. T., Ritchie, C., Carozza, J. A., Bohnert, V., Maduke, M., Bassik, M. C., Li, L.
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- **Expanding the membrane-protein NMR toolkit.** *Nature chemical biology*
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2020
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Maduke, M. C., Rothberg, B. S.
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