



John Hickey

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Microbiology and Immunology

 Curriculum Vitae available Online

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John Hickey received his PhD in Biomedical Engineering from Johns Hopkins University in 2019, mentored under Dr. Jonathan Schneck and Hai-quan Mao. There he engineered biomaterials to solve challenges facing T cell immunotherapies and was a recipient of the NSF graduate research fellowship, INBT cancer research fellowship, ARCS foundation scholarship, Siebel scholar award, and Young Investigators' Day award. Dr. Hickey is a Postdoctoral Fellow in Dr. Garry Nolan's lab and comes with an interest in technology development that can provide systems-level data to immune responses.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Young Investigators' Day Hans J. Prochaska Award, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (2019)
- Siebel Scholar, Siebel Foundation (2018)
- JCM Foundation ARCS Scholar, ARCS Foundation (2017)
- Teaching Shark Tank Award, Center for Educational Resources (2016)
- NSF Graduate Research Fellow, National Science Foundation (2015)
- NIH Cancer Nanotechnology Predoctoral Fellow, JHU Institute for Nanobiotechnology (2014)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, Biomedical Engineering Society (2017 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University (2019)
- PhD, Johns Hopkins University , Biomedical Engineering (2019)
- BS, Brigham Young University , Chemical Engineering (2013)

STANFORD ADVISORS

- Garry Nolan, Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

LINKS

- Personal Site: <https://sites.google.com/view/john-w-hickey/home?authuser=0>
- Nolan Lab Site: <http://web.stanford.edu/group/nolan/index.html>
- LinkedIn Profile: www.linkedin.com/in/johnhickey22

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

I am interested in engineering and using tools which can capture the complex interactions of the immune system more holistically. Understanding the immune system at a systems level will be even more critical as we try to engineer it for therapy. This will enable unique innovations in therapies overcoming several challenges of current immunotherapies: (1) ineffective for a large subset of patients, (2) non-specific, causing immunocompromised or autoimmune states, (3) costly, (4) not well modeled or predicted by in vitro tests and animal models, and (5) treat symptoms rather than cure disease.

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Engineering an Artificial T-Cell Stimulating Matrix for Immunotherapy** *ADVANCED MATERIALS*
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- **Efficient magnetic enrichment of antigen-specific T cells by engineering particle properties** *BIOMATERIALS*
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- **Biologically Inspired Design of Nanoparticle Artificial Antigen-Presenting Cells for Immunomodulation** *NANO LETTERS*
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- **Collagen fiber structure guides 3D motility of cytotoxic T lymphocytes.** *Matrix biology : journal of the International Society for Matrix Biology*
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2019
- **Enrich and Expand Rare Antigen-specific T Cells with Magnetic Nanoparticles** *JOVE-JOURNAL OF VISUALIZED EXPERIMENTS*
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2018
- **Separating T Cell Targeting Components onto Magnetically Clustered Nanoparticles Boosts Activation** *NANO LETTERS*
Kosmides, A. K., Necochea, K., Hickey, J. W., Schneck, J. P.
2018; 18 (3): 1916–24
- **Engineering Platforms for T Cell Modulation** *BIOLOGY OF T CELLS, PTA*
Hickey, J. W., Kosmides, A. K., Schneck, J. P., Galluzzi, L., Rudqvist, N. P.
2018; 341: 277–362
- **Biomimetic Artificial Antigen Presenting Cells Synergize with Anti-PD1 in the Treatment of Melanoma**
Meyer, R. A., Kosmides, A. K., Hickey, J. W., Aje, K., Cheung, K., Schneck, J. P., Green, J. J.
CELL PRESS.2017: 269–70
- **Biomimetic biodegradable artificial antigen presenting with PD-1 blockade to treat melanoma cells synergize** *BIOMATERIALS*
Kosmides, A. K., Meyer, R. A., Hickey, J. W., Aje, K., Cheung, K. N., Green, J. J., Schneck, J. P.
2017; 118: 16–26
- **Control of polymeric nanoparticle size to improve therapeutic delivery** *JOURNAL OF CONTROLLED RELEASE*
Hickey, J. W., Santos, J., Williford, J., Mao, H.
2015; 219: 536–47
- **Prevention and Removal of Lipid Deposits by Lens Care Solutions and Rubbing** *OPTOMETRY AND VISION SCIENCE*
Tam, N., Pitt, W. G., Perez, K. X., Hickey, J. W., Glenn, A. A., Chinn, J., Liu, X., Maziarz, E.
2014; 91 (12): 1430–39
- **The role of multi-purpose solutions in prevention and removal of lipid depositions on contact lenses** *CONTACT LENS & ANTERIOR EYE*

Tam, N., Pitt, W. G., Perez, K. X., Handly, E., Glenn, A. A., Hickey, J. W., Larsen, B. G.
2014; 37 (6): 405–14

● **Metallization of Branched DNA Origami for Nanoelectronic Circuit Fabrication** *ACS NANO*

Liu, J., Geng, Y., Pound, E., Gyawali, S., Ashton, J. R., Hickey, J., Woolley, A. T., Harb, J. N.
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