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Nick's broad research interests are in developing tools and technologies for research and therapeutic applications. Nick obtained a B.S. in Genetics and Molecular Biology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. During his undergraduate career, he trained with Dr. Paul Sondel, where he worked on preclinical testing of novel immunotherapeutic agents for the treatment of neuroblastoma. He obtained a Ph.D. in Biomedical Science with Dr. Pradipta Ghosh, elucidating the structural basis of non-canonical G protein activation by a novel protein family of Guanine Nucleotide Exchange Modulators (GEMs). As a Postdoctoral Researcher with Professor Alice Ting at Stanford University, his current research focuses on developing a new system for programmable and user-controlled cellular behaviors for immuno-oncology applications.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- F31 Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral National Research Service Award, National Cancer Institute, NIH (2017-2019)
- American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics Travel Award, Experimental Biology (2017)
- T32 Predoctoral Training Grant in Cancer Cell Biology, National Cancer Institute, NIH (2014-2016)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy, University of California San Diego (2019)
- Ph.D., University of California San Diego, Biomedical Science (2019)
- B.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Genetics; Molecular Biology (2012)

STANFORD ADVISORS

- Alice Ting, Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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 - **Intratumoral treatment of smaller mouse neuroblastoma tumors with a recombinant protein consisting of IL-2 linked to the hu14.18 antibody increases intratumoral CD8+ T and NK cells and improves survival.** *Cancer immunology, immunotherapy : CII*
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