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#### BIO

Dr. Martha Cyert directs a research lab that studies Ca<sup>2+</sup>-dependent signal transduction, focusing on calcineurin, the highly conserved Ca<sup>2+</sup>/calmodulin-regulated protein phosphatase that plays critical roles in muscle, immune and neural cells. Dr. Cyert pioneered studies of yeast calcineurin, where her work elucidated conserved aspects of substrate recognition and mechanisms by which the signaling network evolves. Her studies on human calcineurin uncovered the mechanism by which immunosuppressant drugs, FK506 and cyclosporine A, inhibit this enzyme. More recently, her lab established the human calcineurin signaling network, using both experimental and computational approaches, which uncovered many new functions and substrates for calcineurin, including a conserved role in regulating nuclear transport via the nuclear pore complex. Professor Cyert is also an active educator. She received the Stanford Biosciences Excellence in Mentoring award, developed an innovative, inquiry-based, introductory laboratory course for undergraduates that examines p53, and initiated a summer transition program for incoming freshman from under resourced schools. She directed an NIH-funded graduate training program in Cell and Molecular Biology (2009-2019), and was an instructor for Cell Biology workshops in Ghana that were sponsored by the ASCB. Her administrative roles include serving as Senior Associate Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education from 2010-13, and Associate Chair of the Biology department (2014-2020), where she is the incoming Chair (Sept 1, 2020). Dr. Cyert is a member of the Stanford Cardiovascular and Bio-X Institutes and serves on the Public Affairs Advisory Council for ASBMB. She has been awarded fellowships from the American Cancer Society, the Life Sciences Research Foundation and the Lucille P. Markey Charitable Trust, and was named by Stanford University as a Terman Fellow, a Gabilan Fellow, and as the Thomas W. and Susan B. Ford University Fellow in Undergraduate Education.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Biology
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Cardiovascular Institute

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Chair, Department of Biology, (2020- present)
- Associate Chair, Department of Biology, (2014-2020)
- Senior Associate Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Stanford University, (2010-2013)
- Director, Graduate training program in Cell and Molecular Biology, Stanford University, (2009-2019)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Excellence in Mentoring and Service Award, Stanford Biosciences (2015)
- Gabilan Fellow, Stanford University (2014-present)
- Thomas W. and Susan B. Ford University Fellow in Undergraduate Education, Stanford University (2012-present)
- Dean's Award for Outstanding Teaching, Stanford University (2004)
- Terman Fellow, Stanford University (2000)
- Scholar, Lucille P. Markey Charitable Trust (1997)

## BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Conference Co-organizer, ASBMB 2022 meeting (2021 - present)
- Conference Organizer, FASEB SRC on Protein Phosphatases (2018 - 2018)
- Editorial Board, Open Biology (2017 - present)
- Public Affairs Advisory Council, American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (2015 - present)
- Advisory Board, Leland Scholars Program, Stanford University (2014 - present)
- Organizer, Protein Phosphatases FASEB conference (2014 - present)
- Editorial Board, Molecular and Cellular Biology (2009 - present)
- Leadership Council, BioX (2004 - present)
- Organizer, International Symposium Calcium Binding Proteins (2002 - present)

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California, Berkeley , Biochemistry (1992)
- Ph D., UCSF , Genetics (1988)
- A.B., Harvard University , Biochemistry (1980)

## COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

- African Regional Workshops on the Cell Biology of Infectious Pathogens, Ghana

## LINKS

- Cyert Lab website: <https://www.cyertlab.com/>
- Profile on Research gate: [https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Martha\\_Cyert/](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Martha_Cyert/)

## Research & Scholarship

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### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

#### 1. MAPPING THE HUMAN CALCINEURIN PHOSPHATASE SIGNALING NETWORK THROUGH GLOBAL IDENTIFICATION OF SHORT LINEAR MOTIFS THAT MEDIATE SUBSTRATE RECOGNITION.

Systems-level analyses of phosphorylation-based signaling networks has transformed our understanding of kinase function, but knowledge of phosphatase signaling has lagged behind, primarily because global approaches to identify phosphatase substrates are lacking. Calcineurin, the conserved Ca<sup>2+</sup>/calmodulin-dependent protein phosphatase and target of immunosuppressants, FK506 and Cyclosporin A, is ubiquitously expressed, and critically regulates Ca<sup>2+</sup>-dependent processes in the immune system, heart, and brain. However, in the literature only ~70 substrates are attributed to calcineurin. Systematic identification of calcineurin targets is now feasible due to insights into its conserved mechanism of substrate recognition. Calcineurin acts on phosphosites with little primary sequence similarity; thus specificity is not encoded within regions contiguous to the phosphosite. Rather, the enzyme binds to short linear motifs (SLiMs), "PxIxIT" and "LxVP", which can occur hundreds of residues away from dephosphorylation sites. CsA , FK506 and the viral A238L protein inhibit calcineurin by blocking SLiM binding to conserved surfaces on the

enzyme. SLiMs are a growing class of sequences that localize within intrinsically disordered regions, i.e. flexible protein domains that lack a defined structure. SLiMs mediate most protein-protein interactions in cells and evolve rapidly to mediate rewiring of signaling networks, including that of calcineurin. However, degenerate sequences and low affinities for their target domains make SLiMs challenging to identify. We are using novel experimental and computational approaches to identify calcineurin-binding SLiMs systematically in the human proteome. Calcineurin-binding sequences of the PxiIT and LxVP types were identified from the human proteome using phage display, and this large collection of sequences allowed us to develop robust strategies to identify these SLiMs in silico. Also, using proximity-dependent biotinylation we identified calcineurin proximal proteins at the centrosome and nuclear pore complex (NPC). These systematic approaches led us to identify conserved regulation of NPC proteins and nuclear transport by calcineurin, and we are continuing to discover global functions for this phosphatase in humans.

## 2. FUNCTIONAL STUDIES OF HUMAN CNA#1 SPLICE VARIANT

Calcineurin is tightly controlled by Ca<sup>2+</sup> and calmodulin, which activate the enzyme by relieving auto-inhibition of the active site, and revealing a critical binding pocket for "LxVP" substrate motifs. We are studying a conserved splice variant of the human CNA# gene, CNA#1, which promotes cardiac regeneration in vivo. CNA#1 has distinct enzymatic properties, and associates with membranes via conserved sites of palmitoylation in its C-terminus. Functional studies are identifying and characterizing unique protein partners for CNA#1 and its substrates in cardiovascular and endocrine signaling. Specifically, our studies establish roles for CNA#1 in regulating phosphoinositide signaling during activation of G-protein couple receptors (GPCRs).

## Teaching

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### COURSES

#### 2021-22

- Introduction to Laboratory Research in Cell and Molecular Biology: BIO 45 (Aut, Win)

#### 2020-21

- Introduction to Laboratory Research in Cell and Molecular Biology: BIO 45 (Aut, Win)
- Problem solving in infectious disease: BIO 60 (Sum)

#### 2019-20

- Introduction to Laboratory Research in Cell and Molecular Biology: BIO 45 (Aut, Win)

#### 2018-19

- Introduction to Laboratory Research in Cell and Molecular Biology: BIO 45 (Aut, Win)
- Problem solving in infectious disease: BIO 60 (Win)

### STANFORD ADVISEES

#### Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Aurora Alvarez-Buylla, Cecelia Brown, Vivian Chen, Ray Futia, Manasi Iyer, Korbin Kleczko, Lauren Pope

#### Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Sneha Roy, Richard Smith, Idil Ulengin-Talkish

#### Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Devin Bradburn, Eirini Tsekitsidou

#### Doctoral (Program)

Devin Bradburn, Eirini Tsekitsidou

### GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Biology (School of Humanities and Sciences) (Phd Program)

- Cancer Biology (Phd Program)

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

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Davey, N. E., Cyert, M. S., Moses, A. M.  
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