

## GRANT SUPPORT

a) Qu as the PI or subcontract to UB PI

### Active:

38. 19082UB (Qu)  
DOD subcontract

Role: PI 2/1/2020-1/31/2023 0.5 calendar  
DC to Qu Lab: \$103,669

***Neuroinflammation-related phosphoprotein signaling pathways as potential therapeutic targets for GWI using an established animal model.*** The goal of these studies is to investigate the phosphorylation in brains of animal model with a novel method.

37. AG068168 (Moore)  
NIH

Role: sub-PI 9/15/2020-4/30/2025 0.1 calendar  
DC to Qu Lab: \$78,503

***Extracellular Vesicle treatment and age-related neuropathology in non-human primates*** The goal of these studies is to investigate the effect of EV treatment in aged female rhesus monkeys, using proteomics methods.

36. 1U01DK124020(Qian)  
NIH

Role: sub-PI 9/20/2019-7/31/2023 0.6 calendar  
DC to Qu Lab: \$323,014

***MULTIPLEX MASS SPECTROMETRIC PROTEIN ASSAYS FOR PRECISE MONITORING OF THE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF OBESITY*** The goal of these studies is to develop reliable multiplex protein assays that can be easily implemented in clinical laboratories to enable precise monitoring of many hormones and inflammatory markers closely associated with obesity.

35. W81XWH1910805(Qu)  
DOD

Role: PI 9/15/2019-9/14/2023 0.6 calendar  
DC to Qu Lab: \$526,068

***The Network Biology of Pathogen-Host Interactions Driving Exacerbation in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease*** The goal of these studies is to develop a novel proteomics pipeline to procure large dataset for surveying COPD clinical samples for modeling purpose.

34. Center for Protein Therapeutics (Qu)  
Peer-reviewed Industry Consortium Funds

Role: PI 9/1/2019-8/31/2023 0 calendar  
DC to Qu Lab: \$78,000

***A 3D-printed micro-scaffold for MS Imaging and Spatially Resolved Determination of Mab and Receptors in Tissues.***

The goal of these studies is to develop a novel micro-scaffold for compartmentalized digestion and sample treatment, to enable reliable MS imaging and to create the density map of drug and targets.

33. GSK Research (Qu)  
Pharma Research grant

Role: PI 8/1/2019 – 7/31/2022 0.2 calendar  
DC to Qu Lab : \$200,000

**Novel LC-MS strategies for comprehensive in vivo investigations of antibody-drug conjugates and toxicity biomarkers.** The purpose of this grant is to develop novel proteomics-based strategy to discover novel proteases in the interstitial space and cellular compartments.

32. AbbVie SRA (Qu) Role: PI 7/1/2019 – 12/31/2021 0.2 calendar  
Pharma Research grant DC to Qu Lab : \$140,000

**Novel cancer-related proteases.** The purpose of this grant is to develop novel proteomics-based strategy to discover novel proteases in the interstitial space and cellular compartments.

31. CA234775 (multiple) Role: PI 12/1/2018 – 11/30/2020 0.24 calendar  
NIH DC to Qu Lab : \$110,000

**LARGE-SCALE PROTEOME-WIDE ANALYSIS WITH HIGH ACCURACY/PRECISION TO GUIDE PANCREATIC CANCER THERAPY DEVELOPMENT.** The purpose of this grant is to develop novel proteomics-based method to quantitatively analyze drug-responsive proteins in PDX models.

30. CA224434 (Qu) Role: Subcontract PI 05/15/2018 – 4/30/2023 0.24 calendar  
NIH DC to Qu Lab : \$86,500

**GMPS-GMPR AXIS MELANOMA PROGRESSION AND THERAPY.** Qu's role is to research on the quantitative interactome method to discovery novel interactor of different GMPR isoforms in various biological systems.

29. Center for Protein Therapeutics (Qu) Role: PI 9/1/2017-8/31/2019 0 calendar  
Peer-reviewed Industry Consortium Funds DC to Qu Lab: \$78,000

**Spatially Resolved Determination of Mab and Receptors in Tissues.**

The goal of these studies is to develop novel sample treatment methods and cutting-edge LC/MS techniques to enable ultra-sensitive analysis of bi-specific antibodies and receptors in a spatial manner, to create the density map of drug and targets.

28. Amgen Research grant (Qu) Role: PI 4/6/2017 - 4/5/2018 0.5 calendar  
DC to Qu Lab: \$54,044

**Membrane Receptors as Potential Therapeutic Target**

This project proposes to push the analytical sciences for the general analysis of membrane receptors. We will develop and optimize novel LC/MS-based technologies to quantitatively investigate specific cell surface receptors that may serve as potential drug targets. These molecules are of low abundance and hydrophobic, representing a daunting challenge for current analytical techniques.

27. AI129518 (Zand) Role: Subcontract PI 2/1/2017 - 1/31/2022 0.5 calendar  
NIH DC to Qu Lab: \$302,935

**Modeling Mechanisms of Adjuvanted Influenza Vaccine Induced IgG Repertoire Diversity and Heterosubtypic Immunity**

This project proposes to investigate how a new vaccine, which contains the adjuvant (immune system booster) MF59, increases the range of influenza antibodies binding to molecularly different influenza strains. My lab will use a combination of data from mice and human subjects, combined with mathematical modeling, to test hypotheses about how antibodies that bind different influenza strains arise.

26. U24DK11234 (Adkins)                      Role: Subcontract PI    1/1/2017 - 2/31/2021    0.5 calendar  
 NIH    DC to Qu Lab: \$120,000

**Promotr: A Proteomics Center for Motrpac**

The proposed research aims to provide a comprehensive map of the protein “molecular transducers” that transmit the health benefits of physical activity by applying high throughput proteomics technologies. This project will be accomplished by a team and facility with an excellent record of accomplishment applying and developing advanced mass spectrometry-based workflows and pipelines for proteomics research for human health applications. My lab will be responsible for the development of high-throughput LC-MS strategy for method validation.

**Completed**

25. UCB scientific research grant (Qu)                      Role: PI    12/1/2016 - 6/30/2018    0 calendar  
 UCB of UK    DC to Qu Lab: \$100,000

**Urine Metabolite Biomarkers for Renal Fibrosis**

The goal of this scientific research grant is to establish a series of di-peptide metabolites for staging renal fibrosis caused by kidney diseases and for evaluating of therapeutic efforts. Novel preparation, treatment and analytical methods will be developed advance this important field.

24. R41 GM121174 (Qu, Aletta)                      Role: co-PI                      9/1/2016-8/31/2018    0.5 calendar  
 STTR    DC to Qu Lab: \$56,000 (phase-I)

**Drug Discovery Platform for Protein Arginine Methyltransferase Inhibitors**

The long-term objective of this project is the generation of a universal drug discovery platform based on protein arginine methylation mechanisms involved in human disease.

23. BX002659 VA (multiple)                      Role: co-PI    10/1/15-9/30/19    0.6 calendar  
 Department of Veterans Affairs                      DC to Qu Lab: \$94,600

**Dynamic Remodeling from Reversible Ischemia and Sudden Cardiac Arrest**

The central hypothesis of this proposal is that ischemia-induced adaptations resulting from the progression of a coronary stenosis leads to dynamic molecular remodeling that transiently increases the vulnerability to VT/VF during sympathetic activation. My lab employs proteomics technique to characterize the dysregulations during brief ischemia and arrhythmia in swine models.

22. La-Roche scientific research grant (Qu)                      Role: PI    12/1/2015 - 11/30/2018    0 calendar  
 Roche-Pharmaceuticals EPBA1902731A17                      DC to Qu Lab: \$300,000

**A High-Throughput LC/MS Method for Quantification of Biotherapeutics**

The goal of this scientific research grant is to push the limit of bioanalytical sciences and develop novel high-throughput, ultra-sensitive and robust methods for targeted protein quantification and address the challenges in biotherapeutics investigation.

21. Center for Protein Therapeutics (Qu)	Role: PI	9/1/2016-8/31/2017	0 calendar
Peer-reviewed Industry Consortium Funds	DC to Qu Lab: \$158,000		

**Characterization of Plasma PK and Tumor Penetration of Bi-Specific Antibodies Using LC/MS.**

The goal of these studies is to develop novel sample treatment methods and cutting-edge LC/MS techniques to enable ultra-sensitive analysis of bi-specific antibodies, and to investigate the tumor penetration, B-cell and T-cell recruitment, activation and depletion.





5. Center for Protein Therapeutics (Qu)                      Role: PI    9/1/2010-8/31/2011                      0 calendar  
Peer-reviewed Industry Consortium Funds                      DC to Qu Lab: \$79,000

***Investigation of Anti-CEA MAb in Various Matrices.***

This project employs a LC/SRM-MS-based method for the investigation of target-mediated dispositions of an anti-CEA antibody in various pharmaceutical matrices.

4. PSA-contract (Qu)                      Role: PI                      6/1/2010-5/31/2011                      0 calendar  
Health Research Inc                      DC to Qu Lab: \$13,900

***PSA-Proteomic Analysis of Rb-Associated Proteins***

The fund supports the research of a comprehensive and sensitive method to characterize the sub-proteome pulled by Rb protein in rat models.

3. Center for Protein Therapeutics (Qu)                      Role: PI    9/1/2009-8/31/2010                      0 calendar  
Peer-reviewed Industry Consortium Funds                      DC to Qu Lab: \$79,000

***Quantification of MAb in Tissues.***

This project explores the feasibility of quantifying mAb in tissues using a strong-buffer extraction, a gel-free preparation method and a LC/SRM-MS based analytical strategy.

2. Center for Protein Therapeutics (Qu)                      Role: PI    9/1/2009-8/31/2010                      0 calendar  
Peer-reviewed Industry Consortium Funds                      DC to Qu Lab: \$79,000

***Quantitative Characterization of in Vivo Immune Complexes of MAb.***

This project seeks to develop a novel method to quantitatively analyze immune complexes in circulation by a Blue Native electrophoresis, followed by in-gel-digestion and nano-LC/MS analysis.

1. Center for Protein Therapeutics (Qu)                      Role: PI    9/1/2008-8/31/2009                      0 calendar  
Peer-reviewed Industry Consortium Funds                      DC to Qu Lab: \$79,000

***Ultra-Sensitive Quantification of Cytokines.***

This project seeks to develop a ultra-sensitive method for the quantification of cytokines in tissue matrices.

b) Qu as the Co-I (*direct cost allocated to Qu lab*)

**Active:**

38. AI15745901 (Panepinto)                      Role: Co-I                      9/24/2021-11/29/2026                      0.1 calendar  
NIH                      DC to Qu Lab : \$125,489

***Ribosome Heterogeneity in Cryptococcus neoformans.*** The goal is to employ novel LC-MS strategies to elucidate the ribosome heterogeneity.

37. HL103411 (Neelamegham)                      Role: Co-I                      2/01/2022-1/31/2026                      0.1 calendar

NIH

DC to Qu Lab : \$85,654

**System Biology for Glycosylation** The goal is to develop novel LC-MS strategies to elucidate the structure of glycosylation of proteins

36. MCB2100563 (Yu)  
NSF

Role: Co-I 5/01/2021-4/30/2025  
DC to Qu Lab : \$47,987

0.1 calendar

**Elucidating the role of protein arginine methylation in regulating RNA-binding protein function.**  
The goal is to develop novel LC-MS strategies to study arginine methylations in RNA-binding proteins.

35. W81XWH2010487 (Gunes)  
DOD

Role: Co-I 7/01/2020-6/30/2023  
DC to Qu Lab : \$104,313

0.24 calendar

**Role of ceramide kinase and ceramide-1-phosphate in endocrine resistant breast cancer.** The goal is to develop a phosphoproteomics strategy to study the kinase pathway involved in breast cancer.

34. DC016869 ( Torregrossa)  
NIH

Role: Co-I 12/01/2018-11/30/2023  
DC to Qu Lab : \$48,000

0.24 calendar

**Salivary Protein Influence on Taste and Feeding** The goal is to develop an IonStar-based strategy to provide novel insights into the effect of proteins on the taste, based on global survey of salivary proteomes.

33. DE027073 (Visser)  
NIH

Role: Co-I 09/01/2018-08/31/2023  
DC to Qu Lab : \$48,000

0.24 calendar

**THE ROLE OF ORAL SPIROCHETE VIRULENCE FACTORS IN THE IMPAIRMENT OF NEUTROPHIL RESPONSES**

The goal is to advance our understanding of spirochete pathogenicity by examining common functionality of Msp proteins across oral treponema species, provide novel insight into the contribution of OMVs and the role of Msp in OMV function and interaction with neutrophils.

32.EY028553 (Farkas)  
NIH

Role: Co-I 12/01/2017 – 11/30/2021  
DC to Qu Lab : \$76,245

0.24 calendar

**Using Functional Homology of RP1 Isoforms to Guide Alternative Therapeutic Strategies.**

Qu's role is to research on the quantitative interactome method to discovery novel interactor of different RP1 isoforms in various biological systems.

31. HL103411(Neelamegham)  
NIH

Role: Co-I 08/04/2017 – 05/31/2021  
DC to Qu Lab : \$114,502

0.24 calendar

**Systems Biology of Glycosylation**

Qu's role is to develop a novel nano-LC/CID/HCD/ETD on a ultra-high-field Orbitrap analyzer for more efficient fragmentation of glycosylated proteins in complex biological systems, and to participate in the bioinformatics efforts to elucidate the complex sugar structure.

**Completed**

30. CA204192(Balthasar)                      Role: Co-I      3/1/2017-02/28/2021                      0.5 calendar                      *Catch and*  
NIH    DC to Qu Lab: \$20,000

***Release Immunotoxins: CAR-Bombs for Cancer***

My role is to develop a LC/MS method to characterize peptide toxin in biological systems.

29. AI125746(Read)                              Role: Co-I      06/17/2016-05/31/2018                      0.2 calendar  
NIH    DC to Qu Lab: \$23,031

***Posttranslational Modification of the Regulatory RNA Binding Protein, ZFP3***

My role is to develop a *de novo* method to identify the PTM of ZFP3 in a complex biological system.

28. NS096104(Wrabetz)                      Role: Co-I      04/01/2016-03/31/2018                      0.2 calendar  
NIH    DC to Qu Lab: \$26,541

***Pathogenesis of Myelin Protein Zero Neuropathies in Transgenic Mice.***

This study will identify some of the pathological mechanisms, and inform potential therapeutic strategies for hereditary neuropathies.

27. EY019949 (Zhang)                      Role: Co-I      09/01/2015 – 08/31/2019                      0.6 calendar                      *ER*  
NIH    DC to Qu Lab: \$42,650

***Stress and Diabetic Retinopathy.***

The goal of our project is to identify and harness endogenous protective factors to enhance retinal cell survival and improve vascular function in diabetes mellitus.

26. NS094181 (Park)                              Role: Co-I      09/15/2015 – 06/30/2020                      0.3 calendar  
NIH    DC to Qu Lab: \$93,500

***Transcription Mechanism of Myrf for Central Nervous System Myelination.***

This proposal aims to unravel the transcription mechanism of Myrf.

25. RSG-14-214-01-TEB (Zhang)                      Role: co-I      01/01/2015-12/31/2018                      0.1 calendar  
American Cancer Society (ACS)                      DC to Qu Lab: \$44,312

***PTPN14 and YAP Tyrosine Modification Regulate the YAP Oncogenic Function***

Study focuses on the investigation of mechanisms by which PTPN14 and tyrosine phosphorylation regulate the YAP oncogenic function and how these regulatory interactions further affect tumor formation and metastasis.

24. DE023105 (Yang)                              Role: co-I      6/1/2014- 5/31/2019                      0.5 calendar  
NIH    DC to Qu Lab: \$64,543

***Regulation of Skeletal Development and Homeostasis by Ift Protein***

The goal is to dissect the molecular mechanism of IFT80 interactions that confers cilia formation and OB differentiation and function by characterizing IFT80 structural domains, interacting proteins and their functions.

23. AG048388 (Yang)                              Role: co-I      8/1/2014- 5/30/2019                      0.5 calendar  
NIH    DC to Qu Lab: \$72,513

***Function of Regulator of G Protein Signaling in Aging Skeleton***





***Peripheral Biomarkers of Cocaine Dependence and Relapse***

Qu's role is to design and execute the proteomics studies for the discovery of brain biomarkers for cocaine addiction and withdrawal.

8. R03 CA139562 (Mojica)      Role: Co-I      4/1/2009-3/31/2011      1.2 calendar  
NIH      DC to Qu Lab : \$56,700

***Identification of Colon Cancer Protein Biomarkers in the Blood***

Qu's role is to design and execute the proteomics studies for proteomics comparison of the normal and cancerous epithelial cells enriched from clinical samples.

7. NS045630 (Feltri)      Role: sub-award PI      8/1/2011-7/31/2012      0 calendar  
NIH      DC to Qu Lab : \$12,000

***Laminin Receptors and Signals in Schwann Cells***

Qu's role is to develop a method to discover the biomarkers for the neuron cell differentiation.

6. AI085569 (Schwartz)      Role: sub-award PI      7/1/2009-6/30/2012      0.6 calendar  
NIH      DC to Qu Lab : \$56,526

***Integration of Clinical, Genomic And Proteomic Data Using A Bioinformatic Approach***

Qu's role is to develop a proteomics strategy to compare the PBMC proteomes from NP and LTNP HIV patients.

5. EY007361 (Fliesler)      Role: sub-award PI      3/15/2010-12/31/2010      0 calendar  
NIH      DC to Qu Lab: \$18,000

***Isoprenoid Metabolism in the Retina.***

Qu's role is to develop a proteomics and bioinformatics method to elucidate the mechanisms of retina degeneration in a SLOS model.

4.1S10RR024521(Straubinger)      Role: Co-I      4/1/2009 – 3/31/2010      0 calendar  
NIH/NCRR      DC to Qu Lab : \$0

***High Performance Computational System to Support LCMS/Proteomics Analysis***

Funds the purchase of a state-of-the-art computational cluster to accelerate proteomics analysis and provide mass storage for large datasets, for the proteomics facility Qu is currently running.

3. GM073646 (Blanco)      Role: Co-I      3/1/2005-2/28/2010      0 calendar  
NIH      DC to Qu Lab : \$9,000

***Pharmacogenetics of Human Carbonyl Reductases***

Qu's role was to develop a highly sensitive and reliable method for the quantification of CBR enzymes in livers.

2. 1S10RR021221(Straubinger)      Role: Co-I      04/01/2005-03/31/2006      0 calendar  
NIH      DC to Qu Lab : \$ 0

***LC/Quadrupole Ion Trap Mass Spectroscopy System***

Funds a state-of-the-art ion-trap LC/Linear Trap Quadrupole instrument for peptide sequencing and drug metabolite characterization.

1. 1S10RR023650(Straubinger)  
NIH

Role: Co-I  
DC to Qu Lab : \$ 0

04/01/2007- 03/31/2008

0 calendar

**High Sensitivity Liquid Chromatography Tandem Mass Spectrometry System**

Funds a state-of-the-art ultra-sensitive LC/MS instrument for drug and proteomic analysis.