

Thesis Project of Class-2021 Graduates

Student	Title of Project	Supervisor
Victoria Giang	"Adverse Childhood Experiences and Their Implications	Dr. Titus-Lay
	on Performance in Professional Education"	
Brittany Gillespie	"Analysis of RELT Family Member Expression	Dr. Cusick
	and Mechanism of Inducing Cell Death"	
Caroline Goswami	"Development of cell-based infectious system for	Dr. Ahmed
	Hepatitis B virus through automated	El-Shamy
	immunofluorescence studies"	
Mary Jabari	"HIV Coreceptor Activity of some Naturally	Dr. Alkhatib
	Occurring Point Mutations in the Human CC	
	Chemokine Receptor 5 Isolated from HIV	
	Seropositive and Seronegative Individuals"	
Prasanth Kurup	"Association of Antipsychotics and Interstitial Lung	Dr. Kreys
	Disease: A	
	Pharmacovigilance Study using Disproportionality	
	Analysis"	
Hannah Neiger	"Identification of Novel Drug Targets in BRCA1-Deficient	Dr. Shi
	Breast Cancers"	
Austin Qiu	"Pharmacodynamics of Antibacterials During	Dr. Lenhard
	Co-Culture of Pseudomonas Aeruginosa and	
	Carbapenem-Resistant Klebsiella Pneumoniae"	
Micheal Roche	"Extending the σ -Hole Motif for Sequence-Specific	Dr. Abdelbasset
	Recognition of the DNA Minor Groove"	Farahat
Michelle	"Hematopoietic Protein RELT Expression	Dr. Cusick
Senderovich	Examined in Cancer Cell Lines"	
Olivia Wu	"Establishing and Optimizing an HIV/SARS-CoV-2	Dr. Ahmed
	Spike Protein Pseudovirus"	El-Shamy

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Muhammad	"Screening GPCR-Antagonists Bisflouro Compounds Dr. Gh	
Karabala	for HIV Inhibitory Activity on Cells Expressing R5"	Alkhatib
Dawnica Nadora	"The Effect of Isosorbide Diester Based Moisturizer on the	Dr. Ahmed
	Skin Health of Eczema Patients"	El-Shamy
Anh Nguyen	"Combined CAR-T cell therapy"	Dr Yihui Shi
Katherine Arnott	"SiREn (Simulation of Receptors and Enzymes): An	Dr. Jose L. Puglisi
	Interactive Simulation of Enzyme Kinetics and	
	Pharmacodynamic Models"	
Priya Manhas	"A Cell Culture Based Model for the Screening of Anti-	Dr. Ahmed
	Hepatitis B Virus Activity of Natural Compounds"	El-Shamy
Jonathan Clement	"Exploiting mitochondrial vulnerabilities to induce	Dr. Eslam
	immunogenic death in tumor cells"	Mohamed
Kanika Gulia	"Design, Synthesis, and Antimicrobial Evaluation of Novel	Dr. Abdelbasset
	Diamidines containing Compounds"	Farahat
Yousef Karabala	Yousef Karabala "Screening GPCR-Antagonistic 2,3- difluoro Derivatives for	
	HIV Inhibitory Activity on Cells Expressing CCR5 and	Alkhatib
	CXCR4"	
Christiane How-	"Gender Disparity and COVID-19 Disease Outcome: In vitro	Dr. Ahmed
Volkman	Pilot Study" El-Sha	

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Ryan Lovell	" Development of Novel Hypoallergenic Peanut	Dr. Eslam Mohamed
	Allergoids by Crosslinking the Immunodominant Peanut	
	Protein Ara h 2"	
Abtin Anvari	" Development of Heterocyclic Cations for Mixed	Dr. Abdelbasset
	Recognition Sequences on the DNA Minor	Farahat
	Groove"	
Christopher Lane	" Screening the Anti-Hepatitis B Virus Activity of	Dr. Ahmed El-Shamy
	Biological Venom Library by High- Throughput	
	Immunofluorescence Assay"	
Lawrence Santos	"Impact of Bee Venom on Hepatitis B Virus Infectivity"	Dr. Ahmed El-Shamy
Thomas	"Exploring the role of mitochondrial unfolded protein	Dr. Eslam Mohamed
Rodriguez	response (mt-UPR) in human macrophages under	
	endoplasmic stress and tumor conditions"	
Carter Bernal	"Sex Disparities Concerning Disease Outcome Amongst	Dr. Ahmed El-Shamy
	SARS-CoV-2 Infection: In vitro Pilot Study"	
Kishore	" Characterizing Herd Immunity Through Cellular	Dr. Jose Puglisi
Bharadwaj	Automaton Models"	

Thesis Project- Class 2024

Student	Title of Project	Supervisor
Shaumik Patil	"Studying core fucosylation in human macrophages exposed to tumor factors"	Dr. Eslam Mohamed
Michelle Chiu	"Synthesizing Novel Arah2 Allergoid through crosslinking reactions to develop a peanut allergy vaccine".	Dr. Eslam Mohamed
Madison Spencer	"The Characterization of Ciliary Proteins in Human Sickle Cell Disease".	Dr. Ashraf Mohieldin
Ashutosh Rai	"Design, Synthesis, and Anti-Acanthamoeba Biological Evaluation of Novel Bis-Amidino Benzimidazole Diphenyl Ether."	Dr. Abdelbasset Farahat