# WINTER/SPRING 2016-2017

# CHEMICAL BIOLOGY

# DISCUSSION GROUP THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

# **WINTER 2016**

#### **SEPTEMBER 22. 2016**

Potent Human  $\alpha$ -Amylase Inhibition by  $\beta$ -Defensin-like Protein

# **Christina Tysoe**

Supervisor: Dr. Stephen Withers

Department of Chemistry, Centre for High Throughput Biology

#### **OCTOBER 27. 2016**

Asymmetry in Stability and DNA Binding by the Paired Domain of Pax5

# Cecilia Perez-Borrajero

Supervisor: Dr. Lawrence McIntosh

Department of Chemistry, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

# **NOVEMBER 24, 2016**

**Phosphorous Contained Inhibitor Design for Enzymes** 

# Dr. Yanjie Liu

Supervisor: Dr. Martin Tanner Department of Chemistry

#### **DECEMBER 8. 2016**

Platelet Storage Containers; A Chemical Investigation

# Narges Hadjesfandiari

Supervisor: Dr. Don Brooks

Department of Chemistry, Centre for Blood Research

All events will be held in D200 (2036 Main Mall). The speaker will begin promptly at 6:30 pm. Come after 6 pm for refreshments!

# **SPRING 2017**

#### **JANUARY 26. 2017**

Bioconjugation of Antimicrobial Peptides to

Hyperbranched Polyglycerols

# **Prashant Kumar**

Supervisors: Dr. Suzana Straus, Dr. Jay Kizhakkedathu Department of Chemistry, Centre for Blood Research

#### **FEBRUARY 23. 2017**

Harnessing Natural Diversity for New Synthetic Tools

# **Zach Armstrong**

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### **MARCH 30, 2017**

Halogen Bonds and their Potential Applications in Peptide Aggregation

### **Chantal Mustoe**

Supervisors: Dr. Suzana Straus, Dr. Pierre Kennepohl Department of Chemistry

#### **APRIL 27. 2017**

Synthesis and Characterization of Novel Inhibitors for Xyloglucan and Mixed-Linkage Glucan Active Enzymes

#### Namrata Jain

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