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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Marshall University	Chemistry	B.S., 2001	<i>summa cum laude</i>
University of Illinois	Analytical Chemistry	Ph.D., 2005	

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013-current Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
2012-2013 Assistant Member and Principal Investigator, Donald Danforth Plant Science, St. Louis, MO
2006-2012 Director, Proteomics & Mass Spectrometry, Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, St. Louis, MO

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- NSF CAREER Award, 2015
- Arthur C. Neish Young Investigator Award, 2014
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, 2002-2005
- NRPS/PKS Meeting – Outstanding Oral Presentation Award, 2005
- The Protein Society – Finn Wold Travel Award, 2004
- UIUC Chemistry Department Travel Grant, 2004
- MU Outstanding Graduating Chemistry Major, 2001
- MU Analytical Chemistry Student of the Year, 1999-2000
- NASA Undergraduate Research Scholarship, 1997-1998, 1998-1999, 1999-2000

PUBLICATIONS

1. Kirkpatrick, C.L., Broberg, C.A., McCool, E.N., Lee, W.J., Chao, A., McConnell, E.W., Pritchard, D.A., Hebert, M., Fleeman, R., Adams, J., Jamil, A., Madera, L., Stromstedt, A.A., Goransson, U., Liu, Y., Hoskin, D.W., Shaw, L.N. and Hicks, L.M. (2017) The "PepSAVI-MS" Pipeline for Natural Product Bioactive Peptide Discovery. *Analytical chemistry*, 89, 1194-1201.
2. Werth, E.G., McConnell, E.W., Gilbert, T.S., Couso Lianez, I., Perez, C.A., Manley, C.K., Graves, L.M., Umen, J.G. and Hicks, L.M. (2017) Probing the global kinome and phosphoproteome in *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* via sequential enrichment and quantitative proteomics. *Plant J*, 89, 416-426.
3. Soares, E.A., Werth, E.G., Madronero, L.J., Ventura, J.A., Rodrigues, S.P., Hicks, L.M. and Fernandes, P.M. (2017) Label-free quantitative proteomic analysis of pre-flowering PMeV-infected *Carica papaya* L. *Journal of proteomics*, 151, 275-283.
4. Satoh, R., Teshima, R., Kitta, K., Lang, G. H., Schegg, K., Blumenthal, K., Hicks, L., Labory-Carcenac, B., Rouquie, D., Herman, R. A., Herouet-Guicheney, C., Ladics, G. S., McClain, S., Poulsen, L. K., Privalle, L., Ward, J. M., Doerr, N., and Rasclé, J. B. (2016) Inter-laboratory optimization of protein extraction, separation, and fluorescent detection of endogenous rice allergens. *Biosci Biotechnol Biochem*, 80, 2198–2207.
5. Jaiswal, D. K., Werth, E. G., McConnell, E. W., Hicks, L. M.*, Jones, A. M.* (2016) Time-dependent, glucose-regulated Arabidopsis regulatory of G-Protein signaling 1 network. *Current Plant Biology*, 5, 25-35. *co-corresponding
6. Huang, H., Alvarez, S., Bindbeutel, R. K., Shen, Z., Naldrett, M. J., Evans, B. S., Briggs, S. P., Hicks, L. M., Kay, S. A., and Nusinow, D. A. (2016) Identification of evening complex associated proteins in Arabidopsis

- by affinity purification and mass spectrometry. *Mol Cell Proteomics* 16, 201-217.
7. Slade, W. O., Werth, E. G., McConnell, E. W., Alvarez, S., and Hicks, L. M. (2015) Quantifying reversible oxidation of protein thiols in photosynthetic organisms. *Journal of the American Society for Mass Spectrometry* 26, 631-640.
 8. Rodrigues, S. P., Alvarez, S., Werth, E. G., Slade, W. O., Gau, B., Cahoon, E. B., and Hicks, L. M. (2015) Multiplexing strategy for simultaneous detection of redox-, phospho- and total proteome – understanding TOR regulating pathways in *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*. *Analytical Methods* 7, 7336-7344.
 9. Park, J. J., Wang, H., Gargouri, M., Deshpande, R. R., Skepper, J. N., Holguin, F. O., Juergens, M. T., Shachar-Hill, Y., Hicks, L. M.*, and Gang, D. R.* (2015) The response of *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* to nitrogen deprivation: a systems biology analysis. *Plant J* 81, 611-624. *co-corresponding
 10. Juergens, M. T., Deshpande, R. R., Lucker, B. F., Park, J. J., Wang, H., Gargouri, M., Holguin, F. O., Disbrow, B., Schaub, T., Skepper, J. N., Kramer, D. M., Gang, D. R., Hicks, L. M., and Shachar-Hill, Y. (2015) The regulation of photosynthetic structure and function during nitrogen deprivation in *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*. *Plant Physiol* 167, 558-573.
 11. Gargouri, M., Park, J. J., Holguin, F. O., Kim, M. J., Wang, H., Deshpande, R. R., Shachar-Hill, Y., Hicks, L. M., and Gang, D. R. (2015) Identification of regulatory network hubs that control lipid metabolism in *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*. *Journal of experimental botany* 66, 4551-4566.
 12. Alvarez, S., Roy Choudhury, S., Sivagnanam, K., Hicks, L. M., and Pandey, S. (2015) Quantitative Proteomics Analysis of Camelina sativa Seeds Overexpressing the AGG3 Gene to Identify the Proteomic Basis of Increased Yield and Stress Tolerance. *J Proteome Res* 14, 2606-2616.
 13. Wang, H. X., Gau, B., Slade, W. O., Juergens, M., Li, P., and Hicks, L. M. (2014) The Global Phosphoproteome of *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* Reveals Complex Organellar Phosphorylation in the Flagella and Thylakoid Membrane. *Mol Cell Proteomics* 13, 2337-2353.
 14. Slade, W. O., Werth, E. G., Chao, A., and Hicks, L. M. (2014) Phosphoproteomics in photosynthetic organisms. *Electrophoresis* 35, 3441-3451.
 15. Deng, X., Weerapana, E., Ulanovskaya, O., Sun, F., Liang, H., Ji, Q., Ye, Y., Fu, Y., Zhou, L., Li, J., Zhang, H., Wang, C., Alvarez, S., Hicks, L. M., Lan, L., Wu, M., Cravatt, B. F., and He, C. (2013) Proteome-wide quantification and characterization of oxidation-sensitive cysteines in pathogenic bacteria. *Cell host & microbe* 13, 358-370.
 16. Alvarez, S., Choudhury, S. R., Hicks, L. M., and Pandey, S. (2013) Quantitative Proteomics-Based Analysis Supports a Significant Role of GTG Proteins in Regulation of ABA Response in Arabidopsis Roots. *J Proteome Res* 12, 1487-1501.
 17. Zhang, M., Ravilious, G. E., Hicks, L. M., Jez, J. M., and McCulla, R. D. (2012) Redox Switching of Adenosine-5'-phosphosulfate Kinase with Photoactivatable Atomic Oxygen Precursors. *J Am Chem Soc* 134, 16979-16982.
 18. Wang, H., Wang, S., Lu, Y., Alvarez, S., Hicks, L. M., Ge, X., and Xia, Y. (2012) Proteomic analysis of early-responsive redox-sensitive proteins in Arabidopsis. *J Proteome Res* 11, 412-424.
 19. Wang, H., Alvarez, S., and Hicks, L. M. (2012) Comprehensive comparison of iTRAQ and label-free LC-based quantitative proteomics approaches using two *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* strains of interest for biofuels engineering. *J Proteome Res* 11, 487-501.
 20. Sun, F., Liang, H. H., Kong, X. Q., Xie, S., Cho, H., Deng, X., Ji, Q. J., Zhang, H. Y., Alvarez, S., Hicks, L. M., Bae, T., Luo, C., Jiang, H. L., and He, C. (2012) Quorum-sensing agr mediates bacterial oxidation response via an intramolecular disulfide redox switch in the response regulator AgrA. *P Natl Acad Sci USA* 109, 9095-9100.
 21. Sun, F., Ding, Y., Ji, Q. J., Liang, Z. J., Deng, X., Wong, C. C. L., Yi, C. Q., Zhang, L., Xie, S., Alvarez, S., Hicks, L. M., Luo, C., Jiang, H. L., Lan, L. F., and He, C. (2012) Protein cysteine phosphorylation of SarA/MgrA family transcriptional regulators mediates bacterial virulence and antibiotic resistance. *P Natl Acad Sci USA* 109, 15461-15466.
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 23. Zhang, Y. Y., Zhang, B. C., Yan, D. W., Dong, W. X., Yang, W. B., Li, Q., Zeng, L. J., Wang, J. J., Wang, L. Y., Hicks, L. M., and He, Z. H. (2011) Two Arabidopsis cytochrome P450 monooxygenases, CYP714A1 and CYP714A2, function redundantly in plant development through gibberellin deactivation. *Plant J* 67, 342-353.

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26. Chen, H., Zhang, B., Hicks, L. M., and Xiong, L. (2011) A nucleotide metabolite controls stress-responsive gene expression and plant development. *Plos One* 6, e26661.
27. Alvarez, S., Hicks, L. M., and Pandey, S. (2011) ABA-Dependent and -Independent G-Protein Signaling in Arabidopsis Roots Revealed through an iTRAQ Proteomics Approach. *J Proteome Res* 10, 3107-3122.
28. Alvarez, S., and Hicks, L. M. (2011) Survey in plant root proteomics: to know the unknown. In: Benkeblia, N., ed. *Sustainable Agriculture and New Biotechnologies*, pp. 215-256, CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL
29. Alvarez, S., Galant, A., Jez, J. M., and Hicks, L. M. (2011) Redox-regulatory mechanisms induced by oxidative stress in Brassica juncea roots monitored by 2-DE proteomics. *Proteomics* 11, 1346-1350.
30. Zhang, B., Tolstikov, V., Turnbull, C., Hicks, L. M., and Fiehn, O. (2010) Divergent metabolome and proteome suggest functional independence of dual phloem transport systems in cucurbits. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A* 107, 13532-13537.
31. Wu, B., Zhang, B., Feng, X., Rubens, J. R., Huang, R., Hicks, L. M., Pakrasi, H. B., and Tang, Y. J. (2010) Alternative isoleucine synthesis pathway in cyanobacterial species. *Microbiology* 156, 596-602.
32. Ning, J., Li, X., Hicks, L. M., and Xiong, L. (2010) A Raf-like MAPKKK gene DSM1 mediates drought resistance through reactive oxygen species scavenging in rice. *Plant Physiol* 152, 876-890.
33. Marsh, E., Alvarez, S., Hicks, L. M., Barbazuk, W. B., Qiu, W. P., Kovacs, L., and Schachtman, D. (2010) Changes in protein abundance during powdery mildew infection of leaf tissues of Cabernet Sauvignon grapevine (*Vitis vinifera* L.). *Proteomics* 10, 2057-2064.
34. Chen, Q., Westfall, C. S., Hicks, L. M., Wang, S., and Jez, J. M. (2010) Kinetic basis for the conjugation of auxin by a GH3 family indole acetic acid-amido synthetase. *J Biol Chem* 285, 29780-29786.
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37. Alvarez, S., Berla, B. M., Sheffield, J., Cahoon, R. E., Jez, J. M., and Hicks, L. M. (2009) Comprehensive analysis of the Brassica juncea root proteome in response to cadmium exposure by complementary proteomic approaches. *Proteomics* 9, 2419-2431.
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39. Nagamune, K., Hicks, L. M., Fux, B., Brossier, F., Chini, E. N., and Sibley, L. D. (2008) Abscisic acid controls calcium-dependent egress and development in *Toxoplasma gondii*. *Nature* 451, 207-210.
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- Caenorhabditis elegans. *Biochem J* 404, 439-448.
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 46. Palavalli, L. H., Brendza, K. M., Haakenson, W., Cahoon, R. E., McLaird, M., Hicks, L. M., McCarter, J. P., Williams, D. J., Hresko, M. C., and Jez, J. M. (2006) Defining the role of phosphomethylethanolamine N-methyltransferase from *Caenorhabditis elegans* in phosphocholine biosynthesis by biochemical and kinetic analysis. *Biochemistry-Us* 45, 6056-6065.
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 50. Kelleher, N. L., and Hicks, L. M. (2005) Contemporary mass spectrometry for the direct detection of enzyme intermediates. *Curr Opin Chem Biol* 9, 424-430.
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Grant Panel
 - NSF-BIO Advisory Panels: 2009; 2011; 2012; 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
 - NIH Panel: 2016
- Teaching
 - UNC
 - Chem 241: Analytical Methods
 - Chem 241H: Honors Analytical Methods
 - Chem 245L: Honors Analytical Methods Laboratory
 - Chem 448: Mass Spectrometry;
 - PI/co-Director, NSF-REU Summer Intern Program (2008-2012)
 - Washington University: Laboratory in Protein Biochemistry (2010-13), Bio4024: Plant Cells and Proteins (2006, 2008), Bio 572: Plant Biology Journal Club (2011);
 - *Biochem. Mol. Biol. Educ.* publication related to Bio4024 (Jez et al., 2007)
- Peer Reviewer:
 - Journals: *Algal Research*, *Analytical Biochemistry*, *Analytical Chemistry*, *Journal of the American Society for Mass Spectrometry*, *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, *Journal of Biomedicine and Biotechnology*, *Journal of Experimental Botany*, *Journal of Mass Spectrometry*, *Journal of Proteome Research*, *Journal of Proteomics*, *Plant Cell & Environment*, *Plant Molecular Biology*, *Plant Physiology*, *Plant Science*, *Plant and Soil*, *Proteome Science*, *Proteomics*
 - Grants: Ontario Research Fund, University of MO Research Board
- Professional Organizations
 - American Chemical Society (ACS)
 - American Society of Mass Spectrometry (ASMS)
 - Publication Committee 2014-2016
 - ASMS 2015 Session Chair (June 2015)

- The Association for Biomolecular Resource Facilities (ABRF)
 - Membership Committee, 2009-2012
 - Membership Committee Chair, 2011-2012

PRESENTATIONS

- Riken, Yokohoma, Japan. Oral Presentation (04/2017)
- Proteomics Forum, Postdam, Germany. Oral Presentation (04/2017)
- Pittcon 2017; Chicago, IL. Oral Presentation (03/2017)
- Phenome 2017; Tuscon, AZ. Oral Presentation (02/2017)
- ASMS Sanibel; Clearwater, FL. Oral Presentation (01/2017)
- Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC. Chemistry Department Seminar Series; Oral Presentation – Invited Seminar. 11/2016
- Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. Chemistry Department Seminar Series; Oral Presentation – Invited Seminar. 10/2016
- Midwestern Universities Analytical Chemistry Conference (MUACC), Champaign, IL. Oral Presentation. 10/2016
- Plant Molecular Biology Retreat, Wilmington, NC. Oral Presentation (student invited seminar). 09/2016
- 64nd ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics; San Antonio, TX. Posters. 06/2016
- University of Nebraska, Lincoln, N. Biotechnology / Life Sciences Seminar Series; Oral Presentation – Invited Seminar. 05/2016
- North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC. Chemistry Department Seminar Series; Oral Presentation – Invited Seminar. 04/2016
- Greater Boston Mass Spectrometry Discussion Group, Boston, MA. Oral Presentation – Invited Seminar. 03/2016
- Plant Molecular Biology Retreat, Asheville, NC. Oral Presentation – Invited Seminar. 10/2015
- AB Sciex User's Meeting, Raleigh, NC. Oral Presentation – Invited Seminar. 10/2015
- Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, China. Biology Department Seminar Series; Oral Presentation – Invited Seminar. 07/2015
- Gordon Research Conference on PTM Networks; Hong Kong, China. Poster. 07/2015
- 63rd ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics; St. Louis, MO. Posters. 06/2015
- Gordon Research Conference on Antimicrobial Peptides; Lucca, Italy. Poster. 05/2015
- North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC. Biochemistry Department Seminar Series; Oral Presentation – Invited Seminar. 10/2014
- 62nd ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics; Baltimore, MD. Posters. 06/2014
- North Carolina A&T University, Greensboro, NC. Chemistry Department Seminar Series; Oral Presentation – Invited Seminar. 03/2014
- Triangle Area Mass Spectrometry (TAMS) Discussion Group; Research Triangle Park, NC. Plenary Lecture. 12/2013
- Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. Analytical Seminar Series; Oral Presentation – Invited Seminar. 04/2013
- HEC Workshop on Imparting Practical Training in Molecular and Biochemical Techniques; University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Pakistan. Oral Presentation (via video conference) – Invited Seminar. 11/2012
- University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE. Biotechnology / Life Sciences Seminar Series; Oral Presentation – Invited Seminar. 10/2012
- 46th Midwest/39th Great Lakes Joint Regional ACS Meeting; St. Louis, MO. Invited Speaker. 10/2011
- 59th ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics; Denver, CO. Poster. 06/2011
- Pakistan-U.S. Science and Technology Conference; Dubai, UAE. Oral Presentation. 03/2011
- ABRF 2011; San Antonio, TX. Poster. 02/2011
- University of Missouri; St. Louis, MO. Oral Presentation - Invited Seminar. 10/2010
- 58th ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics; Salt Lake City, UT. Poster. 05/2010

- Dow Agrosiences; Indianapolis, IN. Oral Presentation – Invited Speaker. 03/2010
- 57th ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics; Philadelphia, PA. Poster. 06/2009
- Midwest MS Meeting; St. Louis, MO. Oral Presentation. 03/2009
- ABRF 2009; Memphis, TN. Poster. 02/2009
- 56th ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics; Denver, CO. Poster. 06/2008
- ABRF 2008; Salt Lake City, UT. Poster. 02/2008
- Heartland Mass Spectrometry Workshop: Biological Applications; Osage Beach, MO. Poster. 10/2007
- Midwest Enzymes Chemistry Conference; Chicago, IL. Poster. 09/2007
- 55th ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics; Indianapolis, IN. Oral presentation. Young Scientists Luncheon. 06/2007
- 55th ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics; Indianapolis, IN. Poster. 06/2007
- 19th Symposium of the Protein Society; Boston, MA. Poster. 08/2005
- NRPS/PKS Meeting; Santa Cruz, CA. Oral presentation. 07/2005
- 18th Symposium of the Protein Society; San Diego, CA. Poster. 08/2004
- Biochemistry Fall Conference; University of Illinois, Urbana, IL. Oral presentation. 09/2003
- Gordon Research Conference on Enzymes, Coenzymes & Metabolic Pathways; Meriden, NH. Poster. 07/2003
- 219th ACS National Meeting; San Francisco, CA. Poster. 03/2000

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- North Carolina School of Science and Math Mentorship Program, faculty mentor (2015-)
- Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) at UNC
 - Discussion Group Lead, 2014; Scientific Speed Networking Event, 2015; Women in Science Symposium, poster judge, 2016
- Carolina ADMIRES program - **A**ssisting in **D**evelopment and **M**entoring an **I**nnovative **R**esearch **E**xperience in Science, faculty mentor (2014-)
- Chemistry Women Mentorship Network, mentor (2014-)
- Missouri Botanical Garden – Power of Plants Contest, volunteer, 2009-2012
- Encouraging Tomorrow's Chemists (ETC), outreach program volunteer, 2002-2005