

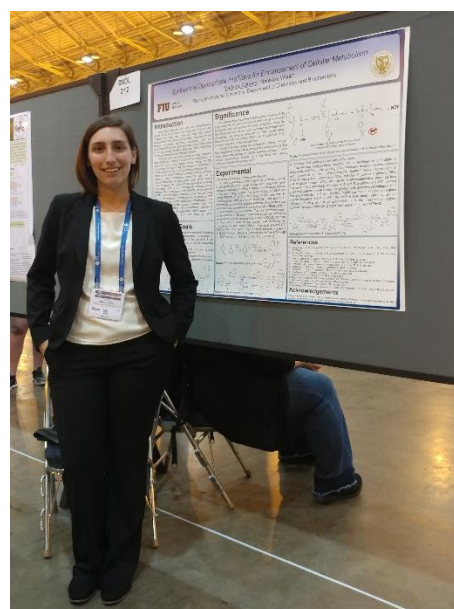


Dr. Wnuk's research group (Zhiwei Wen, Maria de Cabrera, Hasan Howlander, and Paloma Tuttle) recently attended 253rd ACS National Meeting & Expo in New Orleans, Louisiana from March 18th to March 22nd, 2018.



5th year PhD candidate Zhiwei Wen (shown left with undergraduate Paloma Tuttle) presented a talk in the "Biologically- Related Molecules & Processes" symposium of the Organic Chemistry division on March 18th, 2018. The talk was titled "5-Pyrimidine and 8-Purine Nucleosides Modified with Unsubstituted 1,2,3-Triazol-4-yl: Synthesis and Fluorescent Properties."

Maria de Cabrera (shown right), 3rd year PhD candidate, presented new research in the "Current Topics" poster presentation in the Biological Chemistry division on March 20th. The poster was titled "Synthesis of diphosphate ProTides for enhancement of cellular metabolism."





Hasan Howlander (shown below), 2nd year PhD student presented his research in a poster titled "Purine nucleosides with reactive β -halovinyl and β -keto sulfones at C8 position" during the Organic Chemistry division poster session on March 21st.

Undergraduate, Paloma Tuttle (shown below) presented a poster during the "Metal-Mediated Reactions & Syntheses" session of the Organic Chemistry division on March 18th. The poster was entitled "Catalyst-dependent hydroazidation of 5-ethynyl pyrimidine

nucleosides: Formation of vinyl azides *versus* triazoles."

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