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### **EDUCATION**

1997 Ph.D. Plant Physiology, The Pennsylvania State University (State College, PA)  
Thesis: Regulation of Constitutive and Inducible Secondary Metabolites in Hairy Root Cultures of *Hyoscyamus muticus*.  
(H. Flores, advisor)

1992 Licentiate. Title of Biologist. Cayetano Heredia University and International Potato Center ([www.cipotato.org](http://www.cipotato.org)). Lima, Peru  
Thesis: *In Vitro* Organogenesis from Leaves, Roots and Internodes of Nine Cultivars of Sweet Potato (*Ipomoea batatas*): Hormonal and Anatomical Studies.  
(J. Dodds, advisor)

1992 B. S. Biology. Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia. Lima, Peru.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Academic:**

2022-present Director. Molecular Biosciences Graduate Program, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

2022-present Director. Environmental Sciences Graduate Program, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

2016-present Professor. Dept. of Biological Sciences, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

2009-2016 Associate Professor (Tenured in 2009). Arkansas Biosciences Institute/ Dept. of Biological Sciences, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

2005-2009	Assistant Professor, Arkansas Biosciences Institute/ Dept. of Biological Sciences, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
2002-2005	Research Director (VaTech's component) of The Virginia Consortium for Mucosal Therapy of Infectious and Autoimmune Diseases. Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
2002-2005	Research Assistant Professor. Department of Plant Pathology, Physiology and Weed Science. Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
1997-2002	Research Scientist. Department of Plant Pathology, Physiology and Weed Science. Fralin Biotechnology Center. Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
1995-1997	Graduate Research Assistant. Department of Plant Pathology. The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
1992-1995	Graduate Research Assistant. Biotechnology Institute. The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
1989-1991	Undergraduate Research Assistant. Tissue Culture Laboratory, Department of Genetic Resources. International Potato Center. Lima, Peru

**Corporate and Other Affiliations:**

2018-present	Executive Director, American Council for Medicinally Active Plants
2017-2021	Chair, Northeast Arkansas Hispanic Professional Network
2016-present	Arkansas State University-Liaison, Northeast Arkansas Hispanic Professional Network
2016-2022	Board Member, Centro Hispano, Jonesboro, AR
2015-present	Co-Founder, ParNative Inc., Jonesboro, AR
2014-2015	President, American Council for Medicinally Active Plants
2013-2015	Adjunct Professor (Profesor Visitante). Departamento de Fitotecnia. Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina, Lima, Peru.
2012-2013	Vice-President. American Council for Medicinally Active Plants
2005-present	Co-Founder and Chief Scientific Officer. Nature West Inc., Jonesboro, AR
2001-2010	Co-Founder and Vice President for Plant Diagnostics. Nature Diagnostics Inc.,

Blacksburg, VA.

2001-2002 Consultant. Yoder Brothers Inc., Alva, Fl.

2000 Consultant. Intellibrige Corporation. Washington, DC.

1999-2002 Plant Biotechnology Consultant. CropTech Corporation, Blacksburg, VA.

**Service to Arkansas State University:**

2025-present Member, Microbiology Assistant Professor Search Committee, Department of Biological Sciences

2022-2023 Member, Provost Search Committee

2022-2023 Member, Department of Biological Sciences, Cell Biology Faculty Search Committee,

2021-present President, Latina/o Faculty and Staff Association

2021-2022 Member, College of Sciences and Mathematics, Promotion, Retention and Tenure Committee

2020-2023 Co-Advisor, Hermana y Hermana

2020-present Chair, Molecular Biosciences Graduate Program Admissions Committee

2019-2020 Member, Department of Biological Sciences, Department Chair Search Committee

2019 Member, College of Sciences and Mathematics, Dean Search Committee

2018 Member, Intellectual Property Committee

2017-2021 Member, Department of Biological Sciences, Biotechnology Committee

2017 Member, Arkansas Biosciences Institute Advisory Committee

2017-present Member, Department of Biological Sciences Promotion, Retention and Tenure Committee

2017 Member, Chancellor Search Committee

2016-2018 Member, Graduate Council

2015 Member, Research Strategic Planning Committee

2015 Member, Faculty Achievements Award Committee

2015 Member, Intellectual Property Ad Hoc Committee

2013-2015 Chair, Patent Force Task Faculty Senate Committee

2013-2018 Chair, Institutional Biosafety Committee

2012-present Member, Molecular Biosciences Graduate Program Committee

2012-2015 Member, Biological Sciences Promotion, Retention and Tenure Committee

2013-2014 Member, Aquatic Ecologist Faculty Search Committee

2006-2017 Chair, Plant Biotechnology Discussion Group

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS (2006-PRESENT)**

2025 Invited Speaker. 24th Penn State Plant Biology Symposium: Plant Specialized Metabolites. State College, PA. (June 23-26, 2025).

2025 Invited Speaker. USDA Agricultural Biotechnology Workshop. Inter American University of Puerto Rico – Barranquitas, Puerto Rico. (June 13, 2025; virtual).

2025 Scientific Program Committee member, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of American Council for Medicinally Active Plants (May 15-17, 2025 – Hershey, PA).

2024 Inducted into the inaugural class of the Arkansas Latino Hall of Fame. North Little Rock, Arkansas. (October 24, 2024)

2024 Invited Speaker. USDA Agricultural Biotechnology Workshop. Inter American University of Puerto Rico – Barranquitas. June 14, 2024.

2024 “Heredianos que Inspiran”, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia. (May 14, 2024 – Lima, Peru; Invited alumni video)

2024 Excellence in Community Diversity Award, Arkansas State University. (April 23, 2024)

2024 Invited Keynote Speaker. Pharmacology Webinar Series. Penn State College of Medicine. (April 4, 2024)

2024 Invited Keynote Speaker. Pre-Congress Webinar. Asociación Mexicana de Investigación en Productos Naturales. January 20, 2024.

2024 Scientific Program Committee member, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of American Council for Medicinally Active Plants (October 3-6, 2024 – Texas).

2023 Scientific Program Committee member, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of American Council for Medicinally Active Plants (October 18-21, 2023 – West Virginia).

2021 Scientific Program Committee member, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of American Council for Medicinally Active Plants (June 28-July 2, 2022 – Puerto Rico).

2021 Inducted into the Arkansas Research Alliance as a Fellow Member

2021 Elected presenter; Live Museum, Hispanic Heritage Month (September 23)

2021 Scientific Program Committee member, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual and 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual Conference of American Council for Medicinally Active Plants (June 24-25).

2021 Invited Keynote Speaker, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual and 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual Conference of American Council for Medicinally Active Plants (June 24-25).

2019 Invited Feature Speaker, Nepal Academy of Sciences and Technology-NAST, Kathmandu, Nepal.

2019 Opening Keynote Speaker, 9<sup>th</sup> Conference American Council for Medicinally Active Plants – India

2019 Chair, Metabolic Engineering Session, 9<sup>th</sup> Conference American Council for Medicinally Active Plants – India

2018 Invited Member, International Scientific Committee, 9<sup>th</sup> Conference American Council for Medicinally Active Plants - India

2018 Elected Executive Director, American Council for Medicinally Active Plants

2017 Elected Chair, Northeast Arkansas Hispanic Professional Network

2017 Invited TEDx Speaker. Arkansas State University

2017 Research Professor of the Month. January 2017. Arkansas State University

2016 Elected Member, International Scientific Committee, IX Latin American and Caribbean Agricultural and Biotechnology Meeting, REDBIO 2016-PERU

2016 Program Chair and Organizer, 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the American

Council for Medicinally Active Plants, Lima, Peru

2016 Invited Piano Performer. Doctors in Concert. Fundraiser event for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis , TN

2015 Statewide Arkansas Biosciences Institute Investigator of the Year

2015 Re-Elected President, American Council for Medicinally Active Plants

2014-present Associate Editor, Journal of Medicinally Active Plants

2014 Elected President, American Council for Medicinally Active Plants

2013 Collaborative research paper ("Neuroprotective effect of peanut hairy root extract against oxidative stress in PC12 derived neurons") between Dr. Malathi Srivatsan and Dr. Fabricio Medina-Bolivar received the 2013 Senior Investigator Award at the Arkansas Biosciences Institute Fall Research Symposium. Little Rock, AR

2012 Host and Program Chair, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants, Jonesboro, AR

2012-2013 Elected Vice-President, American Council for Medicinally Active Plants

2012 Feature Speaker, "A Tribute to Spanish Culture" – HOLA (Hispanic Outreach and Latino Outreach Appreciation). Certificate of Appreciation – "An Inspiring Man Who is a Role Model for Hispanic students at Arkansas State University".

2011 Outstanding Hispanic Achiever of the Year, Hispanic Community Services of Jonesboro, AR

2011 Invited Chair, session "Biotechnology of Medicinally Active Plants". 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of ACMAP, Huntsville, AL

2011 Faculty Achievement Award-Scholarship, College of Sciences and Mathematics, Arkansas State University

2010 Invited Chair, session "Biotechnology of Medicinally Active Plants". 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of ACMAP, New Brunswick, NJ

2008 NIH Special Emphasis Panel, Scientific Review group member, "Transcriptomics of Medicinal Plants".

2008 Invited Chair, session "New Strategies for the Production of Specialized Metabolites", Congress on In Vitro Biology, Tucson, AZ

2008 Invited Chair, session "Develop Bioprocesses for the Production of High Value

Medicines”, Congress of International Drug Discovery Science and Technology, Beijing, CHINA

2008 Co-editor, special issue “Hairy Roots: Applications in Biotechnology, Elec. J. Int. Biosciences

2007 Coordinated research agreement between Arkansas State Univ. and Univ. Agraria, PERU

2007 Coordinated research agreement between Arkansas State Univ. and Cassara Foundation, ARGENTINA

2007 Elected member of the American Consortium for Aromatic and Medicinal Plants

2006 Co-organizer of the 1st International Workshop on Hairy Roots, Jonesboro, AR

2006 Recipient of the Arthur Neish Award from the Phytochemical Society of North America

**Proposal Reviewer:**

American Institute of Science, US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command  
Austrian Science Fund  
Binational Agricultural Research and Development Fund (BARD)  
North Carolina Biotechnology Center  
NIH Special Emphasis Panel

**Manuscript Reviewer:**

Applied Biochemistry and Bioengineering  
Archives of Microbiology  
Bioprocess and Biosystems Engineering  
Biotechnology Advances  
Engineering in Life Sciences  
In Vitro Plant Cellular and Developmental Biology  
Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry  
Journal of Agricultural and Food Science  
Journal of Medicinally Active Plants  
Journal of Bioprocessing and Biotechniques  
Plant Cell Reports  
Plant Cell Tissue and Organ Culture  
Plant Physiology  
Plant Physiology and Biochemistry  
Planta Medica  
Scientific Research and Essays

## **PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

American Council of Medicinally Active Plants  
American Chemical Society  
American Society of Pharmacognosy  
American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
Society for In Vitro Biology

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer-reviewed Publications:**

1. Porobo Dessai A, Gosukonda R, Blay E, Dumenyo C, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Prakash C. 1995. Plant regeneration of sweet potato (*Ipomoea batatas* L.) from leaf explants in vitro using a two-stage protocol. *Sciencia Horticulturae*. 62: 217-224.
2. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Flores H. 1995. Studies on the manipulation of tropane alkaloid biosynthesis in hairy roots of *Hyoscyamus muticus*. In: *Phytochemicals and Health*. D.L. Gustine and H. Flores (eds). American Society of Plant Physiology, MD. pp 297-299.
3. Flores H, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 1995. Root culture and plant natural products: "Unearthing" the hidden half of plant metabolism. *Plant Tissue Culture and Biotechnology*. 1: 59-74.
4. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Flores H. 1995. Selection for hyoscyamine and cinnamoyl putrescine overproduction in cell and root cultures of *Hyoscyamus muticus*. *Plant Physiology*. 108: 1553-1560.
5. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Flores H. 1998. Biosynthesis of constitutive versus inducible metabolites in hairy root cultures of *Hyoscyamus muticus*. In: *Radical Biology: Advances and Perspectives on the Function of Plant Roots*. H.E. Flores, J.P. Lynch, D. Eissenstat (eds), American Society of Plant Physiologists, Rockville, MD, pp. 430-431.
6. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Wright R, Sentz D, Barroso L, Wilkins T, Petri Jr. W, Cramer C. 2003. A non-toxic lectin for mucosal antigen delivery of plant-based vaccines. *Vaccine*. 21:997-1005.
7. Lorence A, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Nessler C. 2004. Camptothecin and 10-hydroxycamptothecin from *Camptotheca acuminata* hairy roots. *Plant Cell Reports*. 22:437-441.
8. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Cramer C. 2004. Production of recombinant proteins in hairy roots cultured in plastic sleeve bioreactors. In: *Recombinant Gene Expression: Reviews and Protocols*. P. Balbas and A. Lorence, (eds.). Humana Press, Totowa, pp 351-363.

9. Reed D, Nopo-Olazabal L, Woffenden B, Funk V, Reidy M, Cramer C, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2004. Expression of functional hexahistidine-tagged ricin B in tobacco. *Plant Cell Reports*. 24:15-24
10. Zhang C, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Buswell S, Cramer C. 2005. Purification and stabilization of ricin B from tobacco hairy root cultures by aqueous two phase extraction. *Journal of Biotechnology*. 117:39-48
11. Buswell S., **Medina-Bolivar F**, Van Cott K, Zhang C. 2005. Expression of porcine prorelaxin in transgenic tobacco. *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*. 1041:77-81.
12. **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2006. Rooting for new medicines. In: J. Trauth and A. Romero (eds.). *Adventures in the Wild: Tales from Biologists of the Natural State*. The University of Arkansas Press. pp. 83-88.
13. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Condori J, Rimando A, Hubstenberger J, Shelton K, Bennett S, Dolan M. 2007. Production and secretion of resveratrol in hairy root cultures of peanut. *Phytochemistry*. 68:1992-2003.
14. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Nopo-Olazabal C, Nopo-Olazabal L, Sivakumar G, Condori J. 2007. Screening for bioactives stilbenes in the genus *Nicotiana*. *Recent Advances in Tobacco Science*. 33:93-100.
15. Woffenden B, Nopo L, Cramer C, Dolan M, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2008. Expression of a ricin B:F1:V fusion protein in tobacco hairy roots: steps toward a novel pneumonic plague vaccine. *Electronic Journal of Integrative Biosciences*. 3:10-19.
16. Pitta-Alvarez S, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Alvarez M, Scambatto A, Marconi P. 2008. *In vitro* shoot culture and antimicrobial activity of *Berberis buxifolia* Lam. *In Vitro Cellular & Developmental Biology*. 44:502-507.
17. Condori J, Medrano G, Sivakumar G, Nair V, Cramer C, Medina-Bolivar F. 2009. Functional characterization of a stilbene synthase gene using a transient expression *in planta*. *Plant Cell Reports* 28:589-599.
18. Sivakumar G, Vail D, Nair V, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Lay J. 2009. Plant-based corosolic acid: Future anti-diabetic drug? *Biotechnology Journal*. 4:1704-1711.
19. Sivakumar G, Christopher S, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Uccella N. 2009 Plant-based small molecules and proteins: A source for natural medicines. In: *Plant Secondary Terpenoids*, Eds. Javier Palazon and Rosa Cusido, Research Signpost.
20. Condori J, Sivakumar S, Hubstenberger J, Dolan MC, Sobolev VS, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2010. Induced biosynthesis of resveratrol and the prenylated stilbenoids arachidin-1 and arachidin-3

in hairy root cultures of peanut: Effects of culture medium and growth stage. *Plant Physiology and Biochemistry*. 48:310-318.

21. Abbott J, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Martin E, Engelberth AS, Villagarcia H, Clausen EC, Carrier DC. 2010. Purification of resveratrol, arachidin-1 and arachidin-3 from hairy root culture of peanut (*Arachis hypogaea*) and determination of their antioxidant activity and cytotoxicity. *Biotechnology Progress*. 26(5):1344-1351
22. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Condori J, Nopo-Olazabal C, Carrier J, Abbott J, Nair V, Atwill R, Baker J, Nopo-Olazabal L, Dolan M. 2010. Controlled production of stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of peanut (*Arachis hypogaea*). *Polyphenols Communications*. 1: 42-43.
23. Joshee N, Parajuli P, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Rimando AM, Yadav AK. 2010. *Scutellaria* biotechnology: achievements and future prospects. *Bulletin UASVM Horticulture*. 67(1)/2010.
24. Sivakumar G, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Lay J, Dolan MC, Condori J, Wright SM, Baque MDA, Lee E-J, Paek KY. 2011. Bioprocess and bioreactor: Next generation technology for production of potential plant-based antidiabetic and antioxidant molecules. *Current Medicinal Chemistry*. 18:79-90.
25. Condori J, Nopo-Olazabal C, Medrano G, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2011. Selection of reference genes for qPCR in hairy roots cultures of peanut. *BMC Research Notes*. 4:392
26. Nopo L, Woffenden B, Reed D, Buswell S, Zhang C, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2012. Super-promoter: TEV, a powerful gene expression system for tobacco hairy roots. (In: *Recombinant Gene Expression: Reviews and Protocols*, Third Edition, A. Lorence (Ed.), Springer). *Methods in Molecular Biology*. 824:501-526.
27. Brents LK, **Medina-Bolivar F** (\*), Seely KA, Nair V, Bratton SM, Gallus-Zawada A, Nopo-Olazabal L, Patel RY, Liu H, Doerksen RJ, Prather P, Radominska-Pandya A. 2012. Natural prenylated resveratrol analogs, arachidin-1 and -3, demonstrate an improved glucuronidation profile and have affinity for cannabinoid receptors. *Xenobiotica*. 42:139-156. [**\*First two authors share first authorship**]
28. Prabhu P, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Condori J, Sivakumar G, Srivatsan M. 2012. Neuroprotective effect of peanut hairy root extract against oxidative stress in PC12 derived neurons. *Journal of Medicinally Active Plants*. 1(4):125-133.
29. Joshee N, Tascan A, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Parajuli P, Rimando AM, Shannon DA, Adelberg JW. 2013. *Scutellaria*: Biotechnology, Phytochemistry and its Potential as a Commercial Medicinal Crop. In: *Biotechnology for Medicinal Plants: Micropropagation and Improvement*, Eds. Suman Chandra, Hemant Lata and Ajit Varma, Springer-Verlag, Heidelberg Germany. pp. 69-99.
30. Nopo-Olazabal C, Hubstenberger J, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2013. Antioxidant activity of selected stilbenoids and their bioproduction in hairy root cultures of muscadine

grape (*Vitis rotundifolia* Michx.). *Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry*. 61(48):11744-11758.

31. Nopo-Olazabal C, Condori J, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2014. Differential induction of antioxidant stilbenoids in hairy roots of *Vitis rotundifolia* treated with methyl jasmonate and hydrogen peroxide. *Plant Physiology and Biochemistry*. 74:50-69.
32. Zhai B, Clark J, Ling T, Connelly M, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Rivas F. 2014. Antimalarial evaluation of the chemical constituents of hairy root culture of *Bixa orellana*. *Molecules*. 19(1):756-766.
33. Marsh Z, Yang T, Nopo-Olazabal L, Wu S, Ingle T, Joshee N, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2014. Effect of light, methyl jasmonate and cyclodextrin on production of polyphenolic compounds in hairy root cultures of *Scutellaria lateriflora*. *Phytochemistry*. 107:50-60.
34. Yang T, Fang L, Nopo-Olazabal C, Condori J, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. Enhanced production of resveratrol, piceatannol, arachidin-1 and arachidin-3 in hairy root cultures of peanut co-treated with methyl jasmonate and cyclodextrin. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry*. 63(15):3942-50.
35. Ball JM, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Defrates K, Hambleton E, Hulbert M, Fang L, Yang T, Nopo-Olazabal L, Atwill RL, Ghai P, Parr RD. 2015. Investigation of stilbenoids as potential therapeutic agents for rotavirus infections. *Advances in Virology*. doi: 10.1155/2015/293524.
36. Condori J, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2016. Perspectives of peanut phytoalexins: biosynthesis, bioproduction and their applications in human health. In: Peanut bioactives and allergens. Eds. Alice Lee, Rao Rachaputi and Graeme Wright. DEStech Publications, Lancaster, USA. 47-81 pp.
37. Yang T, Fang L, Rimando A, Sobolev V, Mockaitis K, **Medina-Bolivar**. 2016. A stilbenoid-specific prenyltransferase utilizes dimethylallyl pyrophosphate from the plastidic terpenoid pathway. *Plant Physiology*. 171: 2483-2498.
38. Gershak J, Hernandez S, Fontana G, Perreault L, Hansen K, Binder B, Larson S, Yang T, Dominko T, Rolle M, Weathers P, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Cramer C, Murph W, Gaudette G. 2017. Crossing kingdoms: Exploiting decellularized plants as pre-vascularized scaffolds for tissue engineering. *Biomaterials*. 125: 13-22.
39. Yang T, Fang L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2017. Biosynthesis and bioproduction of bioactive stilbenoids in hairy root cultures. In: Production of plant derived natural compounds through hairy root culture. Ed. Sonia Malik. Springer, Cham. pp. 45-64.
40. Yang T, Fang L, Sanders S, Jayanthi S, Rajan G, Podicheti R, Thallapuram SK, Mockaitis K, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2018. Stilbenoid prenyltransferases define key steps in the diversification of peanut stilbenoids. *Journal of Biological Chemistry*. 293: 28-46.

41. Witcher CM, Napier-Jameson R, Lockwood HN, Mattila MN, Wisdom SB, Saade Ferreira LL, Taylor J, Clack B, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Ball JM, Parr RD. 2019. Arachidin-1 and arachidin-3 modulation of rotavirus-infected MA104 cells. *Journal of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants*. 8 (1): 1-19.

42. Fang L, Yang T (\*), **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2020. Production of prenylated stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of peanut (*Arachis hypogaea*) and its wild relatives *A. ipaensis* and *A. duranensis* via an optimized elicitation procedure. *Molecules*. 25(3):509. doi: 10.3390/molecules25030509. (\*; First two authors share first authorship)

43. Gajurel G, Hasan R, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2021. Antioxidant assessment of prenylated stilbenoid-rich extracts from elicited hairy root cultures of three cultivars of peanut (*Arachis hypogaea*). *Molecules*. 26(22): 6778. <https://doi.org/10.3390/molecules26226778>.

44. Mohammadhosseinpour S, Ho L-C, Fang L, Xu J, Medina-Bolivar F. 2022. Arachidin-1, a prenylated stilbenoid from peanut, induces apoptosis in triple-negative breast cancer cells. *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*. 23, 1139. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijms23031139>.

45. Gajurel G, Nopo-Olazabal L, Hendrix E, Medina-Bolivar F. 2022. Production and secretion of isowighteone acid in hairy root cultures of pigeon pea (*Cajanus cajan*) co-treated with multiple elicitors. *Plants*. 11(6):834. <https://doi.org/10.3390/plants11060834>.

46. Sharma A, Gajurel G, Ahmed I, Roedel K, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2022. Induction of the prenylated stilbenoids arachidin-1 and arachidin-3 and their semi-preparative separation and purification from hairy root cultures of peanut (*Arachis hypogaea*). *Molecules*. 27(18):6118. <https://doi.org/10.3390/molecules27186118>.

46. Fang L, Sharma AR, Aniemena C, Roedel K, Henry F, Moussou P, Samuga A, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2022. Elicitation of stilbenes and benzofuran derivatives in hairy root cultures of white mulberry (*Morus alba*). *Plants*. 12 (1):175. <https://doi.org/10.3390/plants12010175>.

47. Mohammadhosseinpour S, Weaver A, Sudhakaran M, Ho L-C, Le T, Doseff A, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2023. Arachidin-1, a prenylated stilbenoid from peanut, enhances the anticancer effects of paclitaxel in triple-negative breast cancer cells. *Cancers*. 15, 399. <https://doi.org/10.3390/cancers15020399>.

48. Reed KB, Pruitt E, KC HR, Sharma AR, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Shields RC. 2024. Effect of peanut stilbenoids, arachidin-1 and arachidin-3, on *Streptococcus mutans* growth and acid production. *Natural Product Research*, 1–9. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14786419.2024.2302316>.

49. Gajurel G, Hasan R, Medina-Bolivar F. 2024. Water-deficit stress induces prenylated stilbenoid production and affects biomass in peanut hairy roots: Exploring the role of stilbenoid prenyltransferase downregulation. *Plant Physiology and Biochemistry*: PPB, 210, 108596. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.plaphy.2024.108596>.

50. Mohammadhosseinpour S, Weaver A, Hernandez-Madrigal S, Gajurel G, Sharma AR, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2024. Stilbene-rich extract increases the cytotoxic effects of paclitaxel in hormone receptor-positive and triple-negative breast cancer spheroids. *Phytomedicine Plus*. 4 (3):100578. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.phyplu.2024.100578>.
51. Gajurel G, Sharma AR, Abdel-Karim S, Balmaceda C, Zulfiqar F, Pandey P, Ali Z, Shields R, Alam MA, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2025. Enhanced production of anti-inflammatory and antibacterial prenylated isoflavonoids in pigeon pea (*Cajanus cajan*) hairy root cultures. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry*. 73(10):5996-6009. doi: 10.1021/acs.jafc.4c12406.
52. Sharma AR, Gajurel G, Abdel-Karim S, Alam MA, Shields R, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2025. Production of malheuran A, a geranylated flavonoid with antimicrobial and anti-inflammatory activities, in hairy root cultures of *Dalea purpurea*. *Plants*. 14(2):259. <https://doi.org/10.3390/plants14020259>.
53. Gajurel G, Sharma AR, Abdel-Karim S, Balmaceda C, Roy S, Vargas Ulloa J, Shields RC, Alam MA, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2026. High-level production of antibacterial pentacyclic triterpenoids from hairy root cultures of *Bixa orellana* via abiotic elicitation. *Industrial Crops and Products*. 239:122551. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.indcrop.2025.122551>.

#### **Published Preprints (not peer reviewed)**

1. Alam M, Budhathoki S, Roberts J, Roy S, Koizumi H, Gajurel G, Medina-Bolivar F, Merten J, Rougeau B, Milad M, Basnakian A, Shields R. 2026. Design, synthesis, and development of 4-[2-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)anilino]thiazolo-4-yl]phenol as a dual inhibitor of fatty acid biosynthesis (FASII) to clear MRSA Infection. *ChemRxiv*; <https://chemrxiv.org/engage/chemrxiv/article-details/69607a0bfff1c4bcfd42b7664>

#### **Patents:**

**Medina-Bolivar F**, Dolan M, Bennett S, Condori J, Hubstenberger J. “Production of stilbenes in hairy roots”.

US Patent No. 7666677 (issued February 23, 2010)  
 European Patent Application No. 07799286.5 (March 2009; International Patent Application No. PCT/US07/72756)

**Medina-Bolivar F**, Dolan M. “Production of stilbenes in plant hairy root cultures and other root cultures”

US Continuation-in-part Patent Application (filed 2009)

Radominska-Pandya F, Prather P, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Mayeux P. “Stilbenoid derivatives and their uses.”

US Patent Application No. 13/339,163 (filed December 28, 2011)  
 US Continuation Patent Application No. 14721551 (filed May 26, 2015)

US Patent No. 9095598 B2 (issued August 4, 2015)

**Medina-Bolivar F**, Yang T. "Method to increase the yield of products in plant material".

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Medina-Bolivar. This video also features his piano composition.  
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April 11, 2021

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October 26, 2024

Medina-Bolivar F. 2024

<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/arkansas-democrat-gazette/20241025/281900188695414>

October 25, 2024

## **RESEARCH SUPPORT**

### **Funded Grant Proposals:**

#### **Medina-Bolivar F (PI)**

“Metabolic engineering for the overproduction of medicinal phytochemicals”

Arkansas Biosciences Institute

\$ 200,000

07/01/05-6/30/08

#### **Medina-Bolivar F (PI), Grippo A.**

“Effects of resveratrol-containing extracts from peanut hairy roots on human leukemia cells”

Arkansas State University, Undergraduate Research Proposal

\$ 1,000

07/01/06-12/31/06

#### **Medina-Bolivar F (PI)**

“Advanced training in HPTLC techniques for phytochemical analyses”

Arkansas State University/Eleanor Lane Travel Award

\$ 750

Sep 2006

Lorence A, **Medina-Bolivar F** (Co-PI), Redeker K.

“Collaborative Seed Grant: Mechanisms of Toxicity and Remediation of Superfund Environmental Toxicants”

Arkansas Biosciences Institute at Arkansas State University

\$ 34,500

07/01/06-06/30/08

#### **Medina-Bolivar F (PI)**

“Development of Transgenic Sorghum Root Cultures for Production of Herbicides”

Arkansas State University

\$ 7,000

07/01/06-06/30/07

Gilbert K (AR Children’s Hospital Research Institute), Blossom S, Przyyla B, Pumford N, Fuscoe J, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Redeker K, Lorence A

“Developing an immunotoxicology center in Arkansas”

Arkansas Biosciences Institute at Arkansas Children’s Hospital Research Institute

\$ 200,000 (*Note:* funding provided to AR Children’s Hospital Res. Inst.)

07/01/07-06/30/08

Nirmal J (Fort Valley State Univ.), Prahlad P (Karmanos Cancer Inst. at Wayne State Univ.), **Medina-Bolivar F** (Co-PI, ASU), Shannon D. (Auburn Univ.), Ellis B. (USDA), Rimando A (USDA)

“*Scutellaria* as a medicinal crop: Cryopreservation, hairy root culture, organic farming and anticancer activity”

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSREES), 1890 Capacity Building Grant, National Competitive Proposal

\$ 434,258

10/01/08-09/30/11

**Medina-Bolivar F** (PI), Carrier J (Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville), Dolan M.

“Regulation, production and purification of bioactive stilbenoids from hairy root cultures of peanut”

National Science Foundation, EPSCoR-P3 Center for Plant-Powered Production Competitive Proposal

\$ 248,250

05/16/08-11/15/09

Gilbert K, Lorence A, **Medina-Bolivar F** (Co-PI), Cramer C.

Phytoremediation of trichloroethylene

Arkansas Children’s Hospital Research Institute

\$ 180,000

07/01/08-06/30/10

Khodakovskaya M (PI, UALR), **Medina-Bolivar F** (Co-PI, ASU).

“Enhancing abiotic stress tolerance and production of antioxidant in plants for Advanced Life Support in Space Exploration”.

Arkansas Space Grant Consortium

\$ 45,000

04/15/08-4/14/11

Khodakovskaya M (PI, UALR), Grace S (Co-PI, UALR), Ali N (Co-PI, UALR), **Medina-Bolivar F** (Co-PI, ASU).

“Regulation of secondary metabolism in tomato by genetic manipulation of the phosphoinositol pathway”.

NSF-EPSCoR P3

\$ 149,928

04/01/09-3/31/10

Hannigan R (PI), Buchanan R (Co-PI), Cramer C (Mentor), Dolan M (Mentor), Bouldin J (Mentor), Christian A (Mentor), Lorence A. (Mentor), **Medina-Bolivar F** (Mentor), Anh S (Mentor), Green S (Mentor), Dowling C (Mentor), Phillips G (Mentor), Young N (Mentor)

“Undergraduate Research and Mentoring in the Biological Sciences: Cross-disciplinary Research at the Intersection of Biotechnology and the Environment”

National Science Foundation

\$ 1,112,685

01/15/08-12/15/13

*Note:* **Dr. Medina-Bolivar** was in charge of writing the Metabolite Identification section; Project 4, subproject 1 (“Development of chemical markers for black cohosh”)

Cramer C (PI), Thompson G, Korth K

*Note:* This proposal includes 21 scientists. **Dr. F. Medina-Bolivar** was involved in writing Objective II/Project 2 (“Manipulating of the terpenoid pathway for discovery and bioproduction of valuable phytochemicals in hairy roots”) and Objective III/Objective 2/Aim 2 (“Elicitation as a gene discovery tool for master regulators of terpenoid biosynthesis in hairy roots”).

“Arkansas ASSET Initiative” – Plant Bioproduction Project

National Science Foundation EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Program

\$ 9,000,000

05/01/07-04/30/10

**Medina-Bolivar F** (PI)

“Root cultures of *Veratrum californicum* as a sustainable source of cyclopamine and related steroid alkaloids” – Feasibility Study

Infinity Pharmaceuticals

3/13/11-3/13/12

\$ 72,271

**Medina-Bolivar F** (PI)

“Root cultures of *Veratrum californicum* as a sustainable source of cyclopamine and related steroid alkaloids”

Infinity Pharmaceuticals

3/13/12-3/13/13

\$ 215,659

Nirmal J (Fort Valley State Univ.), Prahlad P (Karmanos Cancer Inst. at Wayne State Univ.), **Medina-Bolivar F** (Co-PI, ASU), Ellis D. (USDA), Rimando A (USDA-ARS)

“Germplasm conservation, anti-adipocytic and anticancer activity, and metabolic engineering in the genus *Scutellaria*”

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSREES), 1890 Capacity Building Grant, National Competitive Proposal

\$ 455,589

09/01/11-08/31/14

Atwill R (student), **Medina-Bolivar F** (PI; advisor)

“Production of resveratrol and its prenylated analogs in 1 liter peanut hairy root cultures and their purification using high performance counter current chromatography”.

Arkansas Department of Higher Education; Student Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF)

\$ 2,750

01/01/12-04/30/12

Marsh Z (student), **Medina-Bolivar F** (PI; advisor)

“Development of root cultures of *Veratrum californicum* for sustainable production of the antitumor alkaloid cyclopamine”

Arkansas Department of Higher Education; Student Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF)

\$ 4,000

01/01/12-12/31/12

Ogutu L (student), **Medina-Bolivar F** (PI; advisor)

“Biosynthesis enhancement and neuroprotective activity of stilbenoids from hairy root cultures of peanut”

Arkansas State University; Student Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF)

\$ 2,750

01/01/13-04/30/13

Ogutu T (student), **Medina-Bolivar F** (Co-PI), Compadre C (PI)

“Characterization of tocotrienols in hairy root cultures of annatto”

ASTA

2013 UAMS/ASate Summer Internship

Medina-Bolivar (PI)

A transcriptomic approach to elucidate the biosynthesis of stilbenoids in peanut

P3 Center Next-Gen Sequencing Pilot Award

\$ 1,670

**Medina-Bolivar** (PI), Mockaitis K (Co-PI; University of Indiana)

“Elucidating the biosynthesis of stilbenoids in peanut”

USDA-AFRI

\$ 138,513

12/15/13-12/14/15

Savary (PI), **Medina-Bolivar** (Co-PI), Xu (Co-PI), Lee (Co-PI; University of Arkansas),  
“Development of separations chemistry to isolate and identify bioactive components in rice bran fractions for characterizing their colon-promoting benefits”

P3

\$ 83,980

8/1/14-6/30/15

Creameans (student); **Medina-Bolivar** (PI)

“Production of tocotrienols in hairy root cultures of annatto”

ASSET

1/22/15-9/19/15

\$ 6,000

Creameans (student); **Medina-Bolivar** (PI)

“Production of bioactive compounds in hairy root cultures of annatto”

College of Sciences and Mathematics, A-State

1/15/15-8/15/15

\$ 2,750

Tollett (student); **Medina-Bolivar** (PI)

“Bioproduction of stilbenoids in peanut hairy root cultures and their purification by high performance counter current chromatography”

College of Sciences and Mathematics/SURF, A-State

1/15/15-8/15/15

\$ 2,750

Knapp (student); **Medina-Bolivar** (PI)

“Production of stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of muscadine grape: Effect of methyl jasmonate and cyclodextrin”

SURF, State of Arkansas

1/22/15-9/19/15

\$ 2,125

Savary (PI), **Medina-Bolivar** (Co-PI), Xu (Co-PI), Lee (Co-PI; University of Arkansas), “Development of separations chemistry to isolate and identify bioactive components in rice bran fractions for characterizing their colon-promoting benefits”

P3

\$ 83,980

8/14/15-6/30/15

**Medina-Bolivar** (PI)

“Bioproduction and metabolic engineering of prenylated stilbenoids in hairy roots”

Advanced Institute for Research Development. A-State

\$ ~ 1,500

**Medina-Bolivar** (PI)

Provost's Faculty Development Award, A-State

\$ ~ 1,400

Savary (PI), **Medina-Bolivar** (Co-PI), Xu (Co-PI)

Preparation and Analysis of Feruloylated Arabinoxylan Oligosaccharides from Rice Bran to Establish their Colon-Health Promoting Benefits

Arkansas Biosciences Institute

7/01/15-6/30/17

\$ 95,938

**Medina-Bolivar (PI)**

“Innovative plant products for the prevention and treatment of obesity”

Arkansas Biosciences Institute

\$ 99,452

7/01/15-6/30/17

**Lee (student); Medina-Bolivar (PI)**

“Hairy roots as potential scaffolds for mammalian cell cultures”

SURF, State of Arkansas

1/15/16-9/15/16

\$ 2,125

**Medina-Bolivar (PI)**

“Prenylated stilbenoids as chemopreventive and therapeutic agents for breast cancer”

Arkansas Biosciences Institute

1/1/17-6/30/18

\$ 59,497

**Medina-Bolivar (PI)**

Tailoring plant metabolism for the production of arachidin-2: A bioactive with multiple applications in human health.

Arkansas Biosciences Institute

7/01/18-6/30/20

\$99,886

**Medina-Bolivar (PI)**

Dissecting the anti-Inflammatory cell signaling mechanisms mediated by prenylated stilbenoids in THP-1 cells

IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE)

1/1/19-6/30/19

\$6,510

**Medina-Bolivar (PI)**

Bioproduction and purification of prenylated stilbenoids from hairy roots.

Nature West Inc.

7/1/19-6/30/20 - \$42,576

7/1/20-6/30/22 - \$48,876

**Medina-Bolivar (PI); Rajagopalan (Co-PI)**

Assessing the cardioprotective properties of prenylated stilbenoids in vitro and in vivo

Arkansas Biosciences Institute

7/01/20-6/30/21 - \$35,000

7/01/21-6/30/22 - \$35,000

**Medina-Bolivar (PI)**

Establishment of hairy root cultures of *Morus alba* and elicitation of specialized metabolites

BASF

9/04/20-6/30/21 - \$307,304

**Medina-Bolivar (PI)**

Arkansas Research Alliance Fellow 2021

Arkansas Research Alliance

5/1/21-4/30/24

\$75,000

**Medina-Bolivar (PI)**

Summer manuscript support: Arachidin-1

INBRE

5/2/21-7/30/21

\$9,087

Alam (PI), Ali (Co-PI), **Medina-Bolivar** (Co-PI), Hershberger (Co-PI), Ontko (Co-PI)

MRI: Acquisition of a 400 MHz nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) for research at Arkansas

State University

NSF

8/01/21-7/31/24

\$345,935

Arun (PI), Joshee (Collaborator), **Medina-Bolivar** (Collaborator), Reddy (Collaborator)

Revamping agricultural biotechnology education in Puerto Rico by empowering K-14 Teachers

USDA

11/15/21-11/14/25

\$500,000

Boyd (PI), Lorence (Collaborator), **Medina-Bolivar** (Collaborator); Ali (Collaborator);

Newman-Lee (Collaborator)

Diversifying our curing community: A program to increase the number of minority physicians in Arkansas

Blue & You Foundation

1/1/22-12/15/22

\$128,720

Wijeratne (PI), Robertson (Co-PI), **Medina-Bolivar** (Co-PI)

Effect of DNA methylation on soybean- *Phytophthora sojae* interactions

USDA

5/1/22-4/30/25

\$300,000

**Medina-Bolivar (PI)**

Arachidin-1 enhances the anticancer effects of paclitaxel in triple-negative breast cancer cells

INBRE

6/1/22-7/31/22

\$15,402

**Medina-Bolivar (PI)**

Summer manuscript support: Stilbene-rich extract increases the cytotoxic effects of paclitaxel in hormone receptor-positive and triple-negative breast cancer spheroids

INBRE

6/1/23-7/31/23

\$22,017

Williams, (PI), Lorence (Collaborator), **Medina-Bolivar** (Collaborator); Ali (Collaborator); Newman-Lee (Collaborator)

Blue & You Foundation

Diversifying our curing community: A program to increase the number of minority physicians in Arkansas

1/1/23-12/15/23

\$136,250

Weaver (student), **Medina-Bolivar** (PI)

SURF-Alex Weaver: Exploring the role of cannabinoid receptor 1 & 2 on the anticancer mechanism of prenylated stilbenoids on triple-negative breast cancer

1/1/23-4/30/23

\$2,750

**Medina-Bolivar (PI)**

Assessing the anti-inflammatory effect of hairy root extracts by transcriptomics in a murine macrophage cell model

Arkansas-INBRE

6/1/24-4/1/25

\$7,500

Nopo (PI); **Medina-Bolivar** (Co-PI)

Assessing the anti-inflammatory effect of hairy root extracts by proteomics in a murine macrophage cell model

Arkansas-INBRE

6/1/24-4/1/25

\$7,500

Abdel-Karim (student), **Medina-Bolivar** (PI)

SURF-Salma Abdel Karim: Anti-inflammatory properties of isoflavones from pigeon pea hairy root cultures

1/1/25-12/31/25

\$4,000

**Medina-Bolivar** (PI), Schmid (Co-PI)

Development of phenolic-rich nutraceuticals for healthy aging

Arkansas Research Alliance

3/31/25-4/01/26

\$70,000

Bouldin (PI), Regn (Co-PI), Ali (Co-PI), **Medina-Bolivar** (Co-PI), Webb (Co-PI)

MRI: Track #1 Acquisition of a UHPLC-TQ and DESI for facilitation of interdisciplinary ecotoxicology and analytical research at Arkansas State University

NSF

7/1/25-6/30/28

\$719,795

Alam (PI), **Medina-Bolivar** (Collaborator), Newman-Lee (Collaborator)

Improving research and education at A-State through Synergy H1 multimode reader

Arkansas INBRE

12/1/25-4/30/26

\$42,925

**Funded Grant Proposals From Previous Appointment (at Virginia Tech):**

Cramer C (BioDefense Technologies, PI), **Medina-Bolivar** F (Virginia Tech, PI), Dolan M. "Nasally-delivered mucosal vaccine for plague"

Sub-Contract from NIH/Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) national competitive grant (STTR, R41 AI 52958-01) to BioDefense Technologies, Inc.

\$ 108,121 (to Medina-Bolivar)

1/1/03-12/31/03

Petri Jr. W (Univ. of Virginia), Buck G. (VA Commonwealth Univ.), Nessler C. (VA Tech)

"The Virginia Consortium for Mucosal Therapy of Infectious and Autoimmune Diseases"

State of Virginia, Commonwealth Technology Research Fund

\$ 3.6 Million (\$ 1.2 Million to Medina-Bolivar)

1/1/02-5/30/05

*Note:* Dr. **Medina-Bolivar** participated in writing part of this proposal. He was appointed as Research Director for the Virginia Tech component of this project.

**Medina-Bolivar** (PI)

"Hairy root cultures as bioproduction systems for metabolites produced in tobacco leaf and smoke" (Subcontract from grant "On the presence of monoamine oxidase inhibitors in tobacco and tobacco smoke" awarded to N. Castagnoli, PI, Dept. of Chemistry, Virginia Tech)

Phillip Morris

09/01/03-12/31/04

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **1992**

1. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Flores H. 1992. Selection of high alkaloid-producing "hairy root" clones of *Hyoscyamus muticus*. International Symposium in the Molecular Genetics of Root Development. New York City, NY. (poster)
2. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Dodds J. 1992. Efficient shoot organogenesis from leaves, roots and internodes of sweet potato. Annual Meeting American Society of Plant Physiologists. Pittsburg, PA (poster; Plant Physiology. Abstract 99: 49)
3. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Dodds J. 1992. Development of plant regeneration and transformation systems in sweet potato (*Ipomoea batatas*). Congress on In Vitro Biology. Arlington, VA. (poster)
4. Lowe J, Newell C, Buitron F, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Dodds J. 1992. Development of plant regeneration and transformation systems in sweet potato (*Ipomoea batatas*). Congress on In Vitro Biology. Arlington, VA. [poster; In Vitro Cellular and Developmental Biology. Abstract 28:121A]

### **1993**

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108. Condori J, Atwill R, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2010. Cyclodextrin regulates stilbenoid biosynthesis leading to high levels of resveratrol and its prenylated analogs in hairy root cultures of peanut. Plant Powered-Production-P3 Symposium. Morrilton, AR. August 15-17. (poster)

109. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Condori J, Nopo-Olazabal C, Nopo-Olazabal L, Dolan M, Carrier DJ, Srivatsan M, Sivakumar G, Nair V, Hubstenberger J. 2010. Biosynthesis of monomeric and oligomeric stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of peanut and muscadine grape. International Conference on Polyphenols. Montpellier, FRANCE. August 24-27. (talk).

110. Prather P, Cortez L, Nopo-Olazabal L, Nair V, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Radominska-Pandya A. 2010. Natural resveratrol analogs arachidin-1, arachidin-3 and piceatannol bind human and mice cannabinoid receptors CB1 and CB2. 9<sup>th</sup> International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics. 2010. Istambul, TURKEY. September 4-8. (poster)

111. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Condori J, Nopo-Olazabal L, Nopo-Olazabal C, Carrier J, Srivatsan M, Sivakumar G, Dolan M. 2010. Natural prenylated resveratrol analogues from root cultures: Induced biosynthesis, purification and biological activity. 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of Resveratrol and Health. Helsingør, DENMARK. September 13-16. (poster)

112. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Condori J, Atwill RL, Nopo C, Nopo L, Carrier DJ, Srivatsan M, Nair V, Sivakumar G, Dolan M. 2010. Bioproduction of bioactive prenylated resveratrol analogs in root cultures. ABI Fall Research Symposium. Little Rock, AR. September 29. (poster)

113. Gilbert K, Blossom SJ, Gomez-Acevedo H, Cooney C, Plumford N, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Lorence A. 2010. Environmental pollutants as triggers of autoimmune disease: Collaborative research into mechanism of action and remediation. ABI Fall Research Symposium. Little Rock, AR. September 29. (talk)

114. Joshee N, Parajuli P, Rimando AM, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Yadav AK. 2010. Scutellaria biotechnology: Achievements and future prospects. 9th International Symposium “Prospects for the 3rd Millennium Agriculture. Cluj Napoca, ROMANIA, September 30-October 2. (talk)

115. Condori J, Atwill RL, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2010. Effect of cyclodextrin on production of resveratrol and its prenylated analogs in hairy root cultures of peanut. Arkansas NSF EPSCoR Project Annual Conference. Little Rock, AR, October 4-5. (poster)

116. Condori J, Nopo-Olazabal C, Atwill RL, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2010. Reference gene selection for qPCR in hairy root cultures of peanut. qPCR and Data Mining Symposium, San Francisco, CA, November 1-5. (poster; *2<sup>nd</sup> Place Poster Award Competition by J. Condori*)

117. **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2010. Harvesting healthy chemicals from hairy roots. St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Memphis, TN, November 1. (invited talk)

## 2011

118. **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2011. Hairy root cultures of *Veratrum californicum* for the production of cyclopamine and related steroid alkaloids. Veratrum Summit. Park City, UT, June 28-30. (invited talk)
119. Balmaceda C, Atwill RL, Nopo-Olazabal L, Marsh Z, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2011. Synergistic effect of cyclodextrin and methyl jasmonate on production of resveratrol and its prenylated analogues arachidin-1 and arachidin-3 in hairy root cultures of peanut. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. July 17-20. (poster: *1st Place Poster Award Competition by C. Balmaceda*)
120. Nopo-Olazabal C, Nopo-Olazabal L, Condori J, Patel A, Hubstenberger J, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2011. Differential elicitation of stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of muscadine grape and peanut. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. July 17-20. (invited talk)
121. Zhai B, Rivas F, Clark J, Ferrand MI, Nopo L, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2011. Characterization of methyl-jasmonate inducible metabolites in hairy root cultures of annatto (*Bixa orellana*): Towards the identification of novel antimalarial phytochemicals. Arkansas P3 Symposium. Heber Springs, AR. July 26-28. (poster)
122. Atwill RL, Nopo L, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2011. Production of resveratrol and its prenylated analogs in 1 liter hairy root cultures of peanut and their purification by high performance counter current chromatography. Arkansas P3 Symposium. Heber Springs, AR. July 26-28. (poster)
123. Condori J, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2011. Identification and characterization of a stilbene synthase gene family in peanut hairy roots. Arkansas P3 Symposium. Heber Springs, AR. July 26-28. (poster)
124. Joshee N, Parajuli P, Rimando A, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2011. *Scutellaria ocmulgee* small: An endangered plant with limited distribution but unlimited potentials. 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Industrial Crops (AAIC): Challenges and Opportunities for Industrial Crops), Fargo, ND. September 11-14. (invited talk)
125. Atwill RL, Balmaceda C, Nopo L, Condori J, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2011. Bioproduction and purification of arachidin-1 and arachidin-3 by high performance counter current chromatography from hairy root cultures of peanut. Arkansas Biosciences Institute Fall Research Symposium. Little Rock, AR. September 21. (poster)
126. Woodard, A., Hubstenberger J, **Medina-Bolivar F.**, Phillips G, Marsico T. 2011. Biosynthesis of defense-priming volatiles from *Opuntia* associated with cactus boring moth (Lepidoptera:

Pyralidae) herbivory. 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of North America, Reno, NV. November 13-16. (poster).

## 2012

127. Woodard, A., Hubstenberger J, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Phillips G, Marsico T. 2012. Biosynthesis of defense-priming volatiles from *Opuntia* associated with cactus boring moth (Lepidoptera: Pyralidae) herbivory. Plant Volatiles Gordon Research Conference. Ventura, CA. January 29-February 3. (poster)
128. Marsh Z, Nopo-Olazabal L, Joshee N, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2012. Production of specialized metabolites in hairy root cultures of *Scutellaria lateriflora* treated with cyclodextrin and methyl jasmonate. Create @ State. Jonesboro, AR. April 5. (poster)
129. Atwill R, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2012. Purification of the prenylated resveratrol analogs arachidin-1 and arachidin-3 from hairy root cultures of peanut by high performance counter current chromatography. Create @ State. Jonesboro, AR. April 5. (poster)
130. Zhai B, Rivas F, Connelly M, Clark J, Ferrand MI, Nopo L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2012. Antimalarial evaluation of hairy root cultures of *Bixa orellana*. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Jonesboro, AR. May 22-25. (poster)
131. Bratton SM, Dates C, Nair V, Nopo-Olazabal L, Francisdevaraj F, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Radominska-Pandya A. 2012. Natural prenylated resveratrol analogs arachidin-1 and arachidin-3: Altered glucuronidation could lead to enhanced bioavailability. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Jonesboro, AR. May 22-25. (poster).
132. Marsh Z, Nopo-Olazabal L, Yang T, Joshee N, **Medina-Bolivar F**. Elicitation and secretion of specialized metabolites in *Scutellaria lateriflora* hairy root cultures treated with cyclodextrin and methyl jasmonate. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Jonesboro, AR. May 22-25. (poster)
133. Nopo-Olazabal C, Nopo-Olazabal L, Hubstenberger J, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2012. Induction of stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of peanut and muscadine grape treated with methyl jasmonate and hydrogen peroxide and determination of the antioxidant capacity of selected stilbenoids by the ABTS assay. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Jonesboro, AR. May 22-25. (poster)
134. Nopo-Olazabal C, Khodakovskaya M, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2012. Expression of a mammalian polyphosphate 5-phosphatase in tomato hairy roots affects root growth and antioxidant levels. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Jonesboro, AR. May 22-25. (poster)

135. Yang T, Joshee N, Martin C, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2012. Metabolic engineering of flavonoid biosynthesis in *Scutellaria lateriflora* hairy roots by ectopic expression of the AtMYB12 transcription factor. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Jonesboro, AR. May 22-25. (poster)

136. Marsico T, Bennet B, Huss M, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2012. Recent advances in formal botanical education at Arkansas State University: An eye to the future. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Jonesboro, AR. May 22-25. (poster)

137. Zhang N, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Xu J. 2012. Plant hairy roots as a unique platform to study plant hydroxyproline-*O*-glycosylation process. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Jonesboro, AR. May 22-25. (poster)

138. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Balmaceda C, Atwill R, Yang T, Marsh Z, Nopo-Olazabal C, Nopo-Olazabal C, Joshee N. 2012. Root cultures as bioproduction systems of health-beneficial compounds. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Jonesboro, AR. May 22-25. (invited talk)

139. Parr R, Ball J, Nopo-Olazabal L, Atwill RL, Ghai P, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2012. Inhibition of rotavirus infection in a human intestinal cell line by specialized metabolites of peanut hairy root cultures. 31st Annual Meeting of the American Society of Virology. Madison, WI. July 21-25. (poster)

140. Marsh Z, Nopo-Olazabal L, Yang T, Joshee N, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2012. Induction of specialized metabolites in hairy roots of *Scutellaria lateriflora* treated with cyclodextrin and methyl jasmonate. International Congress on Natural Products Research. New York, NY. July 29-August 1. (poster)

141. Atwill R, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2012. Bioproduction and purification of prenylated resveratrol analogs from hairy root cultures of peanut. International Congress on Natural Products Research. New York, NY. July 29-August 1. (poster)

142. Marsh Z, Nopo-Olazabal L, Yang T, Joshee J, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2012. Effect of methyl jasmonate and cyclodextrin on production of specialized metabolites in hairy root cultures of *Scutellaria lateriflora* 2012 Arkansas EPSCoR Annual meeting, Springdale, AR. August 13-14. (poster)

143. Nopo-Olazabal C, Nopo-Olazabal L, Condori J, Hubstenberger J, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2012. Bioproduction of stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of peanut: Induced gene expression and antioxidant activity. 2012 Arkansas EPSCoR Annual meeting, Springdale, AR. August 13-14. (poster)

144. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Balmaceda C, Atwill R, Yang T, Marsch Z, Nopo-Olazabal C, Nopo-Olazabal L, Joshee N. 2012. Elicitation and metabolic engineering strategies to increase the levels of health-related polyphenols in root cultures. 244<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. August 19-23. (invited talk)

145. Greer AK, Bratton SM, Vo D, Ostojic N, Pyrek S, Francisdevaraj F, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Haun R, Radominska-Pandya A. 2012. Human UDP-Glucuronosyltransferases: Role in modulation of pancreatic cancer cell proliferation and drug toxicity. 18th North American Regional International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics (ISSX) Meeting. Dallas, TX. October 14-18. (poster)
146. Dates C., Yao-Borengasser A, Bratton SM, Pyrek S, Bernock LJ, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Kadlubar S, Borrelli MJ, Mackenzie P, Radominska-Pandya A. 2012. Human UDP-Glucuronosyltransferases: Role in modulation of breast cancer cell proliferation and drug toxicity. 18th North American Regional International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics (ISSX) Meeting. Dallas, TX. October 14-18. (poster)
147. Yang T, Marsh Z, Nopo-Olazabal L, Joshee N, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2012. Metabolic engineering and elicitation strategies to manipulate the levels of bioactive flavonoids in hairy roots of *Scutellaria lateriflora*. Arkansas Biosciences Institute Fall Research Symposium. Fayetteville, AR. October 23. (poster)
148. Zhang N, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Savary B, Xu J. 2012. Plant hairy roots as a unique platform to study plant hydroxyproline-O-glycosylation process. Arkansas Biosciences Institute Fall Research Symposium. Fayetteville, AR. October 23. (poster)
149. **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2012. “Hairy roots a source of unique medicinal compounds”. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Little Rock, Arkansas. November 9. (invited seminar)
150. **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2012. “Harvesting a healthy future from hairy roots”. John Innes Centre. Norwich, United Kingdom. December 3. (invited lecture)
151. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Radominska-Pandya A, Atwill, Nopo-Olazabal C, Srivatsan M, Nopo-Olazabal L, Prather P, Doerksen R. 2012. Bioproduction and biological activity of the natural prenylated resveratrol analogs arachidin-1 and arachidin-3. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of Resveratrol and Health. Leceister, United Kingdom. December 5-7. (poster).

## 2013

152. **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2013. Elicitation and metabolic engineering strategies to increase the levels of bioactive compounds in hairy root cultures. Sounthern Illinois University. Carbondale, IL. March 7. (invited seminar).
153. Marsh Z, Yang T, Nopo-Olazabal L, Joshee J, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2013. Bioproduction of bioactive flavonoids in hairy roots of *Scutellaria lateriflora*. Southern Regional Honors Council Conference. Louisville, KY. April 4-6. (poster)

154. Patel A, Chang Y-K, Nopo-Olazabal C, Yang T, Ogutu L, Condori J, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2013. Constitutive expression of resveratrol synthase and its effect on the biosynthesis of stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of peanut (*Arachis hypogea*). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Plant Biology – Southern Section. Little Rock, AR. April 6-8. (poster)

155. Tollett CA, Ogutu L, Chang Y-K, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2013. Biotransformation of piceatannol to its prenylated analog arachidin-1 in hairy roots cultures of peanut. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Plant Biology – Southern Section. Little Rock, AR. April 6-8. (poster)

156. Yang T, Joshee N, Medina-Bolvar F. 2013. Regulation of flavone biosynthesis by expression of the AtMYB12 transcription factor in *Scutellaria lateriflora* hairy roots. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Plant Biology – Southern Section. Little Rock, AR. April 6-8. (talk)

157. Ogutu L, Nopo-Olazabal L, Srivatsan M, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2013. Biosynthesis enhancement and neuroprotective activity of stilbenoids from hairy root cultures of peanut. 245th American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition. New Orleans, LA. April 7-11. (invited talk by Linda Oguatu).

158. Medina-Bolvar F. 2013. Biotechnological approaches to increase the levels of bioactive stilbenoids and flavonoids in hairy root cultures. Arkansas Center for Plant Powered Production-P3 Annual Meeting. Little Rock, AR. April 9. (invited talk)

159. Marsh Z, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2013. Secondary metabolite enhancement in hairy root cultures of *Scutellaria lateriflora* by treatment with cyclodextrin and methyl jasmonate. Create@Astate. Jonesboro, AR. April 11. (talk by Zachary Marsh)

160. Nopo-Olazabal C, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2013. Bioproduction in hairy root cultures of muscadine grape (*Vitis rotundifolia* Michx.). Create@Astate. Jonesboro, AR. April 11. (poster)

161. Oguatu L, Nopo-Olazabal L, Marsh Z, Srivatsan M, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2013. Arachidin-1: bioproduction in hairy root cultures of peanut and evaluation of its neuroprotective properties. Create@Astate. Jonesboro, AR. April 11. (talk by Linda Oguatu)

162. Yang T, Medina-Bolvar F. 2013. Metabolic engineering approach to increase the level of anticancer flavonoids in *Scutellaria lateriflora* hairy roots. Create@Astate. Jonesboro, AR. April 11. (poster)

163. Oguatu L, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2013. Biosynthesis enhancement of stilbenoids from hairy root cultures of peanut. In Vitro Biology Meeting. Providence, RI. June 15-19. (poster).

164. Marsh Z, Yang T, Nopo-Olazabal L, Joshee J, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2013. Effect of methyl jasmonate and cyclodextrin on production of specialized metabolites in hairy root cultures of *Scutellaria lateriflora* 2012 Southern Regional Honors Council Conference. Louisville, KY AR. April 4-6. (poster)

165. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Radominska-Pandya, Bratton S, Smith K, Karydis A, Garcia-Godoy F, Nopo-Olazabal L, Ongutu L, Yang T, Marsh Z, Joshee N, Patel A, Tollett CA, Nopo-Olazabal C. 2013. Biotechnological approaches to discover and produce health beneficial hairy roots. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Amherst, MA. June 2-5. (invited talk)

166. Yang T, Joshee N, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2013. Expression of the AtMYB12 transcription factor in *Scutellaria lateriflora* hairy roots and its effect on the biosynthesis of the anticancer flavone wogonin. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Amherst, MA. June 2-5. (poster)

167. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Nopo-Olazabal L, Atwill L, Tollett A, Campbell A, Nopo-Olazabal C, Radominska-Pandya A, Prather P, Srivatsan M. 2013. Purification of bioactive prenylated stilbenoids from hairy root cultures of peanut by high performance counter current chromatography. 246<sup>th</sup> Fall National Meeting and Exposition. Indianapolis, IN. September 8-12. (invited talk).

168. **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2013. Hairy roots as production and discovery platforms for natural products with health benefits. Department of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry. Indiana University. Bloomington, IN. September 13. (invited seminar).

169. Dates C, Francisdevaraj F, Greer A, Bratton S, Pyrek S, Fahmi T, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Prather P, Radominska-Pandya A. 2013. Use of natural and synthetic cannabinoids to establish cannabinoid receptors as novel targets for the treatment of breast cancer. 10<sup>th</sup> International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics Meeting. Toronto, CANADA. September 29-October 3. (poster)

170. Radominska-Pandya A, FrancisDevaraj F, Dates C, Greer A, Bratton S, Pyrek Sebastian, Fahmi T, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Haun R, Prather P. 2013. A previously unexplored link between cannabinoid receptors and UDP-glucuronosyltransferases in cancer. 10<sup>th</sup> International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics Meeting. Toronto, CANADA. September 29-October 3.

171. Nopo-Olazabal C, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar, F**. 2013. Differential biosynthesis of stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of muscadine grape and peanut. Arkansas Biosciences Institute Fall Research Symposium. Little Rock, AR. October 15. (poster)

172. Tollett CA, Knapp T, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2013. Biosynthesis enhancement and purification of arachidin-1 from hairy root cultures of peanut. ACS Strengthening Bonds Undergraduate Symposium. American Chemical Society Southeast Regional Chapter. Memphis, TN. October 21. (poster)

## 2014

173. Tollett CA, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2014. Production and purification of the anticancer compounds arachidin-1 from hairy root cultures of peanut. Undergraduate Research Posters at the Arkansas State Capitol. Little Rock, AR. March 7. (invited poster)
174. Tollett CA, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2014. Production of stilbenoids in hairy roots cultures of peanut and their purification by high performance counter current chromatography. 247<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting. Dallas, TX, March 16-20. (invited talk; First Place Award by CA Tollett)
175. Tollett CA, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2014. Biosynthesis and purification of arachidin-1 from hairy root cultures of peanut. Create@AState. Jonesboro, AR. April 10. (talk)
176. Creameans J, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2014. Annatto hairy roots: A potential sustainable source of tocotrienols. Create@AState. Jonesboro, AR. April 10. (poster)
177. Yang T, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2014. Elucidation of the biosynthesis of stilbenoids in peanut. Create@AState. Jonesboro, AR. April 10. (talk)
178. Knapp T, Burrows J, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2014. Production of stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of muscadine grape treated with methyl jasmonate and cyclodextrin. Create@AState. Jonesboro, AR. April 10. (poster)
179. Yang T, Joshee N, Medina-Bolivar F. 2014. Metabolic engineering and biotransformation of flavonoids in hairy root cultures of *Scutellaria lateriflora*. Meeting of the Society for In Vitro Biology. Savannah, GA. May 31-June 4. (poster)
180. Yang T, Fang L, Nopo-Olazabal C, Nopo-Olazabal L, Tollett, CA, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2014. Elucidating the biosynthesis of stilbenoids in peanut. Meeting of the Society for In Vitro Biology. Savannah, GA. May 31-June 4. (poster)
181. **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2014. Biotransformation, elicitation and metabolic engineering strategies to produce bioactive compounds from root cultures. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants, Fargo, ND. June 15-18. (invited talk)
182. Yang T, Fang L, Nopo-Olazabal C, Condori J, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2014. High level production of arachidin-1 and arachidin-3 upon the treatment with methyl jasmonate and cyclodextrin in peanut hairy root cultures. Arkansas Center for Plant Powered Production Symposium. Petit Jean, AR. July 28-30. (poster).
183. Yang T, Joshee N, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2014. Biotechnological strategies to produce bioactive flavonoids in hairy root cultures of *Scutellaria lateriflora*. Arkansas Center for Plant Powered Production Symposium. Petit Jean, AR. July 28-30. (poster).

184. Creameans J, Fang L, McGregor D, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2014. Annatto hairy roots: A potential sustainable source of bioactive compounds. Arkansas Center for Plant Powered Production Symposium. Petit Jean, AR. July 28-30. (poster).
185. Knapp T, Nopo-Olazabal C, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2014. Effect of methyl jasmonate and cyclodextrin on production of stilbenoids in hairy roots of muscadine grape. Arkansas Center for Plant Powered Production Symposium. Petit Jean, AR. July 28-30. (poster).
186. **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2014. Unravelling the biosynthesis of prenylated stilbenoids in peanut. Arkansas Center for Plant Powered Production Symposium. Petit Jean, AR. July 28-30. (invited talk).
187. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Yang T, Tollet C, Nopo-Olazabal L, Fang L, Nopo-Olazabal C. 2014. Bioproduction and biological activities of arachidin-1 and arachidin-3: Potential functional ingredients derived from peanut. 248<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition, San Francisco, CA. August 10-14. (invited talk).
188. Yang T, Fang L, Nopo-Olazabal C, Condori J, Tollett CA, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2014. Co-treatment of methyl jasmonate and cyclodextrin enhances production of arachidin-1 and arachidin-3 and expression of resveratrol synthase in hairy root cultures of peanut. Arkansas Biosciences Institute Fall Research Symposium. Arkansas State University. Jonesboro, AR October 7. (poster)
189. Creameans J, Fang L, McGregor D, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2014. Elicitation of bioactive compounds in hairy root cultures of annatto. Arkansas Biosciences Institute Fall Research Symposium. Arkansas State University. Jonesboro, AR October 7. (poster)
190. Knapp T, Nopo-Olazabal C, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2014 Production of stilbenoids in elicitor-treated hairy root cultures of muscadine grape. Arkansas Biosciences Institute Fall Research Symposium. Arkansas State University. Jonesboro, AR October 7. (poster)

## 2015

191. Knapp T, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. Hairy root cultures of muscadine grape: A sustainable bioproduction and discovery platform for therapeutic agents. STEM Posters at the Capitol. Little Rock, AR. Feb 11 (poster)
192. Knapp T, Luis Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. Production of stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of muscadine grape: Effect of methyl jasmonate and cyclodextrin. 249<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition, Denver, CO. March 22-25. (invited talk by undergraduate student T. Knapp)
193. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Yang T, Fang L, Mockaitis K, Joshee N. 2015. Hairy roots and human health: Production and discovery of bioactive compounds. Symposium on “Medicinal and

Aromatic Crops: Production, Phytochemistry, & Utilization". Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry. 249<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition, Denver, CO. March 22-25. (invited talk)

194. Creameans J, Fang L, McGregor D, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. Hairy root cultures of annatto: a potential sustainable source of bioactive compounds. Create@AState. Jonesboro, AR. April 12. (poster)
195. Brooks J, Yang T, Fang L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. Effect of sucrose on the production of stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of peanut. Create@AState. Jonesboro, AR. April 12. (poster)
196. Yang T, Fang L, Nopo-Olazabal C, Condori J, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. High level production of arachidin-1 and arachidin-3 in hairy root cultures of peanut co-treated with methyl jasmonate and cyclodextrin. Create@AState. Jonesboro, AR. April 12. (poster)
197. Knapp T, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. Stilbenoid production in hairy root cultures of muscadine grape: effects of methyl jasmonate and cyclodextrin. Create@AState. Jonesboro, AR. April 12. (oral)
198. **Medina-Bolivar F**. Innovations on the use of plant genetic resources for the production and discovery of bioactive compounds for human health (Talk in Spanish: Innovaciones en el uso de recursos biologicos de plantas para la produccion y descubrimiento de compuestos para la salud humana). First Workshop on Protection and Innovation in Peruvian Natural Products. Lima, Peru. May 19. (invited talk)
199. Savary B, Xu J, Zhang N, Teoh K, Yu S, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. Preparation, analysis, and bioassay of functional oligosaccharides isolated from rice bran fiber. 2015 In Vitro Biology Meeting. Tucson, AZ. May 30-June 3 (poster).
200. Savary B, Xu J, Zhang N, Teoh K, Yu S, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. Generation of feruloylated oligosaccharides from rice bran fiber for functional analysis. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants (ACMAP). Spokane, WA. June 9-12 (poster).
201. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Mockaitis K, Yang T, Fang L, Nopo-Olazabal L. 2015. Transcriptomic and targeted metabolomics approaches to elucidate the biosynthesis of arachidins: Cannabinoid receptor modulators from peanut. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants (ACMAP). Spokane, WA. June 9-12 (talk).
202. Knapp T, Nopo-Olazabal C, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. Enhanced and sustainable production of stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of muscadine grape co-treated with methyl jasmonate and cyclodextrin. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants (ACMAP). Spokane, WA. June 9-12 (poster).

203. Creameans J, Fang L, McGregor D, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. Annatto hairy roots: A sustainable source of bioactive compounds with applications in human health. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants (ACMAP). Spokane, WA. June 9-12 (poster).

204. Creameans J, Yang T, Joshee N, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. Characterization of inducible and secreted metabolites from hairy root cultures of *Scutellaria lateriflora*. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants (ACMAP). Spokane, WA. June 9-12 (poster).

205. Yang T, Fang L, Nopo-Olazabal C, Condori J, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. Production and biosynthesis of prenylated stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of peanut. Arkansas P3 Annual Research Symposium. Fayetteville, AR. June 29-July 1 (invited talk by T. Yang).

206. Tollett CA, Day C, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. Biosynthesis enhancement and purification of prenylated stilbenoids from hairy root cultures of peanut. Arkansas P3 Annual Research Symposium. Fayetteville, AR. June 29-July 1 (poster)

207. Brooks J, Collier S, Najwa L, Fang L, Yang T, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. High levels of sucrose enhance production of stilbenoids in peanut hairy root cultures. Arkansas P3 Annual Research Symposium. Fayetteville, AR. June 29-July 1 (poster)

208. Creameans J, Fang L, McGregor D, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. Hairy root cultures of annatto: a sustainable source of tocotrienols. Arkansas P3 Annual Research Symposium. Fayetteville, AR. June 29-July 1 (poster)

209. Savary B, Xu J, Zhang N, Teoh K, Yu S, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Lee S-O. 2015. Preparations, separations chemistry, and colonocyte bioassay of feruloylated arabinoxylan oligosaccharides isolated from rice bran. AFRI Project Director's Meeting. Chicago, IL. July 10. (poster)

210. Miller J, Creameans J, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. Optimizing elicitation conditions of *Bixa orellana* hairy root cultures to produce phytochemicals for potential treatment of malaria. Bridging the Divide Research Symposium. Arkansas State University. August 4. (talk by J. Miller – undergraduate student Philander Smith College)

211. Miller J, Creameans J, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. Optimizing elicitation conditions of *Bixa orellana* hairy root cultures to produce phytochemicals for potential treatment of malaria. Bridging the Divide Research Symposium. Arkansas State University. August 4. (poster)

212. Creameans J, Fang L, McGregor D, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. Application of annatto hairy roots for the production of bioactive compounds for human health. 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Phytochemical Society of North America. Urbana, IL. August 8-12. (poster)

213. Tollett CA, Day C, Yang T, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. Biosynthesis enhancement and purification of bioactive prenylated stilbenoids from hairy root cultures of peanut by high performance countercurrent chromatography. 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Phytochemical Society of North America. Urbana, IL. August 8-12. (poster)
214. Day C, Tollett C, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. Peanut hairy root cultures as bioproduction platforms for prenylated stilbenoids: Bioactive compounds relevant to human health. Arkansas Biosciences Institute Summer Internship Symposium. Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR. September 11. (talk)
215. Brooks J, Fang L, Collier S, Yang T, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. High levels of sucrose increase production of bioactive prenylated stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of peanut. Arkansas Biosciences Institute Fall Research Symposium. Fayetteville, AR. October 6. (poster)
216. **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2015. Plants y salud humana. Nuevos avances y aplicaciones biotecnologicas (Plants and human health: New advances and biotechnological applications). Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia. Lima, Peru (Invited talk)

## 2016

217. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Yang T, Fang L, Mockaitis, K. 2016. Elucidating the biosynthesis of prenylated stilbenoids in peanut through an integrated targeted metabolomics and transcriptomics approach. USDA-NIFA Program Directors Meeting. San Diego, CA. January 8. (poster)
218. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Yang T, Fang L, Mockaitis, K. 2016. Elucidating the biosynthesis of prenylated stilbenoids in peanut through an integrated targeted metabolomics and transcriptomics approach. Plant and Animal Genome Conference. San Diego, CA. January 9-13. (poster)
219. Creameans J, Vellanki K, Dolan M, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2016. Bioproduction and anti-inflammatory activity of delta-tocotrienol enriched extracts from hairy roots of annatto. 251<sup>st</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition. San Diego, CA. March 13-17. (invited talk by J. Creameans; Second Place Award)
220. Gershak J, Hernandez S, Perreault L, Larson S, Fontana G., Yang T, Dominko T, Rolle M, Weathers P, Ashton R, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Cramer C, Murphy W, Gaudette G. 2016. Crossing kingdoms: Exploiting decellularized plants as pre-vascularized scaffolds for tissue engineering. 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Regenerative Medicine Workshop. Hilton Head, NC. March 16-19. (talk and poster)
221. Witcher C, Lockwood H, Mattila M, Havner R, Taylor J, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Ball JM, Parr R. 2016. Quantification of rotavirus particles in HT29.f8 cells treated with t-A3. ASM Microbe 2016. Boston, MA. June 16-20. (poster)

222. Lockwood H, Witcher C, Havner R, Taylor J, Clack B, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Ball JM, Parr R. 2016. Regulation of the transcriptome of rotavirus-infected HT29.f8 cells by arachidin-3. ASM Microbe 2016. Boston, MA. June 16-20. (poster)

223. Yang T, Fang L, Mockaitis K, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2016. Bioproduction and biosynthesis of prenylated stilbenoids in peanut: Bioactive compounds for plant and human health. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants (ACMAP). Lima, Peru. June 29-July 1. (poster).

224. **Medina-Bolivar F**, Yang T, Fang L, Tollett CA, Day C, Matei C, Nopo-Olazabal L, Mockaitis K. 2016. Peanut hairy roots: Sustainable systems for production and discovery of bioactive compounds for human health. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants (ACMAP). Lima, Peru. June 29-July 1. (invited talk).

225. Creameans J, Vellanki K, Matei C, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2016. Bioproduction and anti-inflammatory activity of delta-tocotrienol-enriched extracts from hairy roots of *Bixa orellana*. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants (ACMAP). Lima, Peru. June 29-July 1. (invited talk; Second Place Award).

226. Lockwood H, Witcher C, Slay R, Taylor J, Clack B, Ball J, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Parr R. Discovering the mechanism of action of stilbenoids on Rotavirus Infected Cells. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Lima, Peru, June 29-July 1, 2016. (invited talk by R. Parr).

227. Witcher CM, Lockwood HN, Strange E, Matilla M, Taylor JI, Clack B, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Parr RD. 2016. A time course analysis of the effects of stilbenoids on the ultrastructure and viral populations of rotavirus-infected cells. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Lima, Peru, June 29-July 1, 2016. (poster).

228. Savary BJ, Teoh K, Zhang N, Xu J, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Yu S, Lee S-O, Wang Y-J. 2016. Preparation and analysis of functional oligosaccharides from rice bran arabinoxylan. 252<sup>nd</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition, Philadelphia, PA. August 21-25. (invited talk by B. Savary)

229. Nopo-Olazabal L, Yang T, Matei C, Philippe A, Fang L, Day C, Karouni A, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2016. Innovative plant products for the prevention and treatment of obesity. Arkansas Biosciences Institute, Fall Research Symposium. Little Rock, AR, September 13. (poster).

230. **Medina-Bolivar, F**. 2016. Arkansas Biosciences Institute: Paving the Way for Education and Research Innovation. 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Northeast Arkansas Hispanic Professional Network. Jonesboro, AR, December 6. (invited talk).

231. Gershak J, Hernandez S, Fontana G, Perreault L, Hansen K, Larson S, Binder B, Dolivo D, Yang T, Dominko T, Rolle M, Weathers P, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Cramer C, Murphy W,

Gaudette G. 2016. Crossing kingdoms: Using decellularized plants as pre-vascularized tissue engineering scaffolds. Annual Conference and Exhibition of the Tissue Engineering & Regenerative Medicine International Society (TERMIS-Americas). San Diego, CA. December 11-14. (poster)

## 2017

232. **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2017. Peanut and piano: How great things can result from a little stress. TEDxArkansas State University. Jonesboro, AR., January 29. (invited talk).
233. Matei C, Philippe A, Day C, Yang T, Fang L, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2017. Peanut: A source of bioactive compounds for the prevention and treatment of obesity. Arkansas STEM Posters at the Capitol. Little Rock, AR. February 15. (poster).
234. Philippe A, Matei C, Day C, Nopo-Olazabal L, Yang T, Fang L, Day C, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2017. Bioproduction and anti-obesity properties of peanut stilbenoids. 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the National Council for Undergraduate Research. Memphis, TN. April 6-8. (oral).
235. Day C, Tollett A, Yang T, Fang L, **Medina-Bolivar F.** Bioproduction of peanut stilbenoids: Bioactive compounds for human health. 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the National Council for Undergraduate Research. Memphis, TN. April 6-8. (poster).
236. Matei C, Nopo-Olazabal L, Philippe A, Day C, Yang T, Fang L, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2017. Prenylated stilbenoids: Potential anti-obesity compounds from peanut. 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the National Council for Undergraduate Research. Memphis, TN. April 6-8. (poster).
237. **Medina-Bolivar F.**, Yang T, Fang L, Philippe A, Day C, Nopo-Olazabal L. 2017. Prenylated stilbenoids: Potential chemopreventive and therapeutic agents for breast cancer. Spring 2017 Cancer Research Conference. Memphis, TN. May 2. (poster).
238. Medina-Bolivar F. 2017. Arkansas Biosciences Institute: Paving the way for research innovation. Jonesboro, AR. May 17. (invited talk to University of Arkansas visiting faculty).
239. **Medina-Bolivar F.**, Yang T, Fang L, Mockaitis K. 2017. Biosynthesis and enhanced production of functional ingredients in hairy root cultures of peanut. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Clemson, SC. June 20-23. (invited talk).
240. Jeffers J, Roberto P, Karouni A, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2017. Production of antioxidant stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of peanut. Bridge Program Undergraduate Research Symposium at Arkansas State University. Jonesboro, AR. August 3. (poster).

241. Yang T, Fang L, Philippe A, Day C, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2017. Prenylated stilbenoids: Potential chemopreventive and therapeutic agents for breast cancer. Arkansas Biosciences Institute. Fall Research Symposium. Fayetteville, AR. October 25. (poster).
242. Azim M, Yang T, Knapp P, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2017. Metabolic engineering of muscadine with a peanut gene to produce arachidin-2: A bioactive prenylated stilbenoid with several applications in human health. Fall Research Symposium. Fayetteville, AR. October 25. (poster).

## 2018

243. Sanders S, Podicheti R, Yang T, Fang L, Jayanthi S, Rajan G, Thallapuram S, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Mockaitis K. 2018. Stilbenoid prenylation pathway discovery in peanut using targeted transcriptomics. Plant & Animal Genome Conference. San Diego, CA. January 13-17. (poster).
244. Vellanki K, Swafford K, Karouni A, Roberto P, Yang T, **Medina Bolivar F**. 2018. Peanut hairy roots: A sustainable production platform of bioactive compounds for agriculture and human health. STEM Posters at the Arkansas Capitol. Little Rock, AR. March 5. (poster).
245. Knapp P, Azim M, Yang T, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2018. Improving the health benefits of muscadine grape through genetic engineering. STEM Poster at the Arkansas Capitol. Little Rock, AR. March 5. (poster).
246. Azim M, Knapp P, Yang T, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2018. Production of the bioactive prenylated stilbenoid arachidin-2 in muscadine grape hairy roots expressing a prenyltransferase gene from peanut. 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Academy of Sciences. Jonesboro, AR. April 6-7. (talk by M. Azim)
247. Karouni A, Yang T, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2018. HPLC profiling of prenylated stilbenoids in diverse cultivars of peanut. Create@AState. Jonesboro, AR. April 17. (poster). (First Place Poster Award)
248. Vellanki K, Swafford K, Karouni A, Roberto P, Yang T, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2018. Optimizing the extraction process of bioactive compounds in hairy root cultures of peanut Create@AState. Jonesboro, AR. April 17. (poster).
249. Azim M, Knapp P, Yang T, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2018. Genetic transformation of muscadine grape to produce arachidin-2: A bioactive stilbenoid with multiple benefits for human health. Create@AState. Jonesboro, AR. April 17. (poster).
250. Knapp P, Azim M, Yang T, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2018. Metabolic engineering to enhance the health benefits of muscadine grape. Create@AState. Jonesboro, AR. April 17. (poster).
251. Roberto P, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2018. Sustainable bioproduction of antioxidant stilbenoids in peanut hairy roots. Create@AState. Jonesboro, AR. April 17. (poster).

252. Rebekah Napier-Jameson1, Caleb M Witcher1,2, Stormey B Wisdom1, Essence B Strange1, Doran S Triggs1, Luanna L Saade1, Josephine Taylor1, Judith M Ball3, Fabricio Medina-Bolivar4, Rebecca D Parr1. A comparison of a natural and synthetic stilbenoid, arachidin-3, on a rotavirus infected human intestinal cell line. American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. April 21-25. (poster).

253. Karouni A, Yang T, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2018. Elicitation of prenylated stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of three cultivars of peanut. In Vitro Biology Meeting. St. Louis, MO. June 2-6. (poster).

254. Roberto P, Gonzalez Romero ME, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2018. Sustainable bioproduction of antioxidant stilbenoids in peanut hairy roots. In Vitro Biology Meeting. St. Louis, MO. June 2-6. (poster).

255. Azim M, Knapp P, Yang T, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2018. Ectopic expression of a peanut prenyltransferase gene in muscadine grape hairy roots to produce the bioactive prenylated stilbenoid arachidin-2. In Vitro Biology Meeting. St. Louis, MO. June 2-6. (poster).

256. Mohammadhosseinpour S, Fang L, Yang T, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2018. Bioproduction and purification of bioactive prenylated stilbenoids from hairy root cultures of peanut. In Vitro Biology Meeting. St. Louis, MO. June 2-6. (poster).

257. Gonzalez Romero ME, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2018. *In vitro* seed germination and establishment of hairy root cultures of a Peruvian peanut cultivar as a bioproduction platform of stilbenoids. In Vitro Biology Meeting. St. Louis, MO. June 2-6. (poster).

258. Yang T, Fang L, Sanders S, Jayanthi S, Rajan G, Podicheti R, Thallapuram SK, Mockaitis K, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2018. Peanut hairy roots: A bioproduction platform for elucidating the biosynthesis of prenylated stilbenoids. In Vitro Biology Meeting. St. Louis, MO. June 2-6. (poster).

259. **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2018. Unearthing the health benefits of the peanut: A tale of hairy roots. 4<sup>th</sup> North Dakota State University Conference on Food for Health. Fargo, ND. July 8-11. (invited Plenary Talk)

260. Wisdom S, Lockwood H, Napier-Jameson R, Clack B, Turner J, **Medina-Bolivar F**, Ball J, Parr R. 2018. Rotavirus infections treated with arachidin 3 modulate host lipid metabolism. American Society of Virology. College Park, MD. July 14-18. (poster).

261. **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2018. Unearthing the peanut: From hairy roots to human health. Arkansas Biosciences Institute Fall Research Symposium. Little Rock, AR. September 25. 2018.

262 **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2018. Sustainable bioproduction and biosynthesis of prenylated stilbenoids. 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Resveratrol and Health. Xi'an, China. October 18-20. (invited talk)

263. Victoriano R, Roberto P, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2018. Antioxidant assessment of stilbenoid-rich extracts from peanut hairy roots. Arkansas INBRE 2018. Fayetteville, AR. November 2-3. (talk)

## 2019

264. **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2019. Harvesting a healthy future from peanut hairy roots...and a little stress. 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants (ACMAP) and International Conference of Medicinal, Aromatic and Nutraceutical Plants from Mountainous Areas. Dehradun, India. February 28. (invited talk).

265. **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2019. *Peanut hairy roots*: A biotechnological approach for production and discovery of bioactive compounds for human health. Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (NAST). Kathmandu, Nepal. February 28. (invited talk).

266. Karouni A, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2019. Production of prenylated stilbenoids in cell suspension cultures of peanut. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April (oral).

267. Swafford K, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2019. Optimization of elicitor treatment in hairy root cultures of peanut for the production of bioactive compounds. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April (poster).

268. Roedel K, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2019. Elicitation and purification of prenylated stilbenoids from hairy root cultures of peanut. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April (poster).

269. Roberto P, Vellanki K, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2019. Enhanced bioproduction of selected antioxidant stilbenoids in peanut hairy roots. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April (oral).

270. Hasan R, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2019. A gene editing approach to elucidate the biosynthesis of stilbenoids in peanut. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April (poster).

271. Mohammadhosseinpour M, Fang L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2019. Prenylated stilbenoids as potential chemopreventive natural products for triple negative breast cancer. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April (oral).

272. Karouni A, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2019. Elicitation of prenylated stilbenoids in cell suspension cultures of peanut. In Vitro Biology Meeting. Tampa, FL. June 8-12. (oral and poster).

273. Roberto P, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2019. Assessment of antioxidant activity of extracts and purified prenylated stilbenoids from peanut hairy root cultures. In Vitro Biology Meeting. Tampa, FL. June 8-12. (poster).

274. Hasan R, Gonzalez Romero ME, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2019. Unraveling the biosynthesis of prenylated stilbenoids in peanut and their anti-inflammatory activities *in vitro*. In Vitro Biology Meeting. Tampa, FL. June 8-12. (poster).

275. Mohammadhosseinpour S, Fang L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. Bioproduction and purification of prenylated stilbenoids from hairy root cultures of peanut and assessment of their cytotoxicity and induction of apoptosis in triple negative breast cancer cells (MDA-MB-231). In Vitro Biology Meeting. Tampa. June 8-12. (poster).

276. Hendrix E, Roberto P, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2019. Elucidating the antioxidant activity of stilbenoid-rich extracts from hairy root cultures of peanut. Eighth Annual Central Arkansas Undergraduate Summer Research Symposium. Little Rock, AR. July 24. (oral).

277. Roedel K, Ahmed I, Hasan R, Yang T, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2019. Bioproduction of prenylated stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of peanut. Undergraduate Summer Research Symposium. Little Rock, AR. July 24. (poster).

278. Roberto P, Hendrix E, Ahmed I, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2019. Assessment of the antioxidant capacity of stilbenoid-rich extracts from hairy root cultures of peanut. ABI Fall Research Symposium. Jonesboro, AR. Sep. 25. (poster).

279. Hasan R, Gonzalez Romero ME, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2019. Anti-inflammatory mechanism of the prenylated stilbenoid arachidin-3: A natural product derived from peanut hairy roots. ABI Fall Research Symposium. Jonesboro, AR. Sep. 25. (poster).

280. Mohammadhosseinpour S, Fang L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2019. Prenylated stilbenoids from peanut hairy roots induce apoptosis in triple negative breast cancer cells. ABI Fall Research Symposium. Jonesboro, AR. Sep. 25. (poster – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Poster Award).

## 2020

281. Ho L-C, Mohammadhosseinpour S, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2020. Peanut hairy roots: A potential source of natural products for the treatment of triple negative breast cancer. Posters at the Capitol. Little Rock, AR. February 19. (poster).

282. Gajurel G, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2020. Biotechnological approaches to study the role of prenylated stilbenoids in abiotic stress tolerance in peanut. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Louisiana State University-Shreveport Regional Scholars Forum. Shreveport, LA. March 12. (poster).

283. Ahmed I, Roedel K, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2020. Optimization of culture medium conditions to increase root biomass and prenylated stilbenoid yield in hairy root cultures of peanut. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Louisiana State University-Shreveport Regional Scholars Forum. Shreveport, LA. March 12. (poster).

283. Long C, Mohammadhosseinpour S, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2020. Bioproduction of prenylated stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of peanut and their purification via semi-preparative HPLC. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 20 (virtual conference; abstract accepted; poster not presented).

284. Hendrix E, Roberto P, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2020. Antioxidant-activity of stilbenoid-rich extracts from peanut hairy root cultures. Create@AState. Jonesboro, AR. April 20 (virtual conference; oral; 1<sup>st</sup> Place Undergraduate Oral Presentation Award).

285. Gajurel G, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2020. Biotechnological tools to study the role of prenylated stilbenoids against abiotic stress in peanut. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 20 (virtual conference; poster).

286. Ahmed I, Roedel K, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2020. Optimizing culture conditions to increase root biomass and yield of prenylated stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of peanut. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 20 (virtual conference; poster).

287. Ho L-C, Mohammadhosseinpour S, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2020. Evaluating prenylated stilbenoids from peanut as potential therapeutic agents for triple negative breast cancer. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 20 (virtual conference; poster).

288. Roberto P, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2020. Bioproduction of stilbenoids in hairy roots of peanut and characterization of their antioxidant activity in HeLa cells. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 20 (virtual conference; oral).

289. Hasan R, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2020. Arachidin-3, a natural product derived from peanut hairy roots, inhibits LPS-induced inflammation by suppressing the NF-κB signaling pathway. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 20 (virtual conference; oral; 1<sup>st</sup> Place Graduate Poster Award).

290. Mohammadhosseinpour S, Ho LC, Long C, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2020. Arachidin-1 and arachidin-3 as potential therapeutic agents for triple negative breast cancer. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 20. (virtual conference; oral).

291. Ho L-C, Mohammadhosseinpour S, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2020. Peanut hairy roots: A potential source of natural products for the treatment of triple negative breast cancer. National Conference for Undergraduate Research. (abstract accepted; conference canceled due to COVID-19).

292. Gajurel G, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2020. RNAi-based approach to assess the role of prenylated stilbenoids against abiotic stress in peanut. World Congress on In Vitro Biology. June 6. (virtual conference; poster).

293. Hasan R, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2020. Anti-inflammatory mechanism of the prenylated stilbenoid arachidin-3: A natural product derived from peanut hairy roots. World Congress on In Vitro Biology. June 6. (virtual conference; poster).

294. Mohammadhosseinpour S, Ho L-C, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2020. Prenylated stilbenoids as potential therapeutic agents for triple negative breast cancer. World Congress on In Vitro Biology. June 6. (virtual conference; poster; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Oral Presentation Award).
295. Ahmed I, Roedel K, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2020. Effect of root biomass on prenylated stilbenoid yield in hairy root cultures of peanut. Arkansas INBRE Virtual Research Conference. November 6-7. (poster/talk; Honorable Mention Award-Biology).
296. Ho L-C, Mohammadhosseinpour S, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2020. Prenylated stilbenoids from peanut as potential therapeutic agents for triple negative breast cancer. Arkansas INBRE Virtual Research Conference. November 6-7. (poster/talk; 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award-Biology).

## 2021

297. Hasan R, Gonzalez Romero ME, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2021. Anti-inflammatory mechanism of arachidin-3, a natural product from peanut. Arkansas Stem Posters @ The Capitol. March 9. (virtual conference; poster).
298. Ho L-C, Mohammadhosseinpour S, Long C, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2021. Anticancer effect of prenylated stilbenoids from peanut in combination with paclitaxel in triple negative breast cancer cells. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 19. (virtual conference; oral; Dean's Award for Undergraduate Oral Presentation, College of Sciences and Mathematics).
299. Ahmed I, Roedel K, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2021. Effect of culture conditions on stilbenoid yield in hairy root cultures of peanut. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 19. (virtual conference; oral).
300. Gajurel G, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2021. Assessing the role of prenylated stilbenoids on abiotic stress in peanut. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 19. (virtual conference; poster).
301. Hasan R, Chakraborty S, Rajagopalan V, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2021. Cardioprotective function of hairy root extracts and arachidins from peanut. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 19. (virtual conference; oral).
302. Mohammadhosseinpour S, Ho L-C, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2021. Prenylated stilbenoids: Potential adjuvants for the treatment of triple negative breast cancer. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 19. (virtual conference; poster; Dean's Award for Graduate Poster Presentation, College of Sciences and Mathematics).
303. Hasan R, Chakraborty S, Rajagopalan V, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2021. Cardioprotective functions of prenylated stilbenoids and peanut hairy root extracts. In Vitro Biology Meeting. June 5-9. (virtual conference; oral).

304. Mohammadhosseinpour S, Ho L-C, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2021. Combined effect of prenylated stilbenoids from peanut and paclitaxel on triple negative breast cancer cell lines. In Vitro Biology Meeting. June 5-9. (virtual conference; poster).

305. Hasan R, Chakraborty S, Gonzalez Romero ME, Rajagopalan V, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2021. Anti-inflammatory and cardioprotective function of prenylated stilbenoids from peanut hairy roots. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual and 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. June 24-25. (virtual conference; oral; 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award-Graduate Oral).

306. Gajurel G, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2021. Comparative assessment of antioxidant activity of stilbenoid-rich extracts from hairy root cultures of three cultivars of peanut. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual and 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. June 24-25. (virtual conference; poster).

307. Mohammadhosseinpour S, Ho L-C, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2021. Prenylated stilbenoids from peanut augment anticancer effects of paclitaxel in triple negative breast cancer cell lines. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual and 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. June 24-25. (virtual conference; poster; 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award Graduate Poster).

308. Fang L, Yang T, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2021. Elicitation of prenylated stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of peanut (*Arachis hypogaea*) and its wild relatives *A. ipaensis* and *A. duranensis*. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual and 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. June 24-25. (virtual conference; poster).

309. Ahmed I, Roedel K, Gajurel G, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2021. Effect of root biomass on stilbenoid yield in hairy root cultures of peanut cultivars Hull and Georgia Green. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual and 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. June 24-25. (virtual conference; poster; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award Undergraduate Poster).

310. Sharma A, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2021. Purification of arachidin-1 and arachidin-3 from elicited peanut hairy root cultures. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual and 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. June 24-25.

311. **Medina-Bolivar F**. Natural prenylated resveratrol analogs: bioproduction and biological activities. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual and 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. June 24-25. (virtual conference; invited keynote talk).

312. **Medina-Bolivar F**. Researchers roundtable: Maintaining the momentum. Arkansas State University. July 13. (virtual roundtable; invited panelist).

313. Gajurel G, **Medina-Bolivar F**. Assessing the role of prenylated stilbenoids against water stress in peanut using a biotechnology approach. Sigma Xi Annual Meeting and Student Research Conference. November 4-7. (virtual conference; oral).

314. Ahmed I, Roedel K, Gajurel G. Effect of root inoculum on root biomass and stilbenoid yield in hairy root cultures of peanut. Sigma Xi Annual Meeting and Student Research Conference. November 4-7. (virtual conference; oral).

315. Hasan R, Chakraborty S, Sharma A, Gonzalez ME, Viswanathan V, **Medina-Bolivar F**. Anti-inflammatory and cardioprotective mechanism of prenylated stilbenoids from peanut hairy roots. Sigma Xi Annual Meeting and Student Research Conference. November 4-7. (virtual conference; oral).

316. Mohammadhosseinpour S, Ho L-C, Weaver A, **Medina-Bolivar F**. Prenylated stilbenoids: Potential adjuvants for the treatment of triple negative breast cancer. Sigma Xi Annual Meeting and Student Research Conference. November 4-7. (virtual conference; poster; Cell Biology and Biochemistry Graduate Award).

317. **Medina-Bolivar F**. Mentoring in a research lab. Arkansas Biosciences Institute, Arkansas State University. November 17. (invited speaker).

## 2022

318. Ahmed I, Roedel K, Gajurel G, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2022. Biotransformation of stilbenoids in transgenic hairy roots of tobacco to produce medicinal compounds from peanut. Arkansas State Posters at the Capitol. Little Rock, AR. March 9. (poster).

319. Weaver A, Mohammadhosseinpour S, **Medina-Bolivar F**. Elucidating the anticancer mechanism of arachidin-1 in triple-negative breast cancer cells. American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Meeting/Experimental Biology. Philadelphia, PA. April 2-5. (poster).

320. Mohammadhosseinpour S, Ho L-C, Weaver A, **Medina-Bolivar F**. Prenylated stilbenoids as potential adjuvants for paclitaxel in the treatment of triple-negative breast cancer. American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Meeting/Experimental Biology. Philadelphia, PA. April 2-5. (poster).

321. Ahmed I, Roedel K, Gajurel G, **Medina-Bolivar F**. Increasing root biomass and stilbenoid yield in hairy root cultures of peanut while maintaining the same number of root inoculum. National Conference for Undergraduate Research. April 4-8. (poster; virtual conference).

322. Weaver A, Mohammadhosseinpour S, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2022. Arachidin-1, a potential natural product for the treatment of triple-negative breast cancer. National Conference for Undergraduate Research. April 4-8. (poster; virtual conference).

323. Mohammadhosseinpour S, Ho L-C, Weaver A, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2022. Prenylated stilbenoids increase the apoptotic effect of paclitaxel in triple-negative breast cancer cells. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 18-20. (talk).

324. Weaver A, Mohammadhosseinpour S, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2022. Arachidin-1 induces apoptosis and growth inhibition in triple-negative breast cancer cells. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 18-20. (poster; Chancellor's award).

325. Gajurel G, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2022. Assessing the antioxidant activity of stilbenoid-rich extracts from hairy root cultures of three cultivars of peanut. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 18-20. (talk).

326. Long C, Gajurel G, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2022. Effect of salt stress on growth and production of specialized metabolites in hairy root cultures of peanut. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 18-20. (poster)

327. Ahmed I, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2022. Biotransformation of stilbenoids in transgenic hairy roots of tobacco to produce medicinally active compounds. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 18-20. (poster).

328. Mohammadhosseinpour S, Ho L-C, Weaver A, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2022. Assessing the apoptotic effect of prenylated stilbenoids combined with paclitaxel in triple-negative breast cancer cells. In Vitro Biology Meeting, San Diego, CA. June 4-7. (talk; Gordon Sato and Wally McKeehan Award).

329. Hasan R, Chakraborty S, Rajagopalan V, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2022. Antioxidant and cardioprotective properties of peanut hairy root-derived prenylated stilbenoids in cardiac cells. In Vitro Biology Meeting, San Diego, CA. June 4-7. (poster).

330. Gajurel G, Hasan R, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2022. Comparative assessment of antioxidant activity of prenylated stilbenoid-rich extracts from elicited hairy root cultures of three cultivars of peanut. In Vitro Biology Meeting, San Diego, CA. June 4-7. (poster/oral; 2022 John S. Song Foundation Award).

331. Medina-Bolivar F. 2022. Biotecnología y metabolómica para el descubrimiento y producción de compuestos para la salud de las plantas y humanos. K-14 Workshop on Agricultural Biotechnology, Inter American University of Puerto Rico - Barranquitas, Puerto Rico. June (invited talk).

332. Weaver A, Mohammadhosseinpour S, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2022. Arachidin-1 induces apoptosis and growth inhibition in triple-negative breast cancer cells. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Hybrid Conference, American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Barranquitas/Bayamon, Puerto Rico. June 28-July 2. (poster).

333. Gajurel G, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2022. Production of cajaninstilbene acid in hairy root cultures of pigeon pea (*Cajanus cajan*) using an optimized elicitation procedure. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Hybrid Conference, American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Barranquitas/Bayamon, Puerto Rico. June 28-July 2. (poster).

334. Mohammadhosseinpour S, Weaver A, Ho L-C, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2022. Prenylated stilbenoids increase the anticancer efficacy of paclitaxel in triple-negative breast cancer cells. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Hybrid Conference, American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Barranquitas/Bayamon, Puerto Rico. June 28-July 2. (invited talk; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Oral Presentation Award).

335. **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2022. Combined elicitation and targeted metabolomics approach for the discovery of medicinally active prenylated stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of peanut and pigeon pea (gandul). 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Hybrid Conference, American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Barranquitas/Bayamon, Puerto Rico. June 28-July 2. (invited talk).

336. Le T, Mohammadhosseinpour S, Weaver A, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2022. Cytotoxicity of the prenylated stilbenoid arachidin-1 from peanut in combination with paclitaxel on triple-negative breast cancer cells. Ninth Annual Arkansas Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium (ASURS), Little Rock, AR., July 27. (poster; Top 10 Poster Presentation Award).

337. Le T, Mohammadhosseinpour S, Weaver A, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2022. Arachidin-1 combined with paclitaxel induced reactive oxygen species mitochondria-mediated apoptosis in triple-negative breast cancer cells. ABI Symposium. Fayetteville, AR. October 4. (poster),

338. Weaver A, Mohammadhosseinpour S, Le T, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2022. Prenylated stilbenoid arachidin-1 mediates apoptosis and enhances the cytotoxic effect of paclitaxel in triple-negative breast cancer cells. ABI Symposium. Fayetteville, AR. October 4. (poster).

339. **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2022. Power Plants: Unearthing the medicinal compounds of plants. Arkansas Research Alliance Project Scope. October 26. (zoom presentation). [ARA Project Scope — Research Matters \(arkansasvoices4research.com\)](http://arkansasvoices4research.com)

## 2023

340. Weaver A, Mohammadhosseinpour S, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2023. Prenylated stilbenoid arachidin-1 increases the effectiveness of chemotherapy drug paclitaxel in triple-negative breast cancer cells. Arkansas STEM Posters @ the Capitol. Little Rock, AR. February 8. (poster).

341. Mohammadhosseinpour S, Weaver A, Ho L-C, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2023. Arachidin-1 enhances the anticancer effects of paclitaxel in triple-negative breast cancer cells. American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Meeting/Experimental Biology. Seattle, WA. March 24-28. (poster).

342. Weaver A, Mohammadhosseinpour S, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2023. Prenylated stilbenoid arachidin-1 increases the effectiveness of chemotherapy drug paclitaxel in triple-negative breast cancer cells. National Conference for Undergraduate Research (NCUR) 2023. Eau Claire, WI. April 13-15. (poster).

343. Weaver A, Mohammadhosseinpour S, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2023. Peanut extract enriched in stilbenoids inhibits the viability of triple-negative breast cancer cells. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 18. (oral).

344. Gajurel G, **Medina-Bolivar F.**, 2023. Production of isowighteone in hairy root cultures of pigeon pea. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 18. (oral)

345. Vargas Ulloa J, Gajurel G, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2023. Production of specialized metabolites with potential health applications in hairy root cultures of annatto. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 18. (poster)

346. Mohammadhosseinpour S, Weaver A, Ho L-C, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2023. Arachidin-1 and stilbene-rich extract from peanut induce cell death in human triple-negative breast cancer cells and spheroids. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 18. (poster – College of Sciences and Mathematics Dean’s Graduate Poster Award).

347. Gajurel G, Nopo-Olazabal L, Hendrix E, **Medina-Bolivar**. 2023. Production of Isowighteone in the hairy root cultures of pigeon pea (*Cajanus cajan*) using an optimized elicitation procedure. In Vitro Biology Meeting. Norfolk, VA, June 10-14. (oral – John S. Song Award; Society for In Vitro Biology).

348. **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2023. Biotechnology and Metabolomics: Production and Discovery of Natural Products for Plant and Human Health. K-14 Workshop on Agricultural Biotechnology, Inter American University of Puerto Rico - Barranquitas, Puerto Rico. June 13-17. (invited talk).

349. Salma Abdel-Karim S, Gajurel G, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2023. Isoflavones from pigeon pea hairy root cultures exhibit cytotoxicity in triple-negative breast cancer cells. ABI Fall Research Symposium. Little Rock, AR. October 4. (poster).

350. Gajurel G, Sharma A, Abdel-Karim S, Alam M, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2023. Enhanced isoflavone production in pigeon pea hairy root cultures through elicitation. ABI Fall Research Symposium. Little Rock, AR. October 4. (poster).

351. Salma Abdel-Karim S, Gajurel G, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2023. Anticancer potential of pigeon pea isoflavones in triple-negative breast cancer. ABI Summer Internship Presentations. Jonesboro, AR. October 11. (oral).

352. Sharma A, Gajurel G, Ahmed I, Roedel K, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2023. Column chromatography and semi-preparative HPLC purification of arachidin-1 and arachidin-3 from elicited hairy root cultures of peanut (*Arachis hypogaea* L.). 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Charleston, WV. October 18-21. (poster).

353. Gajurel G, Sharma AR, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2023. Production of a prenylated stilbene-rich extract from elicited hairy root cultures of peanut and assessment of its bioactivities for human health applications. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, American Council for Medicinally Active

Plants. Charleston, WV. October 18-21. (contributed talk; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Graduate Student Oral Presentation Award).

354. **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2023. Hairy root culture: A sustainable approach for high-level production of bioactive compounds. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Charleston, WV. October 18-21. (invited talk).

## 2024

355. **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2024. Plant stress: A biotechnological approach for the biosynthesis of natural products. Pre-Congress Webinar. Asociación Mexicana de Investigación en Productos Naturales. January 20. (invited webinar).

356. **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2024. Stress: A biotechnological strategy for the production of plant-derived anti-inflammatory and anticancer compounds. Pharmacology Seminar. Penn State College of Medicine. April 4. (invited webinar).

357. Gajurel G, Sharma AR, Abdel-Karim S, Alam MA, Medina-Bolivar F. 2024. Anti-inflammatory and antioxidant properties of isoflavones from elicited pigeon pea hairy root cultures. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 17-18. (poster).

358. Abdel-Karim S, Gajurel G, Medina-Bolivar F. 2024. Cytotoxic effect of pigeon pea isoflavones in triple-negative breast cancer cells. Create@AState, Jonesboro, AR. April 17-18. (poster).

359. Gajurel G, Sharma A, Abdel-Karim S, Alam M, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2024. Antioxidant, anticancer, and anti-inflammatory activities of isoflavone-rich extracts from elicited hairy root cultures of pigeon pea. World Congress on In Vitro Biology. St. Louis, MO. June 8-12. (oral; Cellular and Toxicology Award).

360. **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2024. El estres en las plantas: Una estrategia biotecnologica para la produccion de compuestos anti-inflamatorios y anticancerigenos. USDA Agricultural Biotechnology Workshop. Inter American University of Puerto Rico – Barranquitas. June 14. (invited lecturer).

361. Cox C, Gajurel G, Sharma AR, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2024. In vitro germination and *Agrobacterium rhizogenes*-mediated genetic transformation of the medicinally active plants *Angelica gigas* and soybean. ABI Fall Research Symposium. Jonesboro, AR. September 19. (poster).

362. Sharma AR, Gajurel G, Abdel-Karim S, Alam MA, Shields RS, **Medina-Bolivar F.** 2024. Enhanced production of malheuran A, a geranylated flavonoid with antimicrobial, and anti-inflammatory activities, in hairy root culture of *Dalea purpurea*. ABI Fall Research Symposium. Jonesboro, AR. September 19. (poster).

363. Gajurel G, Sharma AR, Abdel-Karim S, Balmaceda C, Alam MA, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2024. Production of bioactive isoflavones in elicited hairy root cultures of pigeon pea. 13th Annual Conference, American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Prairie View, TX. October 3-5. (selected talk; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Graduate Oral Presentation Award).

364. Balmaceda C, Gajurel G, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2024. Production of genistein and its prenylated analog isowighteone in pigeon pea hairy roots and their cytotoxic effect on breast cancer cells. 13th Annual Conference, American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Prairie View, TX. October 3-5. (poster).

365. Abdel-Karim S, Gajurel G, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2024. Isoflavones from pigeon pea hairy root cultures exhibit anti-inflammatory properties in RAW 264.7 macrophages. National Symposium for Predoctoral Research. St. Jude Research Children's Research Hospital. Memphis, TN. October 17-19. (poster).

366. Abdel-Karim S, Gajurel G, Sharma AR, Alam MA, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2024. Anti-inflammatory activity of isoflavones from pigeon pea hairy root cultures in RAW 264.7 macrophages. Arkansas INBRE 2024. Fayetteville, AR. November 8-9. (selected talk).

## 2025

367. Abdel-Karim S, Gajurel G, Sharma AR, Alam MA, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2025. Isoflavones from pigeon pea hairy root cultures as potential anti-inflammatory agents. St. Bernard's Research Symposium. Jonesboro, AR. March 13-14. (poster and oral).

368. Sankalpa Chakraborty S, Hasan R, Gajurel G, Sharma AR, Walz S, Rajagopalan V, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2025. Prenylated stilbenoids confer sex-dependent cardioprotection in rats. American Society of Physiology 2025 Summit. Baltimore, MD. April 24-27. (poster).

369. Gajurel F, Ratnayake S, Abdel-Karim S, Balmaceda C, Wijeratne A, Nopo-Olazabal L, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2025. A transcriptomics and proteomics approach to elucidate the anti-inflammatory mechanisms of phenolic-rich extracts from elicited hairy root cultures of peanut and pigeon pea. Create@AState. Jonesboro, AR. April 24. (poster).

370. Reyes J, Shrivastava AK, Sharma A, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2025. Elicitation of prenylated stilbenes in hairy root cultures of peanut. Create@AState. Jonesboro, AR. April 24. (poster).

371. Shrivastava AK, Sharma AR, Gajurel G, Cox C, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2025. Elicitation of specialized metabolites in hairy root cultures of *Angelica gigas*. Create@AState. Jonesboro, AR. April 24. (poster).

372. Karim S, Sharma AR, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2025. Establishment and elicitation of specialized metabolites in hairy root cultures of soybean (*Glycine max*). Create@AState. Jonesboro, AR. April 24. (poster).

373. Abdel-Karim S, Gajurel G, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2025. Anti-Inflammatory activity of an isoflavone-rich extract from pigeon pea hairy root cultures in RAW 264.7 macrophages. Create@AState. Jonesboro, AR. April 24. (poster).

374. Sankalpa Chakraborty S, Hasan R, Gajurel G, Sharma AR, Walz S, Rajagopalan V, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2025. Prenylated stilbenoids confer sex-dependent cardioprotection in rats. American Physiology Summit 2025. Baltimore, MD. April 24-27. (poster).

375. **Medina-Bolivar F**. Plant biotechnology for the production of anti-inflammatory and anticancer compounds. K-14 Workshop on Agricultural Biotechnology. Barranquitas, Puerto Rico. June 13. (invited – oral; virtual).

376. **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2025. Hairy roots: “Unearthing” their biosynthetic potential for medicinally active natural products. 24th Penn State Plant Biology Symposium: Plant Specialized Metabolites. State College, PA. June 23-26. (invited talk).

377. Budhathoki S, Roy S, Gajurel G, Medina-Bolivar F, Alam MA. 2025. 4-[2-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)anilino]thiazol-4-yl]phenol as a potent antibacterial agent against methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) infection in vivo. American Chemical Society Fall 2025. Washington, DC. August 17-21. (oral).

378. **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2025. Finding funding through credibility and collaboration. UandI-DEECoDE Summer Institute. Jonesboro, AR. August 23. (invited talk).

379. Karki P, Smith R, Karim S, **Medina-Bolivar F**. 2025. Establishment of hairy root cultures of soybean (*Glycine max*) as a bioproduction system for medicinally active compounds. ABI Fall Research Symposium. Little Rock, AR. September 23. (poster).

## **STUDENTS AND ADVISEES**

### **Graduate Students (Since Fall 2005):**

1. Jose Condori Rosales	A-State	Ph.D.	Molecular Biosciences (graduated Spring 11)
2. Cesar Nopo-Olazabal	A-State	Ph.D.	Molecular Biosciences (graduated Summer 13)
3. Luis Nopo-Olazabal	UPCH	Ph.D.	Biochem. & Molecular Biology (graduated Summer 10)
4. Maria Ferrand	A-State	M.S.	Biology (graduated Summer 08)
5. Shuchi Wu	A-State	M.S.	Biology

				(transferred to Ph.D. at Virginia Tech)
6.	Swapnali Halder advised;	A-State	M.S.	Biology, Spring-Fall 10 (co-Amy Pierce, main advisor)
7.	Bo Zhai (12)	A-State	P.S.M.	Biotechnology (Fall 10-Summer
8.	Ananddeep Patel (13)	A-State	P.S.M.	Biotechnology (Spring 11-Spring
9.	Tianhong Yang	A-State	M.S.	Biology (Fall 11-Spring 13)
10.	Tianhong Yang (Fall 16)	A-State	Ph.D.	Molecular Biosciences (Fall 13-
11.	Carlos Balmaceda	UPCH	Licenciate	Biology (Spring 11-Fall 11)
12.	Jodi Burrows	A-State	P.S.M.	Biotechnology (Summer 13)
13.	Johnvonta Brooks	A-State	M.A.	Biology (Spring 14-Spring 16)
14.	Mohammad Azim	A-State	M.S.	Biology (Fall 15-Spring 17)
15.	Rahul Yadav	A-State	M.S.	Biology (Fall 15-Spring 16)
16.	Abbas Karouni	A-State	M.A. M.S.	Biology (Fall 15-Summer 18) Biotechnology (Fall 18-Summer 19)
17.	Patrick Roberto	A-State	M.S.	Biology (Spring 17-Summer 20)
18.	Sepideh Mohammadhosseinpour	A-State	Ph.D.	Molecular Biosciences (Spring 18-present)
19.	Rokib Hasan	A-State	Ph.D.	Molecular Biosciences (Summer 18-Fall 21)
20.	Isabela Brandaõ de Sousa-Machado	Brazil	Ph.D.	Fall 18-Spring 19 (Univ. Estado do Rio de Janeiro)
21.	Gaurav Gajurel	A-State	M.S.	Molecular Biosciences

(Fall 19-Summer 21)

22. Gaurav Gajurel	A-State	Ph.D.	Molecular Biosciences (Fall 21-present)
23. Chineche Lilian Aniemena	A-State	Doctor	Physical Therapy (Fall 20-Spring 22)
24. Amit Shrivastava	A-State	Ph.D.	Molecular Biosciences (Fall 24-present)
25. Saydul Karim	A-State	M.S.	Molecular Biosciences (Fall 24-present)

**Undergraduate Students (since Fall 2005):**

1. Rita Diles	A-State	B.S	Nursing, Spring 06
2. Adam Faulkner	Worcester Polytech. Inst.		Summer 06
3. Eric Freeburg	Luther College		RISE Intern, Summer 06
4. Sarah Spulecki	Framingham State College		RISE Intern, Summer 06
5. Kristen Shelton	A-State	B.S.	Chemistry, Fall 07, Spring 08
6. Albert Sawalha	Univ. of Michigan		RISE Intern, Summer 07
7. John Scott Carroll	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Fall 07-Spring 08
8. Melissa Koetzl	Rochester Polytechn. Ins.		RISE Intern, Summer 08
9. Tyler Allen	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Summer 08-Fall 08
10. Jordan Baker	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Summer 08-Spring 10
11. Kristen Long	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Summer 08-Fall 08
12. Kari Panhorst	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Fall 08-Fall 09
13. Michael Young	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Summer 09
14. Richard Lee Atwill	A-State	B.S.	Chemistry, Spring 10-Spring 12

15. Grant Cagle	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Spring 10-Fall 10 (co-advised Amy Pierce; main advisor)
16. Zach Marsh	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Summer 11-Spring 13
17. Harold Owiti	Williams Baptist College		Biology, Summer 11
18. Elia Garcia	Univ. of AR, Monticello		Biology, Summer 11
19. Andrew Prince	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Summer 12 (2 weeks)
20. Linda Ogutu	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Summer 12-Spring 13
21. C. Aaron Tollett	A-State	B.S.	Biology/Chemistry, Spring 13- Spring 16
22. Tyler Knapp	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Summer 13-Spring 15
23. Jarrod Creameans	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Fall 13-Summer 16
24. Laura Ramirez	Univ. Auton. Queretaro		Biotechnology, Spring 14
25. Denzel McGregory	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Summer 14
26. Lindsey Gilbert	Univ. of Pikeville		Biology/Chem, Summer 14
27. Sarah Collier	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Spring 15
28. Najwa Lee	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Spring 15; Fall 15- Spring 16
29. Terrance Hendrix	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Spring 15
30. Jordan Miller	Philander	B.S.	Chemistry, Summer 15
31. Carson Day	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Summer 15-Fall 16
32. Krishna Vellanki	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Fall 15-Spring 2019
33. Christine Matei	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Fall 15-Fall 17
34. Alexis Philippe	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Summer 16-Fall 17
35. Parker Knapp	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Fall 16-Fall 19

36. Christopher Owen	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Spring 17
37. Yeream Jeong	Brown	B.S.	Biology, Summer 17
38. Jeremiah Jeffers	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Summer 17
39. Kenneth Swafford	A-State	B.S.	Biotechnology, Fall 17-Fall 19
40. Ruth Victoriano	UAFS	B.S.	Biology, Summer 18
41. Mia Lewis	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Summer 18
42. Hailey Campbell	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Summer 18-Fall 18
43. Krystian Roedel	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Fall 18-Spring 22
44. Emily Hendrix	A-State	B.S.	Biology/Chem, Summer 19-Spring 21
45. Izzeldin Ahmed	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Summer 19-Spring 22
46. Sophia Restrepo	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Summer 19; Spring 20
47. Linh-Chi Ho	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Fall 19-Spring 21
48. Cecily Long	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Fall 19-Spring 20
49. Athalie Ventura Espinoza	A-State (Queretaro)	B.S.	Chemistry, Spring 20
50. Carlos Young	A-State	B.S.	Biotechnology, Fall 20
51. Gabriela Huerta	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Fall 20
52. Alexx Weaver	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Summer 21-23
53. Tra Le	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Spring 22-Spring 23
54. Jacqueline Vargas	A-State (Queretaro)	B.S.	Biotechnology, Fall 22-Sum 23
55. Sara Hernandez Madrigal	A-State (Queretaro)	B.S.	Biotechnology, Spr 23-Sum 23
56. Salma Abdel-Karim	A-State	B.S.	Biology Spring 23-present

57. Maya Vick	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Spring 24
58. Carrie Cox	A-State	B.S.	Biotechnology, Summer 24
59. Jasmin Reyes	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Spring 25
60. Praykesha Karki	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Summer 25
61. Moriah Beyer	A-State	B.S.	Biology, Fall 25
62. Lisha Jer Maplasse	A-State	B.S.	Fall 25-to date
63. Dipshikha Kaphe	A-State	B.S.	Spring 26
64. Haydyn Friend	A-State	B.S.	Spring 26

### **High School Student:**

Kelsey Brown	AR School for Math., Sci. and the Arts	RISE Intern, Summer 06
Laura Amorin	HELP-Centro Hispano (Valley View High School)	Fall 22-Spring 23 (mentee only)
Camila Andrea Ugarte	HELP-Centro Hispano (Jonesboro High School)	Fall 23-Spring 24 (mentee only)
Daniela Munoz	HELP-Centro Hispano	Fall 24-to date (mentee only)
Raegan Smith	AR School for Math., Sci. and the Arts	Volunteer intern, Summer 25

### ***Other advisees:***

#### **Postdoctoral Research Associates:**

Gaurav Gajurel	A-State	Summer 2025-present
Amit Raj Sharma	A-State	Fall 20-present

Maria Elena Gonzalez	A-State	Fall 18-Fall 19
Tianhong Yang	A-State	Spring 17-Spring 19
Luis Nopo Olazabal	A-State	
Taylor Ingle	A-State	April 12-July 12
Ganapathy Sivakumar	A-State	Spring 07-Spring 08
Tatiana Boluarte	Virginia Tech	
Bonnie Woffenden	Virginia Tech	

**Research Assistants/Associates:**

Lingling Fang	A-State	Spring 14-present
Yeon-Kyung Chang	A-State	April 12-February 13

**Visiting Scientists/Professors:**

Gaston Zolla

[Visiting Scientist from Ben-Gurion University, ISRAEL; Training in hairy roots and phytochemical analyses. Fall 2006]

Jessica Yactayo

[Visiting Scientist from University of Florida; Summer 2006]

Ron Sayler

[Visiting Professor, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; Training: Hairy roots; Nov 8, 2007]

Lourdes Tapia-Figueroa

[Visiting Professor from Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina (UNALM), PERU; Project: Establishment and phytochemical analyses in hairy roots; Sep 2007]

*Note:* Professor Tapia-Figueroa's visit was part of an International Agreement signed between ASU and UNALM. Dr. Medina-Bolivar coordinated this agreement.

Nestor Cabrera

[Visiting Student; Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, PERU; May 21, 2007]

Hector Villagarcia

[Visiting Scientist from Spectra Solutions SAC, Peru; Project: Elicitation of secondary metabolites in hairy roots; Fall 2007 to Spring 2009]

Carlos Balmaceda Cuenca

[Visiting Researcher from Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Peru; Project: *Agrobacterium* transformation and peanut stilbenoids; November 2010; February 2011-August 2011; May 2024-July 2025]

Daria Adamenko

Project: Bioproduction and commercialization of hairy root-derived natural products.  
[Fall 2011 to Summer 2012]

Raul Blas Sevillano

[Visiting Professor from Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina, Lima, Peru: January 16-February 3, 2012]

Ayesha Siddiqua

[Visiting Medical Doctor from Bangladesh; August 2016-to date]

### **Graduate Student National and Regional Awards:**

Jose Condori – 2010 - 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants, Rutgers, NJ. (1<sup>st</sup> Place Graduate Poster Award).

Jose Condori – 2011 - qPCR and Data Mining Symposium, San Francisco, CA. (2<sup>nd</sup> Place Poster Award)

Tianhong Yang – 2012 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Jonesboro, AR. (1<sup>st</sup> Place Graduate Poster Award).

Abbas Karouni – 2018 – Create@State (1<sup>st</sup> Place Graduate Poster Award – College of Sciences and Mathematics)

Patrick Roberto – 2019 - Create@State (1<sup>st</sup> Place Graduate Poster Award – College of Sciences and Mathematics)

Abbas Karouni – 2019 – Create@State (1<sup>st</sup> Place Graduate Poster Award – College of Sciences and Mathematics)

Rokib Hasan – 2019 - Cellular Toxicologist Award – In Vitro Biology Meeting. Tampa, FL.

Sepideh Mohammadhosseinpour-2019-ABI Fall Research Symposium - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Graduate Poster Award

Rokib Hasan – 2020 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Graduate Poster Award – Create@State (virtual conference).

Sepideh Mohamadhosseinpour – 2020 – Cellular Toxicologist Award – World Congress on In Vitro Biology (virtual conference)

Sepideh Mohamadhosseinpour – 2020 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Graduate Student Oral Presentation Award – World Congress on In Vitro Biology (virtual conference)

Sepideh Mohamadhosseinpour – 2021 - Create@AState. Dean's Award for Graduate Poster Presentation, College of Sciences and Mathematics.

Sepideh Mohamadhosseinpour – 2021 -10<sup>th</sup> Annual and 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award Graduate Poster.

Rokib Hasan – 2021 -10<sup>th</sup> Annual and 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award-Graduate Oral.

Sepideh Mohamadhosseinpour – 2021 - Sigma Xi Annual Meeting and Student Research Conference. Cell Biology and Biochemistry Graduate Award

### **Undergraduate Student National and Regional Awards:**

Richard Lee Atwill – 2011 Undergraduate Research Grant – American Society of Pharmacognosy; \$ 2,500

Zachary Marsh – 2012 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. Jonesboro, AR. Poster. First Place Undergraduate Poster Award.

Linda Ogutu – 2013 Undergraduate Travel Fund – American Chemical Society National Meeting/Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, New Orleans, LA - \$ 1,000

Linda Ogutu – 2013 – Undergraduate Research Symposium. American Chemical Society/Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, New Orleans, LA. Invited Talk. Second Place Award.

Christopher Aaron Tollett – 2014 Undergraduate Travel Fund - American Chemical Society/Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry. Dallas, TX. \$ 1,000

Christopher Aaron Tollett – 2014. Undergraduate Research Symposium. American Chemical Society/Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry. Invited Talk. First Place Award.

Tyler Knapp – 2015. Undergraduate Travel Fund - American Chemical Society/Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry. Denver, CO. \$ 1,000

Jarrod Creameans – 2015. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants, Spokane, WA. First Place Undergraduate Poster Award.

Jarrod Creameans – 2016. Undergraduate Travel Fund - American Chemical Society/Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry. San Diego, CA. \$ 1,000

Jarrod Creameans – 2016. Undergraduate Research Symposium. American Chemical Society/Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry. Invited Talk. Second Place Award.

Jarrod Creameans – 2016. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants, Lima, Peru. Second Place Oral Presentation Award.

Emily Hendrix – 2020. Create@State (virtual conference)- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Undergraduate Oral Presentation Award.

Izzeldin Ahmed – 2020. Arkansas INBRE Virtual Research Conference. Biology poster/talk. Honorable Mention Award.

Linh-Chi Ho – 2020. Arkansas INBRE Virtual Research Conference. Biology poster/talk. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award.

Linh-Chi Ho - 2021. Create@AState. Dean's Award for Undergraduate Oral Presentation, College of Sciences and Mathematics.

Izzeldin Ahmed - 2021. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual and 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual Conference of the American Council for Medicinally Active Plants. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award Undergraduate Poster.

## **THESIS AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

### **Dissertation Committee Chair**

Jose Condori

Dissertation title: Identification and characterization of a stilbene synthase gene family in peanut hairy roots

Ph.D. in Molecular Biosciences

Arkansas State University

Dissertation defended in April 2011

Luis Nopo-Olazabal

Dissertation title: Evaluation of a recombinant protein expression system based on the Super-promoter:TEV and the green fluorescent protein in tobacco (*Nicotiana tabacum* L.) leaves and hairy roots

Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia (UPCH), Lima, Peru

Dissertation defended in February 2011

*Note: F. Medina-Bolivar, Major Research Advisor*

Cesar Nopo-Olazabal

Dissertation title: Differential biosynthesis of antioxidant stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of muscadine grape and peanut treated with methyl jasmonate and hydrogen peroxide

Ph.D. in Molecular Biosciences

Dissertation defended in June 2013

Tianhong Yang

Dissertation title: Biosynthesis enhancement of prenylated stilbenoids and molecular cloning and characterization of stilbenoid prenyltransferases from peanut hairy roots

Ph.D. in Molecular Biosciences

Candidacy exam defended in November 2015

Dissertation defended in Fall 2016

Sepideh Mohammadhosseinpour

Dissertation title: Cytotoxic mechanism of prenylated stilbenoids in breast cancer cells

Ph.D. in Molecular Biosciences

Start date: Spring 2018

Dissertation Proposal (Qualifying Exam) defended Fall 2019

Candidacy Proposal defended Fall 2020

Rokib Hassan

Dissertation title: Manipulation of prenylated stilbenoid biosynthesis by genome editing and post-transcriptional gene silencing and anti-inflammatory effects of prenylated stilbenoids

Ph.D. in Molecular Biosciences

Start date: Summer 2018

Dissertation Proposal (Qualifying Exam) defended Fall 2018

Candidacy exam defended Fall 2019

Gaurav Gajurel

Dissertation title: Hairy root system as a strategy for the production of novel inducible bioactive phenolics and terpenoids

Ph.D. in Molecular Biosciences

Committee period: Fall 2021-Spring 2025

Dissertation defended: Spring 2025

Amit Kumar Shrivastava

Dissertation title: TBD

Ph.D. in Molecular Biosciences

Committee period: Fall 2024-to date

### **Master Thesis and Master Arts Committee Chair**

Maria Ferrand-Malatesta

Thesis title: "Analysis of constitutive and inducible specialized metabolites in tissues and hairy root cultures of annatto (*Bixa orellana* L.)

M.S. in Biology

Thesis defended in 2008

Tianhong Yang

Thesis title: "Metabolic engineering of flavonoid biosynthesis in *Scutellaria lateriflora* hairy roots by ectopic expression of the AtMYB12 transcription factor"

M.S. in Biology

Thesis defended in Spring 2013

Mohammad Azim

Thesis title: "Expression of peanut resveratrol prenyltransferase in muscadine grape"

M.S. in Biology

Thesis defended Summer 2018

Abbas Karouni

Practicum

M.A. in Biology

Patrick Roberto

Thesis title: "Assessment of the antioxidant and anti-inflammatory activity of prenylated stilbenoids and stilbenoid-rich extracts from peanut hairy roots"

M.S. in Biology

Thesis defended Spring 2020

Gaurav Gajurel

Thesis title: "Assessing the role of prenylated stilbenoids on abiotic stress in peanut"

M.S. in Molecular Biosciences

Thesis defended Summer 2021

Saydul Karim

Thesis title: Soybean hairy root cultures for production of isoflavonoids with human health and agricultural benefits

M.S. in Molecular Biosciences

Thesis proposal defended: Fall 2025 (pending)

## **Honors Senior Thesis Chair**

Carlos Balmaceda

Thesis title: "Efecto del metil jasmonato y la ciclodextrina en la producción de estilbenoides en cultivos de raíces en cabellera de maní"

Licenciate in Biology

Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru

Thesis defended: December 2011

Linda Ongutu

Thesis title: "Biosynthesis enhancement of arachidin-1 in peanut hairy root cultures and assessment of its cytotoxicity in pheochromocytoma (PC12) cells"

B.S. in Biology

Arkansas State University

Thesis defended: May 2013

Zach Marsh

Thesis title: "Effect of methyl jasmonate and cyclodextrin on production of polyphenolic compounds in hairy root cultures of *Scutellaria lateriflora*"

B.S. in Biology

Arkansas State University

Thesis defended: April 2013

Tyler Knapp

Thesis title: "Production of stilbenoids in hairy root cultures of muscadine grape"

B.S. in Biology

Arkansas State University

Thesis defended: Spring 2015

Jarrod Creameans

Thesis title: "Bioproduction and anti-inflammatory activity of delta-tocotrienol enriched extracts from hairy roots of annatto"

B.S. in Biology

Arkansas State University

Thesis proposal defended: November 2015

Thesis defended: Spring 2016

Najwa Lee

Thesis title: "Hairy roots as potential scaffolds for mammalian stem cell cultures"

B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies

Arkansas State University

Thesis proposal defended: December 2015

Thesis defended: Spring 2016

Kenneth Swafford

Thesis title: "Optimization of elicitation treatment in hairy root cultures of peanut"

B.S. in Biotechnology

Arkansas State University

Thesis defended: Fall 2019

Linh-Chi Ho

Thesis title: "Effect of arachidins on the anticancer effect of paclitaxel in triple-negative breast cancer cells"

B.S. in Biology

Arkansas State University  
Thesis defended: Spring 2020

Alexx Weaver  
Thesis title: “Anticancer potential of a stilbene-rich extract in triple-negative breast cancer”  
B.S. in Biotechnology  
Thesis defended: Spring 2024

Salma Abdel-Karim  
Thesis title:  
B.S. in Biology  
Expected defense: Spring 2026

**Committee Member:**

***Dissertations (Committee Member)***

Haitao Zhang  
Dissertation title: “Phosphor-Regulation of Mammalian CAP1 (Cyclase Associated Protein 1) Function in Actin Dynamics”  
Ph.D. in Molecular Biosciences  
Committee member period: Fall 2014-Fall 2016  
Dissertation defended: Fall 2016  
Main advisor: Guolei Zhou

Carlos Rosado-Berrios  
Dissertation title: “Water Quality Assessment of the Lower Cache River-Watershed”  
Ph.D. in Environmental Sciences  
Committee member period: Spring 2013-Summer 2018  
Dissertation defended: Summer 2018  
Main advisor: Jennifer Bouldin

Swapnali Halder  
Dissertation title: “Estrous Cycle and on the Ovary and Uterus of Female Sprague-Dawley Rats”  
Ph.D. in Molecular Biosciences  
Committee member period: Fall 2012-May 2015  
Dissertation defended: Spring 2015  
Main advisor: Amy Pierce

Nirman Nepal  
Dissertation Title: “Phenomics and Transcriptomics Study of High Ascorbate Arabidopsis in Response to Biotic Stress”  
Ph.D. in Molecular Biosciences  
Committee member period: Spring 2016-to date  
Dissertation defended: Fall 2019

Main advisor: Argelia Lorence

Rebecca Cooper

Ph.D. in Environmental Sciences

Committee member

Main advisor: Thomas Risch – Jennifer Bouldin  
(student withdrew program in Fall 2023)

Corbin England

Ph.D. in Molecular Biosciences

Committee member period: Fall 2021-Summer 2023

Main advisor: Jianfeng Xu

(student withdrew program in Summer 2023)

Uddhab Karki

Dissertation title: Enhancing production of functional Proteins in plant cell culture through cellular engineering and rational protein design

Ph.D. in Molecular Biosciences

Committee member period: Spring 2019-to date

Dissertation defended: Summer 2022

Main advisor: Jianfeng Xu

Brett Hale

Dissertation title: Beyond host and pathogen: Systems biology insight into the soybean-*Phytophthora sojae* pathosystem

Ph.D. in Molecular Biosciences

Committee period: Fall 2020-Fall 2023

Dissertation defended: Fall 2023

Main advisor: Asela Wijeratne

Kharla Mendes

Dissertation title: High night air temperature stress impact on carbohydrate partitioning and agronomic parameters of rice

Ph.D. in Molecular Biosciences

Committee period: Fall 2019-Spring 2024

Dissertation Proposal defended: Spring 2020

Dissertation defended: Spring 2024

Main advisor: Argelia Lorence

Sankalpa Chakraborty

Dissertation title: Roles of long non- coding RNAs in thyroid-related heart diseases

Ph.D. in Molecular Biosciences

Co-Chair with Dr. Viswanathan Rajagopalan

Committee period: Fall 2019-Spring 2025

Dissertation defended: Spring 2025

Gourav Chakraborty

Dissertation title: TBD

Ph.D. in Molecular Biosciences

Co-Chair with Dr. Viswanathan Rajagopalan

Committee period: Fall 2024-to date

Committee meeting: December 2025

Shekoofeh Sadravi

Dissertation title: TBD

Ph.D. in Molecular Biosciences

Committee member period: Spring 2025-to date

Main advisor: Argelia Lorence

Mahesh Bamunusingha Arachchilage

Dissertation title: TBD

Ph.D. in Molecular Biosciences

Committee period: Spring 2025-to date

Main advisor: Asela Wijeratne

### ***Master Thesis (Committee Member)***

Ashley Flory

Thesis title: “Development of an Environmentally Friendly Binder System for Paper Products”

M.S. in Biology

Thesis defended: 2011

Main advisor: Elizabeth Hood

John Kilmer

Thesis title: “Characterization of chemical profiles produced by *Opuntia humifusa* in response to herbivory and exogenous methyl jasmonate in comparison to hairy root cultures.

M.S. in Biology

Thesis defended: Summer 2016

Main Advisor: Travis Marsico

Hazel Berrios

Thesis title: “Diversity and morphology patterns of vascular epiphytes along an elevation gradient in the tropical montane forest of Volcán Maderas, Nicaragua”

M.S. in Biology

Thesis defended: Spring 2019

Main advisor: Travis Marsico

Raveena Ratnayake

Thesis title: Role of gut-liver-brain axis in neuropsychiatric symptoms of Parkinson's disease.

M.S. in Molecular Biosciences

Committee period: Fall 2023-Spring 2025

Thesis defended: Spring 2025

Main advisor: Sudeepa Bhattacharrya

Sachini Lakshika Kamburugala Kankanamalage

Thesis title: Exploring the epigenetic switches during soybean – pathogen interaction

M.S. in Molecular Biosciences

Fall 2024-present

Proposal defended: Fall 2025

Main advisor: Asela Wijeratne

Agrani Paudel

Thesis title: TBD

M.S. in Biology

Committee period: Fall 2025-to date

Committee meeting: December 2025

Main advisor: Mohammad Abrar Alam

### ***Honor Thesis (Committee Member)***

Madelyn Carson

B.S. in Biology

Thesis defended: Spring 2019

Main advisor: Maureen Dolan

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Semester taught</b>	<b>Percent responsibility</b>
MBS/BIOL/CHEM 6233; <b>Specialized Biochemistry</b> 3 credits, Graduate	Spring 2007	100%
	Spring 2008	100%
	Spring 2009	100%
	Spring 2010	100%
	Spring 2011	100%
	Spring 2012	100%
	Spring 2013	100%
	Spring 2014	100%
	Spring 2015	100%
	Spring 2017	100%
	Spring 2019	100%

	Spring 2021 Spring 2023 Spring 2025	100% 100% 100%
BIO 4513/5513 <b>Plant Physiology</b> Undergraduate/Graduate 3 credits	Fall 2015 Fall 2017	100% 100%
BIO 2011: <b>Biology of the Cell Laboratory</b> Undergraduate 1 credit	Fall 2014 – section 1 Spring 2015 – sections 2&3 Fall 2015 – section 1 Spring 2016 – sections 2&3 Fall 2016 – section 1 Spring 2017 – sections 2&3 Fall 2017 – section 1 Spring 2018 – section 2&3 Fall 2018 – sections 1&2 Spring 2019 – section 2 Fall 2019 – sections 4&5 Fall 2020 – sections 4&5 Spring 2021 Fall 2021 – section 1 Spring 2022 – section 1	100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100%
BIO 4063/5063 <b>Biosafety &amp; Ethics in Research</b> Undergraduate/Graduate 3 credits	Fall 2016 Fall 2018 Fall 2019 Fall 2020 Fall 2021 Fall 2022 Fall 2023 Fall 2024 Fall 2025	100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100%
BIO 4053/5053 <b>Applications in Biotechnology</b> Undergraduate/Graduate 3 credits	Spring 2018 Spring 2019 Spring 2020 Spring 2021 Spring 2022 Spring 2023 Spring 2024 Spring 2025	50-100% Guest lecture Guest lecture Guest lecture Guest lecture Guest lecture Guest lecture Guest lecture Guest lecture

MBS 6251; <b>Techniques in Molecular Biosciences: “Hairy Roots: Culture and Applications”</b> 1 credit, Graduate	Fall 2008	100%
MBS 7123; <b>Topics in Molecular Biosciences</b> 3 credits, Graduate	Spring 2007	20% (team-taught)
MBS 6213; <b>Advanced Cell Biology</b> 3 credits, Graduate	Spring 2008 Spring 2009 Spring 2010 Spring 2011 Spring 2012 Fall 2012 Fall 2014 Fall 2016 Fall 2018 Fall 2020 Fall 2021 Fall 2022 Fall 2024	(guest lecturer) (guest lecturer) (team-taught) (team/guest-taught) (team-taught) (team-taught) (team-taught) (team-taught) (team-taught) (team-taught) (team-taught) (team-taught) (team-taught) (team-taught)
ESCI 7121; <b>Topics in Environmental Sciences: “Phytoremediation”</b> 3 credits, Graduate	Fall 2006	20% (team-taught)
BIOL 4441/BIOL 5441; <b>“Hairy Roots”</b> 1 credit, Undergraduate/Graduate, 3 students	Summer II 2006	50%
BIOL 4391/493V/BIO 403V; <b>Special Problems</b> 1-3 credits, Undergraduate, 1-3 students	Spring 2006 to Fall 2021	100%
BIOL 680V/MBS 713V; <b>Independent Studies/Research</b> 1-3 credits, Graduate	Fall 2006 to Fall 2025	100%
MBS 6251: <b>Techniques in Molecular Biosciences: “HPTLC and HPLC”</b>	Fall 2011	50%
<b>Human Genetics</b>	Nov 30, 2011 Nov 4, 2013	Guest lecture Guest lecture

<b>MBS 6251: Techniques in Molecular Biosciences: “Plant Transformation”</b>	Fall 2012	50%
<b>Biotechnology in a Global Society</b>	February 26, 2014 Spring 2019 Spring 2020 Spring 2021 Spring 2023 Spring 2024 Spring 2025	Guest lecture Guest lecture Guest lecture Guest lecture Guest lecture Guest lecture Guest lecture Guest lecture
<b>MBS 6251: Techniques in Molecular Biosciences: “HPLC”</b>	Summer 2023 Spring 2026	50% 100%
<b>ESCI 7111: Seminar in Environmental Sciences</b>	Fall 2023 Spring 2024 Fall 2024 Spring 2025 Fall 2025	100% 100% 100% 100% 100%
<b>MBS 7111: Seminar in Molecular Biosciences</b>	Fall 2024	Guest lecture
<b>MBS 6251: Techniques in Molecular Biosciences: “Plant Genetic Transformation”</b>	Spring 2024	100%