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EDUCATION

- University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D.** 2006-2011
Discipline: Chemistry Thesis: "Synthesis and evaluation of environmentally responsive polymeric materials"
- Swarthmore College, B.A. with High Honors** 2002-2006
Major : Chemistry Minor : English Literature

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Mount Holyoke College, Department of Chemistry** 2014-present
Principal Investigator
Applying materials chemistry techniques to the study of cell-cell and cell-material interfaces
- University of California, San Francisco, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry** 2011-2014
Advisor: *Professor Zev J. Gartner*
Applied techniques from materials chemistry to the development of improved model tissues for how topographical factors like cell shape and tissue curvature affect multicellular behaviors of mammalian cells
- University of California, Berkeley, Department of Chemistry** 2006-2011
Advisor: *Professor Jean M. J. Fréchet*
Collaboratively led and participated with a multidisciplinary team of chemists, engineers, and biologists in the development of materials for use in safe and effective cancer immunotherapy
- Invented and patented a class of modified polymers that uniquely combine biocompatibility; ease of synthesis; and chemical and biological fine-tuning
 - Demonstrated the effect of material degradation rate on antigen presentation and studied the effect of material composition on the pathway of presentation
 - Investigated microparticle degradation based on biologically relevant reductive and oxidative conditions
 - Developed a new class of acid-degradable nylon for the wall material of liquid-filled impermeable microcapsules
- Swarthmore College, Department of Chemistry** 2005-2006
Advisor: *Professor Robert S. Paley*
Independently synthesized the first known non-biaryl, atropisomeric vinyl phosphine and proved its chirality. Investigated the mechanism of the palladium-catalyzed hydrophosphination in this synthesis.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor, Mount Holyoke College** 2014-present
- Chem 160: Integrated Introduction to Chemistry and Biology (team taught with the Biology Department)
 - Chem 302: Organic Chemistry II
 - Chem 399: Senior capstone course
- Coinstructor, University of California, San Francisco** 2013
- Proposal writing course for first year graduate students aimed at predoctoral fellowships
- Summer Research Training Program Mentor, University of California, San Francisco** 2013
- Nathan Nguyen – mentored for one summer on tissue culture and advanced microscopy
- Undergraduate Research Mentor, University of California, Berkeley** 2008-2011
- Sirisha Grandhe – mentored for three years resulting in 2 publications.
 - Ayano Kohlgruber – mentored for one year, resulting in 1 publication.
- Graduate Student Instructor (GSI), University of California, Berkeley** 2006-2009
- Organic chemistry laboratory
 - Organic chemistry lecture – head GSI
 - Graduate-level chemical biology

HONORS & AWARDS

- Mount Holyoke College Fund the Future Research Endowment 2015
- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Postdoctoral Fellowship 2012
- Gonzalez-Vilaplana Award, Swarthmore College 2006

PUBLICATIONS (asterisk indicates undergraduate co-author)

1. "Coupling between apical contractility and basal adhesion allow epithelia to collectively sense and respond to substrate topography over long distances" **K.E. Broaders**, A.E. Cerchiari, Z.J. Gartner. *Integr. Biol.* 2015, 7, 1611–1621.
2. "A strategy for tissue self-organization that is robust to cellular heterogeneity and plasticity." A. Cerchiari, J.C. Garbe, M.E. Todhunter, N.Y. Jee, **K.E. Broaders**, D. Peehl, M.A. LaBarge, T. Desai, M. Thomson, Z.J. Gartner. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.* 2015, 112, 7, 2287–2292
3. "Exclusive formation of monovalent quantum dot imaging probes by steric exclusion." J. Farlow, D. Seo, **K.E. Broaders**, M. Taylor, R.D. Vale, Y.W. Jun, Z.J. Gartner. *Nat. Methods.* 2013, 10, 1203–1205.
4. "Chemically programmed cell adhesion with membrane-anchored oligonucleotides." N.S. Selden, M.E. Todhunter, N.Y. Jee, J.S. Liu, **K.E. Broaders**, Z.J. Gartner. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2012, 134, 765–768.
5. "Mannosylated Dextran Nanoparticles: a pH-Sensitive System Engineered for Immunomodulation through Mannose Targeting." L. Cui, J.A. Cohen, **K.E. Broaders**, T.T. Beaudette, J.M.J. Fréchet. *Bioconjugate Chem.* 2011, 22, 949–957.
6. "A Biocompatible Oxidation-Triggered Carrier Polymer with Potential in Therapeutics." **K.E. Broaders**, S. Grandhe*, and J.M.J. Fréchet. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2011, 133, 756–758.
7. "Acid-Degradable Solid-Walled Microcapsules as Environmentally Responsive Burst-release Carriers." **K.E. Broaders**, S.J. Pastine, S. Grandhe*, J.M.J. Fréchet. *Chem. Commun.* 2011, 47, 665–667.
8. "In Vitro Analysis of Acetalated Dextran Microparticles as a Potent Delivery Platform for Vaccine Adjuvants." E.M. Bachelder, T.T. Beaudette, **K.E. Broaders**, J.M.J. Fréchet, M.T. Albrecht, A.J. Mateczun, K.M. Ainslie, J.T. Pesce, A.M. Keane-Myers. *Mol. Pharmaceutics.* 2010, 7, 826–835.
9. "Acetal-Modified Dextran Microparticles with Controlled Degradation Kinetics and Surface Functionality for Gene Delivery in Phagocytic and Non-Phagocytic Cells." J.A. Cohen, T.T. Beaudette, J.L. Cohen, **K.E. Broaders**, E.M. Bachelder, J.M.J. Fréchet. *Adv. Mater.* 2010, 22, 3593–3597.
10. "Chemoselective Ligation in the Functionalization of Polysaccharide-Based Particles." T.T. Beaudette, J.A. Cohen, E.M. Bachelder, **K.E. Broaders**, J.L. Cohen, E.G. Engleman, and J.M.J. Fréchet. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2009, 131, 10360–10361.
11. "In Vivo Studies on the Effect of Co-Encapsulation of CpG DNA and Antigen in Acid-Degradable Microparticle Vaccines." T.T. Beaudette, E.M. Bachelder, J.A. Cohen, A.C. Obermeyer, **K.E. Broaders**, J.M.J. Fréchet, E.-S. Kang, I. Mende, W.W. Tseng, M.G. Davidson, and E.G. Engleman. *Mol. Pharmaceutics.* 2009, 6, 1160–1169.
12. "Acetalated dextran is a chemically and biologically tunable material for particulate immunotherapy." **K.E. Broaders**, J.A. Cohen, T.T. Beaudette, E.M. Bachelder, and J.M.J. Fréchet. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.* 2009, 106, 5497–5502.
13. "Acid-Degradable Polyurethane Particles for Protein-Based Vaccines: Biological Evaluation and in Vitro Analysis of Particle Degradation Products." E.M. Bachelder, T.T. Beaudette, **K.E. Broaders**, S.E. Paramonov, J. Dashe, and J.M.J. Fréchet. *Mol. Pharmaceutics* 2008, 5, 876–884.
14. "Acetal-Derivatized Dextran: An Acid-Responsive Biodegradable Material for Therapeutic Applications." E.M. Bachelder, T.T. Beaudette, **K.E. Broaders**, and J.M.J. Fréchet. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2008, 130, 10494–10495.

PATENT

1. "Acid-degradable and bioerodible modified polyhydroxylated materials." E.M. Bachelder, T.T. Beaudette, **K.E. Broaders**, and J.M.J. Fréchet. International patent WO2010005847, filed July, 2008

PRESENTATIONS

1. **K.E. Broaders**, Z.J. Gartner. "Structured Substrates for the Investigation of Shape-Mediated Behavior." 2012 National Meeting of the American Society for Cell Biology; San Francisco. December 18, 2012.
2. **K.E. Broaders**, J.A. Cohen, T.T. Beaudette, E.M. Bachelder, and J.M.J. Fréchet. "Acid-Sensitive Modified Polysaccharides for Use in Cancer Immunotherapy." 239th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society; San Francisco. March 21, 2010.
3. **K.E. Broaders**, J.A. Cohen, T.T. Beaudette, E.M. Bachelder, and J.M.J. Fréchet. "Acetalated Dextran. A Safe Effective Material for Microparticulate Immunotherapy.." Gordon Research Conference – Drug Carriers in Medicine and Biology. August 17, 2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Chemical Society