

Curriculum vitae

Robert James Woods, Ph.D.

Education

- 1985—1990 Ph.D. (Computational and Carbohydrate Chemistry)
 School of Graduate Studies and Research, Queen's University at Kingston, Canada
- 1981—1985 B.Sc. (Honors, Engineering Chemistry)
 Faculty of Applied Science, Queen's University at Kingston, Canada

Appointments

- 2020—2020 Member of the 2021 Emil Fischer Award Selection Committee
- 2020—Present Adjunct Professor, Center for Molecular Modeling, University of Georgia, Athens
- 2019—2020 Chair, National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) Glycoscience Advisory Group
- 2015—Present Core Faculty, Complex Carbohydrate Research Center, Office of Research
- 2015—Present Member, Center for Drug Discovery, College of Pharmacy
- 2014—Present Courtesy Faculty Member, Institute of Bioinformatics
- 2009—2012 Courtesy Faculty, Department of Chemistry, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences - Division of Physical & Mathematical Sciences
- 2012—Present Member, Faculty of Infectious Disease (UGA), Athens
- 2008—2014 Professor, School of Chemistry, National University of Ireland, Galway
- 2008—2012 Leader, 3-D Structural Glycobiology Subgroup, Consortium for Functional Glycomics (Scripps)
- 2007—Present President, Glycosensors and Diagnostics, LLC.
- 2007—Present Professor, Complex Carbohydrate Research Center and Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Georgia, Athens
- 2006—Present Adjunct Professor, Department of Chemistry, National University of Ireland Galway
- 2002—2007 Associate Professor, Complex Carbohydrate Research Center and Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Georgia, Athens
- 1998—Present Adjunct Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Georgia, Athens
- 1998—Present Graduate Program Faculty, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences - Division of Biological Sciences
- 1995—2002 Assistant Professor, Complex Carbohydrate Research Center and Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Georgia, Athens
- 1994—1995 Term Scientist, Institute for Biological Sciences, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Canada
- 1991—1994 Postdoctoral Fellow, Glycobiology Institute, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- 1990—1991 Postdoctoral Fellow, Laboratory for Molecular Modeling, University of North Carolina

University Governance

- 2014—Present Chair, Integrated Life Science Interest Groups
- 2014—Present Chair, Structural Biology Interest Group
- 2011—Present Member, Center for Drug Discovery
- 2009—Present Chair, Computer Lab Oversight Committee
- 2008—2011 Member, Life Sciences Area Committee for Appointment and Reappointment
- 2004—2005 Member, Integrative Life Sciences (Systems Biology) Task Force
- 1998—2008 Member, Molecular Biosciences Graduate Program Working Committee
- 1995—2005 Member, Faculty Search Committees
- 1995—1999 Member, Research Computing Subcommittee on Curriculum Development
- 1995—2005 Member, Research Computing Advisory Committee

1995—1998 Member, Campus Information Technology Forum

Peer Advising

2014—2017 External Mentor for Dr. Henry Wan, Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE)
2012—2015 Scientific Advisory Board Member, Gates Foundation Award to Dr. Shan Lu

Memberships in Professional Organizations

2020—2024 Member, Board of Directors for the Society for Glycobiology
2019—2021 Chair-Elect, Northeast Georgia American Chemical Society Section
2009—Present Fellow, Royal Society of Chemistry
2004—2014 Member, Consortium for Functional Glycomics
1999—Present Member, Society for Glycobiology
1991—2009 Member, Royal Society of Chemistry
1990—Present Member, American Chemical Society

Journal Editorial Service

2015—Present Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Biological Chemistry*
2011—Present Member, Editorial Board, *Glycobiology*
2008—2012 Member, Editorial Board *International Journal of Carbohydrate Chemistry*
2003—2012 Member, Editorial Board, *Carbohydrate Research*

Services as Grant Reviewer

National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Petroleum Research Fund, Research Corporation, National Research Council of Canada

Ad hoc member of NIH Review Panel for Biophysics Fellowships (2004)

Ad hoc member of the NIH Macromolecular Structure and Function B study section, responsible for reviewing glycoscience applications (2006)

Services as Journal Reviewer

Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, Biophysical Journal, Biopolymers, Canadian Journal of Chemistry, Carbohydrate Research, Chemical Physics Letters, Glycobiology, European Journal of Organic Chemistry, Folia Parasitologica, International Journal of Quantum Chemistry, Journal of Molecular Graphics and Modeling, Journal of the American Chemical Society, Journal of Biological Chemistry, Journal of Computational Chemistry, Journal of Molecular Biology, Journal of Physical Chemistry, Nucleic Acids Research, Nature Chemical Biology, Nature, Nature Scientific Reports, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Proteins

Honors

2014 UGA Faculty Entrepreneur of the Year

Instructional Activities

Teaching Philosophy:

I was trained as a theoretical chemist, but during my early teaching to biochemistry undergraduates I learned that to adopt a very different approach to what I might use with chemistry students. This was an extremely important discovery for me as it broadened my perspective on teaching approaches. I had to rethink how to present the material without, for example, the need for advanced calculus or physics, while still ensuring that the core topics were effectively presented. Subsequently, I have adopted a teaching approach wherein I present the material from multiple perspectives, which I believe has enabled me to reach students with highly diverse

backgrounds. As a concrete example, for approximately two decades, I have taught a graduate course in molecular modeling that is cross listed between the Departments of Bioinformatics, Chemistry, and Biochemistry. The course comprises lectures and hands-on computer modeling. To overcome individual background weaknesses inevitably requires considerable review material, which runs the risk of boring some students. To help keep all students engaged, we often divide into groups and treat the material like Trivia Night. Some groups do well on computing, others better on protein structure, etc. In general, this reflects my view that engaging everyone in the class is essential for maintaining their interest and promoting true comprehension. Additionally, when possible, I like to have students participate in presentations of their project results, which provides an opportunity for them to improve as presenters, a skill that is highly relevant to all future careers, but particularly science. During such class discussions, I strive to demonstrate an open mind, a critical but encouraging attitude, as well as high expectations. I hope that I can ultimately inspire and encourage such traits in the students as well.

Courses Taught

Year	Semester	Title of course
2021 — Present	Spring	CHEM/BCMB/BINF 8330 (Macromolecular Simulations)
2017 — Present	Fall	BCMB 8130 (Advanced Topics in Glycobiology)
2017 — Present	Fall	CHEM/BCMB 8390 (Special Topics in Organic Chemistry)
2015 — Present	Spring	BCMB/CBIO/GENE 8112 (Advanced Genetics, Cell, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology I)
2017 — 2019	Spring	CHEM/BCMB/BINF 8330 (Macromolecular Simulations)
2017 — 2019	Spring	CHEM/BCMB/BINF 8330 (Macromolecular Simulations)
2019	Spring	BCMB 4200/6200 (BioTechnology)
2006 — 2015	Spring	CHEM/BCMB/BINF 8330 (Molecular Modeling and Structure Computations)
2011 — 2012	Spring	BCMB 4970 (Laboratory Research in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology II)
2006 — 2010	Spring	CHEM/BCMB/BINF 8330 (Molecular Modeling and Structure Computations)
	Fall	BCMB 8210 (Computational Methods in Bioinformatics)
2003 — 2005	Spring	CHEM/BCMB/BINF 8330 (Molecular Modeling and Structure Computations)
		BCMB 4110 (Physical Biochemistry)
	Fall	BCMB 8210 (Computational Methods in Bioinformatics)
2002 — 2010	Spring	BCMB 4970 (Laboratory Research in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology II)
		CHEM 8330/BCMB 8200, BCMB 4110,
	Fall	BCMB 4970
2001	Spring	BCMB 4970
	Fall	CHEM 8200/BCMB 8200 (Molecular Modeling and Structure Computations)
		BCMB 4110, BCMB 4970, BCMB 8010 (Advanced Biochemistry)
2000	Spring	BCMB 4970, CHEM 8200/BCMB 8200, GENE 8910 (DNA Modeling)
	Fall	BCMB 4970, BCMB 4110
1999	Fall	BCMB 4110, BCMB 4970, CHEM 8200/BCMB 8200,
		BCMB 8130 (Advanced Topics in Glycobiology)
1998	Spring	BCMB 8020
	Fall	BCMB 8010, BCMB 4110, CHEM 8200/BCMB 8200
1997	Fall	BCMB 8010
1996	Winter	BCMB 8020
	Spring	BCMB 8110 (Advanced Topics in Protein Structure-Function Relationships)
	Fall	BCMB 8010
1995	Winter	CHEM 8340 (Organic Spectroscopic Analysis)
	Fall	BCMB 8010

Service in Mentoring, Supervising and Teaching

Mentoring philosophy:

I aim to provide mentees in my laboratory (from undergraduates to research fellows) with the opportunity to develop both technical and professional skills while carrying out their research projects. My broader role is to help them formulate their ideas into a coherent and productive research

experience that will lead to high quality publications, a thesis, and the training they need for their chosen career, while also integrating their interests with my goals for the entire team. Our research spans computational modeling, physical biochemistry, and organic synthesis, and mentees are encouraged to take advantage of opportunities for cross-disciplinary training. I help to promote a sense of belonging for all group members through regular weekly meetings as well as informal dialogue and group activities. I have learned that each mentee requires a tailored interaction style to help them achieve their goals and help them feel valued within the group. During their annual evaluations, as well as on an ad hoc basis, each mentee is asked to express their individual goals and we work together to define their needs. As a mentor, I strive to keep an open-mind, to recognize that each mentee has unique talents and needs, and also to challenge each mentee to develop a clear understanding of how their research fits into the broader needs of society. I attempt to accommodate the needs of each mentee in response to these discussions. I continually work towards creating a positive environment for all trainees by creating a welcoming environment that promotes diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Each mentee is encouraged to create a Professional Development Plan (PDP) that documents their goals, outlines the required skills, and any additional training required to meet these objectives. These PDPs are updated yearly, providing the mentees with a clear sense of their progress toward achieving their goals. Mentees are provided with opportunities to present their research at local, national, and international meetings, with preliminary feedback and guidance being provided through group meetings and Departmental seminars. As part of their professional development, mentees participate in discussions of scientific ethics, and the responsible conduct of research (RCR), often with examples from current literature. Whenever possible, I try to provide mentees with the opportunity to mentor their more junior colleagues, so that by the end of their time in my group, mentees will not only have attained scientific independence, but also strong communication and leadership skills.

Mentored Postdoctoral Research Associates

Current

Foley, B. Lachele, PhD, UGA	(2005 —)	Sood, Amika, PhD, UGA	(2022 —)
Grant, Oliver PhD, NUIG	(2014 —)	Xiao, Yao, PhD, UGA	(2023 —)
Mahmoud, Sawsan, PhD, UGA	(2022 —)	Holmes, Sam, PhD, UGA	(2023 —)

Previous

Ji, Ye “Mia”, PhD, UGA	(2018 — 2021)	DeMarco, Mari L., PhD, WUSL	(2006 — 2011)
Wang, Xiacong, PhD, UGA	(2015 — 2020)	Yang, Lori PhD, NUIG	(2008 — 2011)
Sood, Amika, PhD, UGA	(2017 — 2019)	Kadirvelraj, Renu PhD, IIT	(2001 — 2008)
Xue, Xingran PhD, UGA	(2015 — 2018)	Seyfried, Nick D. PhD, Oxford	(2004 — 2006)
Makineni, Spandana PhD UGA	(2011 — 2016)	Dyekjaer, Jane PhD, DTU	(2003 — 2005)
Pathiaseril, Ahamed PhD, UGA	(1995 — 2014)	Gonzales, Jorge Ph.D., UCL UK	(2002 — 2005)
Ito, Keigo PhD, UGA	(2011 — 2014)	Kirschner, Karl PhD, UGA	(2000 — 2004)
Weisser, Nina PhD, NUIG	(2008 — 2013)	Cooney, Mike PhD, Princeton	(1999 — 2000)
Fadda, Elisa PhD, NUIG	(2008 — 2013)	Temple, Wolfram PhD, Salford	(1998 — 2000)
Renders, Marleen PhD, NUIG	(2010 — 2011)		

Mentored Post-Graduate Students

Current

Gazaway, Eliza – BCMB, PhD	(2023 —)	LaMore, Paige – BCMB, PhD	(2020 —)
Lee, Alexander Hung – BCMB, PhD	(2023 —)	Hu, Huimin – CHEM, M.S.	(2014 — 2015)
Kandel, Rajan – BINF, PhD	(2023 —)	Montgomery, David – BINF, PhD	(2018 —)
Yang, Zhe – CHEM, PhD	(2022 —)		

Previous

Xiao, Yao – BCMB, PhD	(2017 — 2023)	Oliver Grant – NUIG/CHEM Ph.D.	(2009 — 2013)
Dakhal, Sachi – BINF, M.S.	(2020 — 2022)	Martin, Joanne – NUIG/CHEM, Ph.D	(2009 — 2013)
Zhang, Jie – CHEM	(2019 — 2020)	Samli, Kausar – BCMB, Ph.D.	(2009 — 2013)
Kim, Joo L. Esther – BCMB, M.S	(2015 — 2017)	Tessier, Matthew – CHEM, Ph.D.	(2008 — 2013)
Thieker, David – BCMB, Ph.D.	(2013 — 2017)	Bunn, Haden – CHEM	(2013)
Ji, Ye – CHEM, Ph.D.	(2012 — 2017)	Charvatova, Olga – BCMB, M.S.	(2008 — 2010)
Rahbarinia, Delaram CSCI, M.S.	(2014 — 2016)	Ding, Liren – CS, M.S.	(2007 — 2008)
Sood, Amika – BINF, Ph.D.	(2012 — 2016)	Yongye, Austin – CHEM, Ph.D.	(2003 — 2008)
Wang, Xiaocong – CHEM, Ph.D.	(2012 — 2015)	Elking, Denny – CHEM, Ph.D.	(2003 — 2007)
Singh, Arunima – BINF, Ph.D.	(2012 — 2015)	Ford, Michael – BCMB, Ph.D.	(1998 — 2004)
Nivedha, Anita – BINF, Ph.D.	(2012 — 2015)	Tschampel, Sarah – CHEM, Ph.D.	(2001 — 2005)
Makeneni, Spandana – BINF, Ph.D.	(2012 — 2015)	Barnes, Jarrod – BCMB, M.S.	(2002 — 2005)
Hadden, Jodi – CHEM, Ph.D.	(2008 — 2014)		

Mentored Post-Graduate Research Assistants**Current****Previous**

Jakkannapally, Hemanth CSCI	(2023 — 2023)	Xue, Xingran CSCI	(2013 — 2015)
Talekar, Rutuja Dhananjay, CSCI	(2021 — 2022)	Akella, Venkatasriam CSCI	(2011 — 2012)
Mehta, Raj Jayesh, CSCI	(2020 — 2021)	Davis, Robert, CSCI	(2011 — 2012)
Jaiswal, Ayush, CSCI	(2017 — 2019)	Wang, Yiping CSCI, Ph.D.	(2010 — 2011)
Chalmers, Gordon, CSCI	(2013 — 2019)	Li, Qi CSCI, M.S.	(2009 — 2010)
Patel, Chatali CSCI	(2016 — 2017)	Man Chon U, CSCI, Ph.D.	(2009)
Aggeles, James Christian CSCI	(2015 — 2016)	Kawatkar, Sameer – CHEM, Ph.D.	(2006)
Khatamian, Alireza CSCI	(2013 — 2016)		

Mentored Undergraduate Students**Current****Previous**

Gazaway, Eliza, BCMB	(2021 — 2022)	Shin, Aimee BCMB	(2010 — 2010)
Dutta, Priti, BCMB	(2021 — 2022)	Powers, Forrest BCMB	(2009 — 2010)
Brown, Izabelle	(2021 — 2022)	Deal, Josh BCMB	(2009 — 2010)
Chamala, Raghuveer Reddy, FINA	(2022 — 2022)	Cleveland, Curtis BCMB	(2009 — 2010)
Enriquez, Ervin	(2019 — 2020)	O'Brien, Deirdre NUIG/UREKA	(2009 — 2009)
Bare, John	(2019 — 2020)	Gallagher, Thomas NUIG/UREKA	(2009 — 2009)
Hill, Clare, CHEM	(2018 — 2020)	Duffy, Fiona NUIG/UREKA	(2009 — 2009)
Cook, Brittney, CSCI	(2018 — 2020)	Thompson, Stephen CHEM	(2008 — 2010)
Kohler, Thomas, CHEM	(2018 — 2019)	Nesbitt, Daniel BCMB	(2008 — 2009)
Rios, Alexandra, JOUR	(2018 — 2018)	O'Connell, Carol NUIG/UREKA	(2008 — 2008)
Acheampong, Afua CSCI	(2018 — 2018)	Byrne, Noel NUIG/UREKA	(2008 — 2008)
Soleyen, Helyne, ENGR	(2017 — 2018)	Butler, Brittany BCMB	(2007 — 2008)
Murphy, Nathalie	(2017 — 2018)	Shaw, Rachana BCMB	(2007 — 2007)
Felix, Thomas, BCMB	(2017 — 2018)	Kizzard, Thomas	(2007 — 2007)
Ang, Yik Wei MIS	(2017 — 2018)	Ellis, Whitney BCMB	(2006 — 2007)
Templeton, J. Davis, CSCI	(2016 — 2019)	Gamble, John BCMB	(2005 — 2006)
Qadri, Hussain	(2016 — 2017)	Chang, Michael BCMB	(2005 — 2006)
Peddineni, Manasa	(2016 — 2017)	Sumner, Emily BCMB	(2004 — 2006)
Kalagara, Swetha	(2016 — 2017)	Blake, Nathan BCMB	(2004 — 2005)
Miller, Brett Alexander	(2015 — 2016)	Brenner, Michael BCMB	(2004 — 2004)
Santos, Matthew Alex CSCI	(2015 — 2015)	Thomas, Alicia BCMB	(2002 — 2003)
Wah, Stefan ENGR	(2014 — 2017)	Anderson, William Ray BCMB	(2002 — 2003)
Roh, Jaehyeok	(2014 — 2016)	Tran, Doannie BCMB	(2000 — 2002)
Argo, Jackson MATH	(2012 — 2014)	Sundara, Sompathana BCMB	(2000 — 2002)
Fitzgerald, Edward NUIG	(2012 — 2012)	Barnes, Jarrod BCMB	(2000 — 2002)
Parikh, Akshita BCMB	(2011 — 2012)	Cassidy, Juliana Strathclyde, U. UK	(2000 — 2000)
Blackmon, Bret CHEM	(2011 — 2011)	Yang, Abraham BCMB	(1998 — 2000)

Stringfellow, Stephen BCMB	(2010 — 2011)	Turnipseed, Wendi BCMB	(1998 — 1998)
Peng, Emily BCMB	(2010 — 2011)	Chappelle, Ryan BCMB	(1997 — 1999)
Smith, Hannah NUIG/UREKA	(2010 — 2010)	Collins, Kevin BCMB	(1996 — 1997)

Mentored Visiting Scientists

	Huazhong Agricultural University, Wuhan, China	JAN 2024	— APR 2024
Wang, Xiaocong	Åbo Akademi Univ., Turku, Finland	JAN 2022	— APR 2022
Alix, Marion	Volunteer	MAR 2021	— JUN 2022
Mahmoud, Sawsan	Queensland Univ. of Tech., Brisbane, Australia	MAY 2017	— MAY 2017
Tang, Ming	Univ. North Carolina, Chapel Hill	March 2015	— APR 2015
Hsieh, Po-Hung	Tel Aviv Univ., Israel	SEP 2014	— SEP 2014
Amon, Ron	Univ. Edinburgh, Scotland	APR 2014	— MAY 2014
Panagos, Charalampos	National Univ. Ireland, Galway	MAY 2013	— AUG, 2013
Hu, Xiao	National Univ. Ireland, Galway	MAY 2012	— JUL 2012
Fitzgerald, Edward	Pembroke College, UK	MAR 2011	— MAR 2011
Pikoula, Maria,	Univ. of Seville, Spain	MAR 2011	— MAY 2011
García, Juan Carlos	National Univ. Ireland, Galway	JAN 2009	— SEP 2009
Muñoz	Univ. Oslo, Norway	JAN 2009	— SEP 2009
Kenny, Diarmuid	NRC, Canada	AUG 2007	— AUG 2007
Abshiru, Nebiyu Ali	Man. Univ., UK	APR 2006	— APR 2006
Hand, Christine	Man. Univ., UK	MAR 2006	— MAR 2006
Almond, Andrew,	Univ. Alberta, Canada	JUN 2006	— JUN 2006
Bryce, Richard,	USDA, LA	OCT 2005	— MAY 2006
Seo, Mikyung	USDA, LA	OCT 2005	— MAY 2006
French, Alfred	Univ. Picardie, FR	DEC 2005	— MAR 2006
Johnson, Glenn	Univ. di Napoli, Italy	2002	— 2003
Siriwardena, Aloysius			
DeNisco, Mauro,			

Service on Advisory, Examining, and Reading Committees

Current

Mubassir, M. H. M., PhD, PHRM
 Tseng, Po-Sen, PhD, CHEM
 Venkat, Aarya, PhD, BMB

Previous

Ambre, Shailesh G. PhD, CHEM	Feng, Yuan, PhD, BINF
Arachchige, Sameera S. PhD, CHEM	Goldstein, Jason PhD, BMB
Astronomo, Rena PhD, BMB	Gu, Yi, CHEM (2013 – 2022)
Bahrainwala, Tasneem PhD, CHEM	Harding, Drew, PhD, CHEM
Berardinelli, Steven J., PhD, BMB	Hammond, Dorothy PhD, IOB
Bordas, Leslie, MS, CHEM	Horanyi, Peter PhD, BMB
Calhoun, John PhD, BMB	Ingale, Sampat PhD, CHEM
Cameron, Delroy M.S., CS	Manatunga, Ishanka, PhD, CHEM
Cato, David PhD, CHEM	Kalelkar, Sandeep PhD, CHEM
Chad McKee, PhD, CHEM	Kim, John Hyunwoo, PhD, BMB
Chen, YuJie, PhD, BMB	King, Daniel PhD, CHEM
Chinoy, Zoeisha PhD, CHEM	King, Rollin PhD, CHEM
Cowart, Darin PhD, CHEM	Li, Yanhong PhD, CHEM
Crippen, Clay S., PhD, MBIO	Lu, Jianyun PhD, CHEM
Ding, Liren M.S., CSCI	Lycknert, Kristiina PhD, CHEM (U. of Stockholm, Sweden)
Ehlers, Tedman J. PhD, CHEM	Majumdar, Debatosh, PhD, CHEM
Embers, Brian PhD, CHEM	Nagelkerke, Ruby, PhD, CHEM (Queen's U., Canada)
Park, Younghhee PhD, BMB	Tracy, Alex PhD, BMB
Purvis, Leslie M.S., CHEM	Wantuch, Paeton PhD, BMB
Quirke, Jonathan, PhD, CHEM	Wang, Xiao PhD, CHEM
Ramanathan, Chandu PhD, PHRM	Wodrich, Matthew PhD, CHEM

Renfrew, Matthew PhD, BMB
Roy, Debjani PhD, CHEM
Roychowdhury, Abhijit PhD, CHEM
Santhanam, Balaji PhD, CHEM
Sharma, Amrita, PhD, CELL
Simon, Paul PhD, BMB

Wu, Judy PhD, CHEM
Xie, Boer, PhD, CHEM
Yeung, Wayland, PhD, BINF
Zheng, Ruan, PhD, BCMB
Zhou, Yan, PhD, CHEM

Patents

U.S. Patent Publication No.:	PCT Application US 2021/0009975 A1
WIPO International Publication No.:	WO2018/200478 A2
Title:	Sialic Acid Binding Polypeptide
Status:	Published: January 14, 2021
Role:	Co-Inventor
U.S. Provisional Application Serial No.:	PCT /US2015/02637 4
WIPO International Publication No.:	WO2015/161201
Title:	Carbohydrate-binding Protein
Status:	Published July 23, 2019
Role:	Co-Inventor
Israeli Patent Application No.:	212806
WIPO International Publication No.:	2010/068817
Title:	Catalytically Inactive Carbohydrate Processing Enzyme, Methods and Uses Thereof
Status:	Published June 28, 2018
Role:	Co-Inventor
U.S. Patent Publication No.:	PCT Application PCT/US2013/031238
WIPO International Publication No.:	WO2013/138563
Title:	Glycomimetics to Inhibit Pathogen-host Interactions
Status:	Published March 28, 2017
Role:	Co-Inventor
International Application No.:	PCT/US2012/0272 11
WIPO International Publication No.:	WO2012/118928 A2
Title:	Glycoprofiling with Multiplexed Suspension Arrays
Status:	Published September 7, 2012
Role:	Co-Inventor
International Application No.:	PCT/US2009/067582
WIPO International Publication No.:	WO/2010/068817
Title:	Glycan-Specific Analytical Tools
Status:	Published June 17, 2010
Role:	Co-Inventor

Currently Funded Research Projects (Total ~ \$6M Direct)

R01AI155975	6/9/2021 – 5/31/2026
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$1,051,155)
Title:	Selecting HA Glycosylation for Improved Vaccine Responses
Role on Project:	Co-PI (w/ Joseph Zaia)
DMR-1933525	08/01/2020—01/31/2025
Agency (Amount):	NSF (\$3,187,356)
Title:	MIP: GlycoMIP – Automating the Synthesis Rationally Designed Glycomaterials

Role on Project:	Co-PI (w/ Maren Roman)
R01GM140201	12/1/2021– 7/31/2024
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$385,616)
Title:	Novel Carbohydrate-binding Antibodies to Human Glycans Using the Lamprey System
Role on Project:	Co-PI (w/ Richard Cummings)
R01GM135473	9/1/2020 – 5/31/2025 (No-Cost Extension)
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$1,556,705)
Title:	Computational Tools to Aid the Design of Glycomimetic Agents
Role on Project:	PI
R24GM136984	05/01/2020—04/30/2024
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$1,434,500)
Title:	Transitioning GLYCAM-Web to a Self-sustaining Carbohydrate Modeling Service
Role on Project:	PI

Significant Former Support (Total ~ \$19M Direct):

R01GM134335	07/01/2019—4/30/2023
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$329,164)
Title:	Sparse NMR Labeling Approach to Glycoprotein Structure and Function
Role on Project:	Co-I (w/James Prestegard)
CHE-2002625	08/15/2020—07/31/2023
Agency (Amount):	NSF (\$72,000)
Title:	Collaborative Research: Conformational Equilibria of Biologically Important Saccharides and Related Biomolecules
Role on Project:	Co-PI (w/ Anthony Serianni)
R56AG06808901	9/15/2020 – 8/31/2022 (No-Cost Extension)
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$271,400)
Title:	Regulation of microglia in Alzheimer's disease by Siglecs and Siglec
Role on Project:	Co-PI (w/ Ronald Schnaar)
DMR-2034567	08/10/2020—06/30/2022 (No-Cost Extension)
Agency (Amount):	NSF (\$67,444)
Title:	RAPID: Rational Design of Biomimetic, Virus-Trapping Polymers
Role on Project:	Co-PI (w/ Maren Roman & Michael Schulz)
U01GM125267	09/01/2017—6/30/2022
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$337,047)
Title:	Computational and Informatics Resources and Tools for Glycoscience Research
Role on Project:	Co-I (w/ Michael Tiemeyer)
U01CA221216	08/01/2019—07/31/2021
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$658,026)
Title:	GlyProbit: Tools to Curate Glycan Structure Pre and Post Deposition in the PDB

Role on Project:	PI
P41GM103390	02/01/12—01/31/21
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$1,277,028)
Title:	Research Resource for Integrated Glycotechnology
Role on Project:	SI
P41RR005351	02/01/97—01/31/11
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$3,872,714)
Title:	Resource Center for Biomedical Complex Carbohydrates
Role on Project:	SI
U01CA207824	09/01/2016—08/31/2019
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$1,724,695)
Title:	Tools to Enable Non-specialists to Model Glycoconjugates and Glycan-Protein Interactions
Role on Project:	Co-PI (w/ Bethany L. Foley)
R56AG062342	09/30/18 – 08/31/19
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$96,150)
Title:	Defining the role of keratan sulfate recognition in Alzheimer's Disease progression
Role:	PI
R01GM127267	06/01/2018—2/29/2020
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$76,496)
Title:	Molecular Structure Determination by Mass Spectrometry and Computational Modeling
Role on Project:	SI (w/ James Prestegard)
R01HL128237	06/01/2015—05/31/2018
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$120,000)
Title:	A PSGL-1 Glycopeptide Mimetic for Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism
Role on Project:	Co-PI (w/ Elliot Chaikof)
R01DK107405	03/01/2015—02/28/2018
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$50,400)
Title:	A PSGL-1 Glycopeptide Mimetic for Treatment of Metabolic Syndrome
Role on Project:	Co-PI (w/ Elliot Chaikof)
CHE-1402744	08/01/2015—07/31/2017
Agency (Amount):	NSF (\$136,824)
Title:	Conformational Equilibria of Biologically Relevant Oligosaccharides
Role on Project:	Co-PI (w/ Anthony Serianni)
R41GM113351	01/15/2015—12/31/2016
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$159,598)
Title:	High-specificity Affinity Reagents for the Detection of Glycan Sialylation
Role on Project:	Co-PI (w/ Loretta Yang)
R01GM096049	12/01/2011 – 11/30/2016
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$131,860)
Title:	Improved Hydroxyl Radical Footprinting for Modeling Protein

Role on Project:	Structure Co-PI (w/ Joshua Sharp)
R42GM086991	09/01/2015—08/31/2016
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$377,080)
Title:	High-Specificity Affinity Reagents for N-Glycosylation Site Mapping and Glycomics
Role on Project:	Co-PI (w/ Loretta Yang)
R01GM100058	05/01/12—02/29/16
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$266,877)
Title:	Continued Development and Maintenance of Glycam-Web
Role on Project:	Co-PI (w/ Bethany L. Foley)
R01GM094919	09/01/10—08/31/14
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$1,525,125)
Title:	UREKA: Integrating Experiment & Theory to Characterize Diagnostic Antibody Specificity
Role on Project:	PI
08/IN.1/B2070	09/01/09—08/31/14
Agency (Amount):	SFI (€1,171,425)
Title:	Virtual Glycan Array Development and Carbohydrate Receptor Engineering
Role on Project:	PI
RCS1103	07/01/11—06/30/13
Agency (Amount):	SFI (€79,280)
Title:	Development of Anti-Adhesion Based Influenza Blockers
Role on Project:	PI
RCS1075	10/01/10—09/30/12
Agency (Amount):	SFI (€77,280)
Title:	Quantifying the Influence of Point Mutations on Receptor Binding in Influenza Hemagglutinin: Toward the A Priori Prediction of Species Specificity
Role on Project:	PI
RCS932	09/01/09—09/01/12
Agency (Amount):	SFI (€72,009)
Title:	Molecular Recognition of Glycans in Human Disease
Role on Project:	PI
RSF0877	01/01/09—01/01/12
Agency (Amount):	SFI (€206,250)
Title:	Undergraduate Research Experience & Knowledge Award (UREKA) Site in Molecular Recognition
Role on Project:	PI
R01GM055230	03/01/97—08/31/11
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$1,612,811)
Title:	Computational Analysis of Carbohydrate Antigenicity
Role on Project:	PI
07/RP1/B1321	04/01/08—04/01/10
Agency (Amount):	SFI (€999,120)
Title:	Characterizing Molecular Interactions in Glycoscience

Role on Project:	PI
R41GM086991	09/01/09—08/31/11
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$166,691)
Title:	High-specificity Affinity Reagents for N-glycosylation Site Mapping and Glycomics
Role on Project:	PI
GRA.VAC08.E	09/30/2007—06/30/2009
Agency (Amount):	GRA (\$200,000)
Title:	Defining the Structural Basis of Lipid A Variants as Vaccine Adjuvants
Role on Project:	Co-PI (w/ D. Stephens)
RO1DE13982	09/29/00—07/31/05
Agency (Amount):	NIH (\$997,064)
Title:	Oral Candidiasis: Antigen Structure and Vaccine Design
Role on Project:	PI

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- Woods, R.J.** “GLYCAM06, a Generalizable Biomolecular Force Field: Carbohydrates, Lipids, Lipid Bilayers and Glycolipids”, 235th ACS Spring Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 6-11, 2008.
- Woods, R.J.** “Computational Simulations in Glycoscience: Predicting Affinities and Carbohydrate-Protein Structures”, Computational Biophysics with Chemical Accuracy, Antigua, January 14-17 2008.

- Woods, R.J.** "Computational Simulations in Glycoscience: Predicting Carbohydrate Affinities and Carbohydrate-Protein Structures", Annual Glycobiology Society Meeting, Boston, November 11-14, 2007.
- Woods, R.J.** "Computational Docking and Free Energy Calculations applied to Carbohydrate-Protein Interactions", Frontiers in Macromolecular Simulation, Atlanta, Georgia, November 8-9, 2007.
- Woods, R.J.** "Computational Docking and Free Energy Calculations applied to Carbohydrate-Protein Interactions", Frontiers in Macromolecular Simulation, Tilton, New Hampshire, June 17-22, 2007.
- Woods, R.J.** "Computational Simulations in Glycoscience: Predicting Carbohydrate Affinity and Antigenicity", Emerson Center Lectureship Award Symposium, Emory University, April 6, 2007.
- Woods, R.J.** "Computational Glycoscience: Probing Structure-Function Relationships", 10th Annual San Diego Glycobiology Symposium, San Diego, CA, January 19-20, 2007
- Woods, R.J.** "Understanding Carbohydrate Antigenicity: Group B *Streptococcus* type III versus *S. pneumoniae* type 14", IBC's 17th Annual International Conference Antibody Engineering, San Diego, CA, December 10-14, 2006.
- Woods, R.J.** "Evolution of a Polarizable TIP5P-Consistent Force Field", International Conference of Computational Methods in Sciences and Engineering, Chania, Crete, October 27-November 1, 2006.
- Woods, R.J.** "Evolution of a Polarizable TIP5P-Consistent Force Field", Gordon Research Conference (Carbohydrates), Les Diablerets, Switzerland, October 8-13, 2006.
- Woods, R.J.** "Structure and Dynamics of Polysaccharides and Polysaccharide-Protein Complexes", FASEB Meeting on Microbial Polysaccharides of Medical, Agricultural and Industrial Importance, June 17-22, 2006, Tucson, Arizona.
- Woods, R.J.** "Probing 3D Structure-Function Relationships in Glycobiology", Interdisciplinary Translational Glycobiology, Biodesign Center, Arizona State University, Tucson, Arizona, May 11-12, 2006.
- Woods, R.J.** "Molecular Dynamics Simulations of the Endopolygalacturonase II – Octagalacturonate Complex", ACS Spring Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, March 26-30, 2006.
- Woods, R.J.** "Computational Simulations in Glycobiology: Linking Structure and Function", ACS Spring Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, March 26-30, 2006.
- Woods, R.J.** "Integrating Computation and Experiment in Determining Carbohydrate Structure-Function Relationships", National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland, November 30-December 4, 2005.
- Woods, R.J.** "Computational Tools for Understanding Carbohydrate Antigenicity: *Streptococcus agalactiae* (Group B *Streptococcus*) versus *S. pneumoniae*", Annual Society for Glycobiology Meeting, Boston, MA, November 9-12, 2005.
- Woods, R.J.** "A Structural Model for the Antigenicity of Group B *Streptococcus* Type III: The Influence of Sialylation on Antigen Conformation and Affinity", 13th European Carbohydrate Symposium, Bratislava, Slovakia, August 21-26, 2005.
- Woods, R.J.** "A Structural Model for the Antigenicity of Type III Group B *Streptococcus*", Gordon Research Conference (Carbohydrates), Tilton, NH, June 19-25, 2005.
- Woods, R.J.** "Computational Carbohydrate Chemistry: The Interface Between Theory and Experiment", ACS Spring Meeting, Anaheim, California March 28-April 1, 2004.
- Woods, R.J.** "Computational Carbohydrate Chemistry: Water, Water, Everywhere.", Gordon Research Conference (Carbohydrates), Tilton, New Hampshire, June 22-26, 2003.
- Woods, R.J.**, K. N. Kirschner and Jorge Gonzales-Oteriño, "Computational Carbohydrate Chemistry: Water, Water, Everywhere.", 43rd Sanibel Symposium, St. Augustine, Florida, February 22 – March 1, 2003.
- Woods, R.J.**, "Computational Carbohydrate Chemistry: Strengths, Weaknesses and Future Prospects", 223rd American Chemical Society National Meeting, Orlando, Florida, April 7-11, 2002.

Invited Presentations at Seminars and Workshops (87 since 2002)

- Woods, R.J.**, Moremen, K.W., Wells, L., Montgomery, D., Ito, K., Grant, O.C. (**Invited**) "The Role of Spike Protein Glycosylation in Modulating SARS-CoV-2 Antigenicity and Adhesion", Jaroslav Koča Memorial Colloquium on Computational and Structural Biology, Brno, Czech Republic, November 30, 2021.
- Woods, R.J. (Invited)** "Glycomimetics to Inhibit Influenza Infection", PBS Seminar Series, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, November 17, 2021.
- Woods, R.J. (Invited)** "Carbohydrate Modeling" GlycoBootcamp 2021, University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA, July 30, 2021.
- Woods, R.J.**, Grant, O.C., Foley, B.L., Montgomery, D., "Tools for Finding Glycans in the PDB & Modeling 3D Structures of Glycans", Common Fund Glycoscience Program: All-Hands Meeting, Held Virtually, July 6, 2021.

- Woods, R.J. (Invited)** “Computational Methods for Glycomaterials” GlycoMIP Summer School, Virtual, June 10, 2021.
- Woods, R.J. (Invited)** “Carbohydrate–Protein Binding Assays” GlycoMIP Summer School, Virtual, June 9, 2021.
- Woods, R.J.**, Grant. O.C., Peng, W., McBride, R., Paulson, J. C., Hendel, J., Smith, H., Murphy, P. V., Tompkins, S. M., Xiao, T., Ji, Y. **(Invited)** “Glycomimetics to Inhibit Influenza Infection”, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, March 24, 2021.
- Woods, R.J.**, Grant. O.C., Peng, W., McBride, R., Paulson, J. C., Hendel, J., Smith, H., Murphy, P. V., Tompkins, S. M., Xiao, T., Ji, Y. **(Invited)** “Glycomimetics to Inhibit Influenza Infection”, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, February 24, 2021.
- Woods, R.J. (Invited)** “Modeling Glycoproteins and Carbohydrate-protein Binding”, University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 6, 2019.
- Hendel, J., Ji, Y., Smith, H., Glushka, J., Wu, N., Wilson, I.A., Tompkins, S.M., Murphy, P., **Woods, R.J. (Invited)** “Glycomimetics to Inhibit Influenza Infection”, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, November 27, 2018.
- Woods, R.J. (Invited)** “Factors Affecting Carbohydrate-Protein Binding: Understanding Influenza A Specificity” University of Maryland, College Park, MD, November 1, 2018.
- Woods, R.J.**, Schnaar, R., Moremen, K., Westerlind, U. **(Invited)** “Defining the Role of Keratan Sulfate Recognition in Alzheimer's Disease Progression”. Understanding the Role of Glycosylation in Alzheimer's Disease (NIA Workshop), Bethesda, MD, September 19, 2018.
- Woods, R.J. (Invited)** “Computational and Biophysical Data provide New Insights into Carbohydrate Recognition” 7th Charles Warren Workshop, Boston, MA, August 17, 2018.
- Grant, O.C., Chalmers, G.R., **Woods, R.J.** "Rapid Methods for Generating 3D Structures of Glycoproteins" **(Invited)** Master Class in Glyco-Informatics, Lisbon, Portugal, July 15, 2018.
- Grant, O.C., **Woods, R.J.** “Predicting N-glycan Processing Based on Enzyme – Glycan Accessibility“, **(Invited)** 12th Georgia Glycoscience Symposium, Atlanta, GA, April 23, 2018.
- Wu, S., Cooper, J.C., Paul, M.K., Cummings, A.L., Eletr, Z.M., Ben-Arye, S.L., Padler-Karavan, V., Samli, K.N., **Woods, R.J.**, Yang, L. “Novel Sialoglycan Lectenz® Reagents” Glycoprotein Technologies Satellite Meeting, Portland, OR, November 5, 2017.
- Woods, R.J.** “Introducing the Computational Glycosciences Portal: A Question-Driven Interface for Glyco-modeling” Glyco-Bioinformatics Satellite Meeting, Portland, OR, November 5, 2017.
- Woods, R.J.** “3D modeling and glycomics” Basel Bioinformatics Workshop, Basel, Switzerland, September 12, 2017.
- Young, J.Y., **Woods, R.J.** “GlyProbity: tools to curate glycan structure pre and post deposition in the PDB” NIH Common Fund Glycoscience Program: Participating Investigators Meeting, Bethesda, MD, August 31, 2017.
- Foley, B.L., **Woods, R.J.** “Tools to Enable Non-specialists to Model Glycoconjugates and Glycan-protein Interactions” NIH Common Fund Glycoscience Program: Participating Investigators Meeting, Bethesda, MD, August 30, 2017.
- Grant, O.C., **Woods, R.J.** “Predicting N-glycan processing based on enzyme-glycan accessibility” IBBR, Baltimore, MD, March 27, 2017.
- Grant, O.C., Xue, X., Ra, D., Khatamian, A., Foley, B.L., **Woods, R.J.** “Gly-Spec: Glycan 3D Structure and Specificity Prediction”, SFG, New Orleans, LA Nov 19, 2016.
- Grant, O.C., Hadden, J.A., Ye, J., **Woods, R.J.** “A Role for Underlying Glycan Structure in Influenza Binding: Extending the Species Specificity Paradigm”, International Carbohydrate Symposium, New Orleans, LA Jul 18, 2016.
- Grant, O.C., Hadden, J.A., Ye, J., **Woods, R.J.** “A Role for Underlying Glycan Structure in Influenza Binding: Extending the Species Specificity Paradigm”, 99th Canadian Chemistry Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Jun 8, 2016.
- Grant, O.C., Hadden, J.A., Ye, J., **Woods, R.J.** “A Role for Underlying Glycan Structure in Influenza Binding: Extending the Species Specificity Paradigm”, EB 2016 /2016 ASBMB, San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA, Apr 3, 2016.
- Grant, O.C., Hadden, J.A., Ye, J., **Woods, R.J.** “Latest Advances in 3D GlycoStructure Prediction Tools: Glycam-Web”, Transformational Informatics for Glycoscience Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 1, 2015.
- Woods, R.J.** “Predicting N-glycan processing based on enzyme-glycan accessibility”, Society for Glycobiology Annual Meeting, Foggy Bottom, Washington, D.C. October 6-9, 2015

- Grant, O.C., **Woods, R.J.** "Combining 3D Structure with Glycan Array Data Provides Insight into the Origin of Glycan Specificity", University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, October 1, 2015.
- Woods, R.J.** "Understanding Bacterial Polysaccharide Antigenicity: Shape versus Dynamics", National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, August 26, 2015.
- Grant, O.C., Hadden, J.A., Ye, J., Smith, H.M.K., Peng, W., DeVries, R., McBride, R., Paulson, J.C., **Woods, R.J.** "A Role for Underlying Glycan Structure in Influenza Binding: Extending the Species Specificity Paradigm", Eurocarb18, Moscow, Russia, Aug 3, 2015.
- Grant, O.C., Hadden, J.A., Ye, J., Smith, H.M.K., Peng, W., DeVries, R., McBride, R., Paulson, J.C., **Woods, R.J.** "A Role for Underlying Glycan Structure in Influenza Binding: Extending the Species Specificity Paradigm", NIH & FDA Glycoscience Research Day, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, May 28, 2015.
- Woods, R.J.** "Computational Analysis of Polysaccharide Antigenicity", Pfizer Pearl River 2015, Pearl River, NY, Jun 24, 2015.
- Woods, R.J.** "Computationally-Guided Design of Reagents for Glycoscience", GlycoCon 2015, Banff, Alberta, May 5, 2015.
- Singh, A., Warren, C.K., Severin, I.C., Agyekum, I., Duan, J., Amster, J., Proudfoot, A.E.I., Coombe, D.R., **Woods, R.J.** "The Interaction of Heparin Tetrasaccharides with Chemokine CCL5 is modulated by Sulfation Pattern and pH", 1st Southeast Glycoscience Symposium, Atlanta, GA, April 18, 2015.
- Woods, R.J.** "Computational Analysis of Polysaccharide Antigenicity", Pfizer Internal Speaker Series, St. Louis, MO, Apr 8, 2015.
- Woods, R.J.** "Advancing the Structural Paradigm of Influenza Host Recognition", Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, Feb 19, 2015.
- Woods, R.J.** "Computational Analysis of Polysaccharide Antigenicity", Pfizer, WRD – Bio-Therapeutics Pharmaceutical Sciences, St. Louis, MO, April 8, 2015.
- Woods, R.J.** "Advancing the Structural Paradigm of Influenza Host Recognition", Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, February 19, 2015.
- Singh, A., Coombe, D., **Woods, R.J.** "Computational Simulations Applied to Chemokine – Glycosaminoglycan Interactions", University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany, December 12, 2013.
- Grant, O.C., Firsova, D., **Woods, R.J.** "Combining Computational Carbohydrate Grafting with Glycan Array Data to Define the 3D Epitope of Carbohydrate Binding Proteins", University of Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv, Israel, July 6, 2013.
- Woods, R.J.** "The structural basis of binding, non-binding, and false-negative binding in glycan array data", National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, April 25, 2013.
- Tessier, M.B., Grant, O.C., Heimburg-Molinaro, J., Jadey, S., Gulick, A., Glushka, J., Rittenhouse-Olsen, K., **Woods, R.J.** "Computational Carbohydrate Grafting Leads to the Discovery of Novel Glycan-Binding Specificities for an Anti-tumor Antibody", Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, February 22, 2013.
- Woods, R.J.** "Computational Analysis of Glycosaminoglycan Binding to Chemokine CCL5", Department of Chemistry, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, September 21, 2012.
- Woods, R.J.** (Plenary) "Computational Screening of the Human Glycome: Predicting Carbohydrate Binding Specificity", Computational Chemical Biology—Probing Biology with In Silico Tools, Manchester, United Kingdom, September 13, 2012.
- Grant, O.C., Tessier, M.B., Davis, R.T., Foley, B.L., **Woods, R.J.** "Virtual Glycan Array Screening for Specificity Prediction: Application to Glycosidases and Glycosyltransferases", 4th Warren Workshop, Athens, GA, August 10, 2012.
- Woods, R.J.** "The Importance of Including Conformational Properties of Carbohydrates in Automated Docking", NCRR Principal Investigators Meeting, Bethesda, MD, March 29, 2012.
- Tessier, M.B., Heimburg-Molinaro, J., Jadey, S., Gulick, A., Rittenhouse-Olsen, K., **Woods, R.J.** "Computational Carbohydrate Grafting Leads to the Discovery of Novel Glycan-Binding Specificities for an Anti-tumor Antibody", Soka University, Hachioji, Japan, October 11, 2011.
- Tessier, M.B., Grant, O.C., Heimburg-Molinaro, J., Jadey, S., Gulick, A., Glushka, J., Rittenhouse-Olsen, K., **Woods, R.J.** "Leveraging Glycan Array Data with Computational Carbohydrate Grafting to Define the 3D Structure of an Anti-tumor Antibody in Complex with Carbohydrate Antigen", Consortium for Functional Glycomics Participating Investigators Meeting, The Natcher Conference Center, Bethesda, MD, July 29, 2011.

- Woods, R.J.** (Plenary) "Combining Computational Carbohydrate Screening with Glycan Array Data to Define the 3D Epitope of an Anti-tumor Antibody", Conformational Analysis of Carbohydrates & Protein/Carbohydrate Interactions (CAC-PCI), Partenope Conference Centre, Naples, Italy, July 2, 2011.
- Woods, R.J.** "Employing Computational Simulations to Guide Experiment", Albanova University Center, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, May 30, 2011.
- Woods, R.J.**, "Glycam and Glycam-Web Development", AMBER Developers Meeting, Athens, GA, March 3-5, 2011.
- Tessier, M.B., Makeneni, S., Heimburg-Molinaro, J., Jadey, S., Gulick, A., Rittenhouse-Olsen, K., **Woods, R.J.** "Combining Computational Carbohydrate Threading with Glycan Array Data to Define the 3D Epitope of an Anti-tumor Antibody", Center for Non Linear Studies, Los Alamos, NM, February 8, 2011.
- Woods, R.J.** "Computational Methods Applied to the Design of Glycodiagnostics and Therapeutics", School of Chemistry, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, October 2, 2010.
- Woods, R.J.** "Combining Computational Carbohydrate Threading with Glycan Array Data to Define the 3D Epitope of an Anti-tumor Antibody", Royal Society of Chemistry, University of Dundee, Dundee, United Kingdom, August 30, 2010.
- Woods, R.J.** "Combining Computational Carbohydrate Threading with Glycan Array Data to Define the 3D Epitope of an Anti-tumor Antibody", Charles Warren III Workshop, Hindais, Sweden, August 29, 2010.
- Woods, R.J.** "Computationally-Guided Glycoscience: the Conversion of Glycosidases into Carbohydrate-Affinity Reagents", Green Seminar Series, BIOTEC Center, Dresden, Germany, June 18, 2010.
- Woods, R.J.** "Computationally-Guided Glycoscience", University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, June 7, 2010.
- Woods, R.J.** "Computational Glycoscience: Using Simulation to Guide Experimental Design", Molecular Cell Biology Colloquium, University of Luebeck, Luebeck, Germany, May 26, 2010.
- Woods, R.J.** "The Role of Computing in Protein Design: The Conversion of Glycosidases into Carbohydrate-affinity Reagents", Society for General Microbiology, Galway, Ireland, April 15, 2010.
- Woods, R.J.**, "Carbohydrate Threading Applied to 3D Motif Detection in Glycan Array Data", NIH Workshop on Leveraging Glycan Array Screens with Biological, Computational and Structural Data, Bethesda, Maryland, October 23, 2009.
- Woods, R.J.**, "Understanding Bacterial Polysaccharide Antigenicity: All Epitopes are Conformational", University of Georgia, Athens, GA, October 15, 2009.
- Woods, R.J.** "Understanding Carbohydrate Antigenicity: All Epitopes are Conformational", Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA, April 2, 2009.
- Woods, R.J.** "Computationally-Guided Protein Engineering: How to Make a Better Receptor", An Cumann Ceimice, NUI Galway, Ireland, March 12, 2009.
- Woods, R.J.**, "Interpreting Glycan Array Data in Terms of 3D Interactions", CFG-Sponsored Meeting on Glycan Arrays, La Jolla, CA, March 15, 2009.
- Woods, R.J.**, "Virtual High-throughput Screening and Carbohydrates: Application to the Design of Anti-bacterial and Anti-viral Agents", Center for Drug Discovery, Athens, Georgia, February 2, 2009.
- Woods, R.J.**, "Issues in Modeling Carbohydrate-protein Interactions: Toward Virtual High-throughput Glycan Array Screening", NIH Workshop, *"Glycan Array Data: What does it tell us and how do we interpret it?"*, Bethesda, Maryland, December 8, 2008.
- Woods, R.J.**, "Creation and Implementation of Virtual 3D Glycan Arrays" Consortium for Functional Glycomics Advisory Committee Meeting, Ft. Worth, TX, November 11, 2008.
- Woods, R.J.**, "Computationally-guided Glycoscience: Predicting the Structures and Energies of Carbohydrate-Protein Interactions", Workshop & Ph.D. course: Biomolecular Interactions by Computational Chemistry Tools, National Centre for Biomolecular Research, Brno, Czech Republic, November 6, 2008.
- Woods, R.J.**, "Understanding Carbohydrate Antigenicity: All Epitopes are Conformational", Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio, February 19, 2008.
- Woods, R.J.**, "Computational Docking and Free Energy Calculations applied to Carbohydrate-Protein Interactions", Center for Theoretical and Biological Physics, San Diego, California, November 30, 2007.
- Woods, R.J.**, "Computational Simulations in Glycoscience: Predicting Carbohydrate Affinities and Carbohydrate-Protein Structures", I2CAM Exploratory Workshop Glycome: Structure to Disease, Paris, France, September 14-18, 2007.
- Yongye, A., **Woods, R.J.**, "Computational tools employed in carbohydrate vaccine design", NIH Workshop on carbohydrate moieties as vaccine antigens, Bethesda, MD, September 10-11, 2007.
- Woods, R.J.**, "Combining X-ray and Computational Data to Model Prokaryotic N-Glycoproteins", National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Canada, July 2, 2007.

- Woods, R.J.**, "Understanding Bacterial Polysaccharide Antigenicity- What Makes Sugar Stick?", Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich, Switzerland, March 18-25, 2007.
- Woods, R.J.**, "Quantum-Derived Force Fields for Classical Dynamics Simulations of Biomolecules", Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich, Switzerland, March 18-25, 2007.
- Woods, R.J.**, "Computational Simulation: Applied to Structure-Affinity Predictions", La Jolla Biotechnology Institute, San Diego, CA, February 14-18, 2007.
- Woods, R.J.**, "3D Structure Prediction Tools for Glycoscience: From Monosaccharides to Glycoproteins", Frontiers in Glycomics, NIH, Bethesda, MD, September 11-15, 2006.
- Woods, R.J.**, "Glycam Web Development and Glycoprotein Force Field", AMBER Developers Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, October 26-29, 2005.
- Woods, R.J.**, "Understanding Antigenicity: *Streptococcus agalactiae* (Group B *Streptococcus*) versus *S. pneumoniae*", Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Pearl River, NJ., July 26-27, 2005.
- Woods, R.J.**, "Understanding Antigenicity: *Streptococcus agalactiae* (Group B *Streptococcus*) versus *S. pneumoniae*", NIH, Bethesda, MD, June 8-9, 2005.
- Woods, R.J.**, "A Structural Model for the Antigenicity of Type III Group B *Streptococcus*", University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, May 4-6, 2005.
- Woods, R.J.**, "Linux in the Life Sciences", Linux World Convention, Boston, MA, February 14-15, 2005
- Woods, R.J.**, "Glycam Web Development and Glycoprotein Force Field", AMBER Developers Meeting, Port Jefferson, NY, October 21-22, 2004.
- Woods, R.J.**, "A structural Model for the Antigenicity of Group B *Streptococcus* Type III", Carbohydrate Moieties as Vaccine Candidates Meeting, NIH, Bethesda, MD, October 6-7, 2004.
- Woods, R.J.**, "Enhancing Computational Modeling and Simulation with Itanium Technology" HP Itanium Webcast, Los Angeles, California, March 31, 2004.
- Woods, R.J.**, "Modeling Carbohydrates with the GLYCAM Force Field." AMBER/CHARMM Developers Meeting, San Diego, California, Fall 2003.
- Woods, R.J.**, "Computational Carbohydrate Chemistry: Water, Water, Everywhere." University of Alberta, Department of Chemistry, June 2-4, 2003.

Symposia and Conferences Chaired or Organized

- Co-Organizer (with Darón Freedberg): "Advances in Glycan Structure and Dynamics", 254th ACS Spring Meeting, Washington D.C., August 22-23, 2017.
- Co-Organizer (with Pauline Rudd): 5th Charles Warren Workshop, Galway, Ireland, August 6-9, 2014.
- Chair: Session on "Computational Glycoscience", 5th Charles Warren Workshop, Galway, Ireland, August 7, 2014.
- Co-Chair (with David Clemmer): 2013 Gordon Research Conference "Molecules in the Gas-Phase and in Solution", Andover, NH, July 31-August 5.
- Chair: 2012 Biophysical Society: Molecular Biophysics Subgroup, San Diego, CA, February 26, 2012.
- Co-chair (with Nicola Pohl): Gordon Research Conference "Carbohydrates", Waterville, ME, June 19-24, 2011.
- Organizer: Annual "AMBER Developers Meeting", Athens, GA, March 3-5, 2011.
- Co-chair (with Dr. A. French): "Bioenergy and Carbohydrate Structure: Modeling and Experiment", 235th ACS Spring Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 6-11 2008.
- Co-chair (with Dr. A. Laederach): "Modeling of Plant Biopolymers", 231st ACS Spring Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 26-30 2006.
- Chair: "Computational Chemistry of Carbohydrates Symposium", 227th ACS National Meeting, Anaheim, CA, March 28 – Apr 1, 2004.