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- Inscripta
- Strand Therapeutics
- TPG Life Sciences Innovations
- · Superluminal Medicines

Publications

- Co-author, "A Modeling Study of T-Type Ca2+ Channel Gating and Modulation by L-Cysteine in Rat Nociceptors," Biophysical Journal 98: 197 – 206, 2010
- Co-author, "Molecular Mechanisms of Subtype-Specific Inhibition of Neuronal T-Type Calcium Channels by Ascorbate," Journal of Neuroscience 27: 12577 – 1258, 2007
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- Co-author, "Is There a Role for T-Type Calcium Channels in Peripheral and Central Pain Sensitization?"
 Molecular Neurobiology 34: 243 248, 2006
- Co-author, "The Role of T-Type Calcium Channels in Epilepsy and Pain," Current Pharmaceutical Design 12: 2189 – 2197, 2006
- Co-author, "The Endogenous Redox Agent L-Cysteine Induces T-Type Ca2+ Channel-Dependent Sensitization of a Novel Subpopulation of Rat Peripheral Nociceptors," Journal of Neuroscience 25: 8766 – 8775, 2005

Education

University of Denver Sturm College of Law JD, with honors, 2010

University of Virginia PhD, Neuroscience, 2007

Boston University MS, Physiology, 2002

Willamette University BS, Exercise Science, with honors, 2000

Admissions & Credentials

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Memberships & Affiliations

American Bar Association (ABA)

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