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Publications

- Co-author, "Cell and fluid sampling microneedle patches for monitoring skin-resident immunity," Scl. Transl. Med. 2018, 10 (2018)
- Co-author, "Multivalent antigens for promoting B and T cell activation," ACS Chem.Biol. 2015, 10 (2015)
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University of Wisconsin, Madison PhD, Chemistry, 2015

University of Utah BS, Chemistry, cum laude, 2009

Admissions & Credentials

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