

# UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2001/2002

PROFESSOR	RESEARCH AREAS	MINIMUM COMMITMENT (SEMESTERS)	PREREQUISITES
AUSTELL (234 Ve) <a href="mailto:tastell@email.unc.edu">tastell@email.unc.edu</a>	Web page composition for Chemistry Resource website.	1	Personal interview. Web page in portfolio (962-9429)
BOLAND (11-11 Ve) <a href="mailto:boland@unc.edu">boland@unc.edu</a>	Atom-resolved STM studies of surface chemistry.	2	Personal interview (962-5098)
BROOKHART (A404 K) <a href="mailto:mbrookhart@email.unc.edu">mbrookhart@email.unc.edu</a>	Synthetic and mechanistic organometallic chemistry; catalysis, polymer chemistry.	2	Chem 62 or 66H, 170L and personal interview (962-0362)
CRIMMINS (C644 K) <a href="mailto:crimmins@email.unc.edu">crimmins@email.unc.edu</a>	Organic synthesis. New synthetic methods. Total synthesis of biologically active natural products.	2	Chem 61, 62, 160L and personal interview (966-5177)
DESIMONE (300 Ve) <a href="mailto:desimone@email.unc.edu">desimone@email.unc.edu</a>	Kinetics and equilibria of step growth polymerization. Micellar and microemulsion phases in supercritical carbon dioxide.	2 (3 preferred)	Organic lab (962-2166)
ERIE (B830 K) <a href="mailto:derie@email.unc.edu">derie@email.unc.edu</a>	Probing the structure and function of <i>E. coli</i> RNA polymerase and its regulatory proteins. Scanning force microscopy of protein DNA complexes.	3	Personal interview (962-6370)
FORBES (17-28 K) <a href="mailto:mdef@unc.edu">mdef@unc.edu</a>	Photochemistry, photoionization, and “spin” chemistry. Time-resolved EPR spectroscopy of novel biradicals.	2	Personal interview (962-1696)
GAGNE (B929 K) <a href="mailto:mgagne@email.unc.edu">mgagne@email.unc.edu</a>	Catalysis of organic reactions using inorganic metal complexes.	3	Personal interview (962-6341)
GLISH (C348 K) <a href="mailto:glish@unc.edu">glish@unc.edu</a>	Development of methods for biochemical analysis using mass spectrometry. Reaction mechanisms of gas phase organic and organometallic ions.	2	Personal interview (962-2303)
JOHNSON, J. (C548 K) <a href="mailto:jeff_johnson@email.unc.edu">jeff_johnson@email.unc.edu</a>	Organic synthesis, asymmetric catalysis, new reaction methodology.	2	Personal interview (843-4936)
JOHNSON, C. (C144 K) <a href="mailto:charles_johnson@email.unc.edu">charles_johnson@email.unc.edu</a>	Dynamic NMR microscopy.	3	Chem 181, 182, or permission (966-5229)
JORGENSEN (C240 K) <a href="mailto:jj@unc.edu">jj@unc.edu</a>	Chemical separations.	2	Personal interview (966-5071)
LIN (A506 K) <a href="mailto:wlin@unc.edu">wlin@unc.edu</a>	Materials, solid state supramolecular, and catalytic chemistry.	2	Personal interview (962-6320)
LORD (603 Brinkhous-Bullitt) <a href="mailto:stl@med.unc.edu">stl@med.unc.edu</a>	Biochemical studies of existing variant fibrinogens; construction of new cDNAs for synthesis of variant fibrinogens.	2	Personal interview
MILLER (C044 K) <a href="mailto:remiller@email.unc.edu">remiller@email.unc.edu</a>	Atmospheric chemistry. Aerosol mass spectrometry. Nanocatalysis: The study of small metal particles.	2	Personal interview (962-0528)

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COMMITMENT  
(SEMESTERS)****PREREQUISITES****MURRAY** (C342 K)  
[rwm@email.unc.edu](mailto:rwm@email.unc.edu)

Analytical chemistry and basic electrochemistry of nanoscopic metal cluster molecules and transition metal complex polymers.

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Personal interview (962-6296)

**PEDERSEN** (A205 K)  
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Dynamics of macromolecules, quantum chemistry.

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Pre-requisite computer prog; Chem 181, 182 or equivalent (Phys 28) (962-1578)

**PIELAK** (C742 K)  
[gary\\_pielak@email.unc.edu](mailto:gary_pielak@email.unc.edu)

Probing protein structure-function-stability relationships with molecular biology and biophysics (NMR, CD, calorimetry).

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Personal interview (966-3671)

**REDINBO** (C748 K)  
[redinbo@email.unc.edu](mailto:redinbo@email.unc.edu)

Structure, biochemistry and biology of medically important protein-DNA complexes.

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Personal interview (843-8910)

**RUBINSTEIN** (18-1 Ve)  
[mr@email.unc.edu](mailto:mr@email.unc.edu)

Theoretical polymer chemistry and physics.

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Personal interview (962-3544)

**SAMULSKI** (18-1D Ve)  
[et@email.unc.edu](mailto:et@email.unc.edu)

Liquid crystal chemistry and physics.

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Personal interview(962-1561)

**SCHAUER** (A606 K)  
[schauer@email.unc.edu](mailto:schauer@email.unc.edu)

Synthetic inorganic/organometallic/polymer chemistry.

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Chem 51, 170L (962-0808)

**SCHOENFISCH** (A200 K)  
[schoenfi@email.unc.edu](mailto:schoenfi@email.unc.edu)

Characterization of materials that release nitric oxide and the electrochemical evaluation of microcontact printed self-assembled monolayers.

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Personal interview required (843-8714)

**Sheyko** (18-1C Ve)  
[sergei@email.unc.edu](mailto:sergei@email.unc.edu)

See web page.

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Personal interview (843-5270)

**TEMPLETON**(C448 K)  
[joetemp@email.unc.edu](mailto:joetemp@email.unc.edu)

Synthetic organometallic chemistry.

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Chem 51, 170L (966-4575)

**THOMPSON** (A700 K)  
[nlt@email.unc.edu](mailto:nlt@email.unc.edu)

Fluorescence microscopy; cell surface immunochemistry.

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Personal interview (962-0328)

**THORP** (A400 K)  
[holden@email.unc.edu](mailto:holden@email.unc.edu)

Synthesis and biochemistry of molecules that interact with DNA, RNA, and proteins.

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Personal interview (962-0276)

**WALLEN** (C842 K)  
[slw@email.unc.edu](mailto:slw@email.unc.edu)

Spectroscopic studies of supercritical fluids and biophysical studies under extreme pressure and temperature conditions.

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Personal interview (962-2933)

**WATERS** (A500 K)  
[mlwaters@email.unc.edu](mailto:mlwaters@email.unc.edu)

Investigation of noncovalent interactions in organic and bio-organic systems.

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Chem 62 or 66H, 170L and personal interview (843-8205)

**WEEKS** (C848 K)  
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Function/structure of RNA and of RNA-protein complexes.

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Personal interview (962-7486)

**WOLFENDEN**  
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Mechanisms by which enzymes stabilize transition states in substrate transformation, and the use of this information to guide the design of enzyme inhibitors.

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Personal interview (966-1203)