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## 1. What are your current 3 main areas of research?

- Prostate tumor initiation, progression, and metastasis
- Cancer drug resistance
- Aberrant cellular signaling in tumor cells for targeted intervention

## 2. What are the top 3 areas of expertise/tools you are looking for in a research collaborator?

- Compound libraries for screening inhibitors of aberrant tumorigenic signaling
- Modification, synthesis, and formulations of lead compounds identified
- Analytical analyses of lipids and metabolites using HPLC-MS-MS and GC-MS

## 3. What 3 skills/tools that you have access to are you willing to share with a potential research collaborator?

- Genomic editing tools through CRISPR technologies to knock out, suppress, or activate genes of choice
- In vitro and in vivo evaluations of potential anti-cancer drugs
- Molecular cloning, sub-cloning, mutagenesis, and various other molecular biology technologies