

# Daniel Lewis

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## EDUCATION

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### University of California, Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, CA

*B.S. Pharmacology*

*June 2011*

Relevant coursework: Biochemistry A, B, and C, Virology, Pharmacology A, B, and C,  
Pharmacology Lab I & II, Developmental Neurobiology

*Cumulative GPA: 3.51*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### UC Davis

Davis, CA

*Rotating Graduate Student*

*September 2013 to present*

Brady Lab- Genotyped and did qPCR on transgenic lines for yeast-one-hybrid network validation

Tagkopoulos Lab- Contributed to biological rectifier circuit construction

Kliebenstein Lab- Studied impact of glucosinolate-containing media on plant growth and glucosinolate content

Tan Lab- Creating biological circuits for measurement and implementation in artificial cell systems

### Prof. De Tomaso Lab, UC Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, CA

*Lab Assistant I*

*July 2012 to September 2013*

Maintain colonies of *Botryllus schlosseri* by cleaning and transferring specimens on glass slides.  
Use mammalian cell culture, RNAi, and qPCR investigate the role of the FuHC protein in allorecognition in *Botryllus*.

### Pharmacology Lab, UC Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, CA

*Undergraduate T.A.*

*January 2012 to March 2012*

Grade pre-labs and quizzes, answer student questions on protocol and data organization.

### Prof. De Tomaso Lab, UC Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, CA

*Research Associate*

*June 2010 to July 2012*

Maintain colonies of *Botryllus schlosseri* by cleaning and transferring specimens on glass slides.  
Use in-vivo drug incubations, histology, and qPCR to better understand the role of the WNT signaling in asexual budding and embryonic development.

## SKILLS

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### De Tomaso Lab:

Learned how to

- Do *in vivo* assays of drugs that interact with the Wnt signaling pathway
- Produce siRNA *in vitro*
- Extract RNA and use it to prepare cDNA
- Do qPCR and RT PCR on cDNA preparations
- Transfect and culture mammalian cells
- Do restriction enzyme cloning, topoisomerase cloning, and Gateway cloning
- Perform microinjections

## PUBLICATIONS

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Nydam M.L., Netuschil N., Sanders E., Langenbacher A., Lewis D.D., Marimuthu A., Gracy A.Y., De Tomaso A. W. (2013) The candidate histocompatibility locus of a Basal chordate encodes two highly polymorphic proteins. PLoS One Jun 24; 8(6):e65980

*References Available*