

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia	B.S.	1966	Chemistry / Biochemistry
University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia	Ph.D.	1971	Biochemistry
Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA	Postdoctoral	1971-1974	Pediatrics
Fels Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA	Postdoctoral	1974-1975	Biochemistry

A. Positions and Honors.**Positions and Employment**

1975-1979 Assistant Professor of Biology, Temple University
 1979-1984 Associate Professor of Biology, University of Houston
 1984-1989 Professor of Biology, University of Houston
 1989-2007 Professor of Pediatrics and Molecular and Cellular Biology, Baylor College of Medicine
 2007-pres Professor of Medicine and Cellular & Molecular Physiology, University of North Carolina

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

1979-1982 Member, Maternal and Child Health Committee, NICHD
 1984-1997 Member, Editorial Board, American Journal of Physiology
 1989-1991 Member, General Medicine A2 Study Section, NIH
 1999-2001 Vice-Chair, Growth, Development and Nutrition Section, Am. Gastroenterological Assn.
 2001-2003 Chair, Growth, Development and Aging Section, Am. Gastroenterological Assn.
 2004-2008 Member, NIDDK-C Committee (reviews training and career applications)
 2009-present Member, 2DK1 GRB-2 Study Section (reviews fellowships)

Honors

1974 Walter J. Gores Award for Teaching Excellence, Stanford University
 1989-1999 NIH MERIT Award
 1999 National Honoree, Graduate Women in Sci. for outstanding achievement in scientific research
 1999 First Annual Research Teaching Award, Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics
 2006 Elected as Fellow of the American Gastroenterology Association
 2007 Distinguished Service Award, North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition (NASPGHAN)
 2008 Selected as one of the first group of "Outstanding AGA Women in Science."
 2009 Selected as Davenport Distinguished Lecturer by GI Section of the Amer. Physiol. Soc.

B. Selected peer-reviewed publications. (selected from a total of 103 papers and 12 chapters/reviews)

1. Henning, S.J. Plasma concentrations of total and free corticosterone during development in the rat. *Am. J. Physiol.* 235: E451-E456, 1978.
2. Henning, S.J. and J.M. Sims. Delineation of the glucocorticoid-sensitive period of intestinal development in the rat. *Endocrinology* 104: 1158-1163, 1979.

3. D'Agostino, J.B. and S.J. Henning. Role of thyroxine in coordinate control of corticosterone and CBG in postnatal development. *Am. J. Physiol.* 242: E33-E39, 1982.
4. Henning, S.J. and L.L. Leeper. Coordinate loss of glucocorticoid responsiveness by intestinal enzymes during postnatal development. *Am. J. Physiol.* 242: G89-G94, 1982.
5. Martin, G.R. and S.J. Henning. Relative importance of corticosterone and thyroxine in the postnatal development of sucrase and maltase in rat small intestine. *Endocrinology* 111: 912-918, 1982.
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7. Leeper, L.L. and S.J. Henning. Development and tissue distribution of sucrase-isomaltase mRNA in the rat. *Am. J. Physiol.* 258: G52-G58, 1990.
8. Chandrasena, G., I. Sunitha, C. Lau, N.N. Nanthakumar and S.J. Henning. Expression of sucrase-iso-maltase mRNA along the villus-crypt axis in the rat small intestine. *Cell. Mol. Biol.* 38:243-254 1992.
9. Nanthakumar, N., and S.J. Henning. Ontogeny of sucrase-isomaltase gene expression in rat intestine: Response to glucocorticoids. *Am. J. Physiol.* 264: G306-G311, 1993.
10. Sandberg, J.W., C. Lau, M. Jacomino, M. Finegold, and S.J. Henning. Improving access to intestinal stem cells as a step toward intestinal gene transfer. *Human Gene Therapy* 5: 323-329, 1994.
11. Nanthakumar, N.N. and S.J. Henning. Distinguishing normal and glucocorticoid-induced maturation of the intestine using bromodeoxyuridine. *Am. J. Physiol.* 268: G139-G145, 1995.
12. Lau, C., H.E. Soriano, F.D. Ledley, M.J. Finegold, J.H. Wolfe, E.H. Birkenmeier and S.J. Henning. Retroviral gene transfer into the intestinal epithelium. *Hum. Gene Ther.* 6: 1145-1151, 1995.
13. Jacomino, M., C. Lau, S.Z. James, P. Shukla and S.J. Henning. Gene transfer into fetal rat intestine. *Hum. Gene Ther.* 7: 1757-1762, 1996.
14. Jacomino, M., P. Shukla and S.J. Henning. Use of amphotropic retroviral vectors for gene transfer in human colon carcinoma cells. *Hum. Gene Ther.* 8: 835-841, 1997.
15. Oesterreicher, T.J., L.L. Leeper, M.J. Finegold, G.J. Darlington and S.J. Henning. Intestinal maturation in mice lacking CCAAT/enhancer-binding protein α (C/EBP α). *Biochem. J.* 330: 1165-1171, 1998.
16. Oesterreicher, T.J., N.N. Nanthakumar, J.H. Winston, and S.J. Henning. Rat trehalase: cDNA cloning and mRNA expression in adult rat tissues and during intestinal ontogeny. *Am. J. Physiol.* 274: R1220-R1227, 1998.
17. Leeper, L.L., M.C. McDonald, J.P. Heath, and S.J. Henning. Sucrase-isomaltase ontogeny: Synergism between glucocorticoids and thyroxine reflects increased mRNA and no change in cell migration. *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun.* 246: 765-770, 1998.
18. Henning, S.J., T.J. Oesterreicher, D.E. Osterholm, D. Lottaz, D. Hahn and E.E. Sterchi. Meprin mRNA in rat intestine during normal and glucocorticoid-induced maturation: divergent patterns of expression of α and β subunits. *FEBS Letters* 462: 368-372, 1999.
19. Hwang, S.T. and S.J. Henning. Hormonal regulation of expression of ileal bile acid binding protein (IBABP) in suckling rats. *Am. J. Physiol.* 278: R1555-R1563, 2000.
20. Solomon, N.S., H. Gartner, T.J. Oesterreicher and S.J. Henning. Development of glucocorticoid-responsiveness in mouse intestine. *Pediatr. Res.* 49: 1-7, 2001.
21. Hwang, S.T. and S.J. Henning. Ontogenic regulation of components of ileal bile acid absorption. *Exp. Biol. Med.* 226:674-680, 2001.
22. Oesterreicher, T.J., D.C. Markesich and S.J. Henning. Cloning, characterization and mapping of the mouse trehalase (*Treh*) gene. *Gene* 270:211-220, 2001.
23. Gartner, H, P. Shukla, D.C. Markesich, N.S. Solomon, T.J. Oesterreicher and S.J. Henning. Developmental expression of trehalase: role of transcriptional activation. *Biochim. Biophys. Acta* 1574:329-336, 2002.
24. Hwang, S.T., N.L. Urizar, D.D. Moore and S.J. Henning. Bile acids regulate the ontogenic expression of ileal bile acid binding protein in the rat via the farnesoid X receptor. *Gastroenterology* 122:1483-1492, 2002.
25. Gartner H., M.C. Graul, T.J. Oesterreicher, M.J. Finegold and S. J. Henning. Development of the fetal intestine in mice lacking the glucocorticoid receptor (GR). *J. Cell. Physiol.* 194:80-87, 2003.
26. Oesterreicher T.J. and S.J. Henning. Rapid induction of GATA transcription factors in developing mouse intestine following glucocorticoid administration. *Am. J. Physiol.* 286:G947-53, 2004.

Identification, Isolation, Molecular Phenotyping and Propagation of Intestinal Stem Cells (ISC) as Model Systems for Tissue Regeneration and Drug Discovery

Fluorescent reporters will be used to track normal and regenerating intestinal stem cells (ISC) after radiation and isolate ISC to define their molecular phenotype. Purified ISC cultures will be developed for drug discovery and transplantation.

Role: Co-Investigator

FDHN/AGA Research Scholar Award Mori-Akiyama (PI) 07/01/08-06/30 /10

The Role of SOX9 in the Intestinal Epithelium and Colorectal Cancer Progression

The aim of this project is to identify the direct target genes of SOX9 in the intestinal epithelium by ChIP on chip analysis. The second aim is to characterize the role of SOX9 in tumorigenesis using mouse model.

Role: Mentor

California Inst. for Regen. Med. Grikscheit (PI) 01/01/09 – 12/31/13

The Role of the Intestinal Stem Cell Niche in Tissue-Engineered Small Intestine

The major goals of this project are to identify and overcome hurdles to using tissue engineered intestine as a potential future human therapy.

Role: Mentor

Completed Research Support

K08 DK067395-05 Helmraath (PI) 07/01/04-06/30/09

NIH/NIDDK

Role of Secretory Lineages during Intestinal Adaptation

The aims of this project were to study the role of secretory lineages in the adaptive response of the small intestine to resection.

Role: Mentor

UNC-SURF Kreuk (PI) 05/01/08-07/31/08

UNC-Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

A Co-culture System for Intestinal Stem Cells

This was a summer project performed by Lieselotte Kreuk under the mentorship of Susan J. Henning, Ph.D. The project examined the hypothesis that intestinal myofibroblasts are critical for the proliferation and differentiation of intestinal stem cells.

Role: Mentor

NIH T32 DK07664-17 Henning (PI) 07/01/06-06/30/11

NIH/NIDDK

Research Training in Pediatric Gastroenterology

This grant provides salary support for research training of M.D. and Ph.D. postdoctoral fellows. Fellows are distributed through laboratories of 18 mentors. Dr. Henning stepped down as P.I., when she relocated to UNC – Chapel Hill in August 2007. She remains as a consultant.

Role: PI