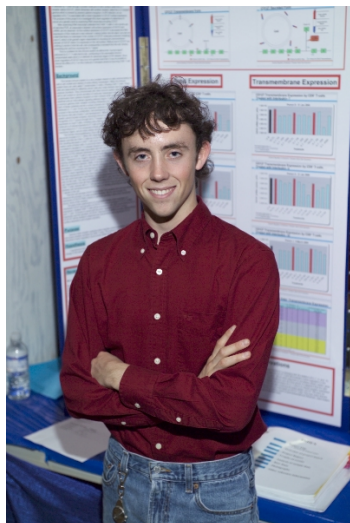


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Cytokine Regulation of IL-7 Receptor Alpha Gene Expression

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Abstract: This experiment is designed to collect data regarding the gene expression of the interleukin-7 receptor alpha (CD127). Gamma chain sharing receptor cytokines down-regulate CD127, and the purpose of this experiment is to investigate this down-regulation. Quantitative methods for quantifying mRNA transcripts encoding total and membrane bound CD127 will be utilized.

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