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GRANTS RECEIVED

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION <i>RUI: Chirality and the Phase Behavior of Globular Proteins:</i> September 2012 – August 2015	Principal Investigator \$275,000 (direct plus indirect costs)
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION <i>RUI: Understanding the Self-Assembly of Globular Proteins: Phase Behavior, Interactions, and Chirality</i> September 2009 – August 2012	Principal Investigator \$300,000 (direct plus indirect costs)
ANONYMOUS DONOR/YESHIVA UNIVERSITY <i>Commercial Synthesis of R- and S-2-methyl-2,4-pentanediol</i> July 2008 – June 2009	Principal Investigator \$12,000 (direct costs)
KRESSEL SCHOLARS PROGRAM <i>Chirality and Protein Crystallization</i> June 2008 – May 2009	Principal Investigator \$14,000 (direct costs)
MILTON AND MIRIAM HANDLER FOUNDATION <i>Thaumatococcus: A Protein Sweetener</i> March 2006 – February 2009	Principal Investigator \$15,000 (direct costs)

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3. **N. Asherie**, “Blind attraction: The mechanism of an inherited congenital cataract,” *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* **108**, 437-438 (2011).
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INVITED TALKS

- “An Adventure at X6A: Precipitant chirality and protein crystallization,”

