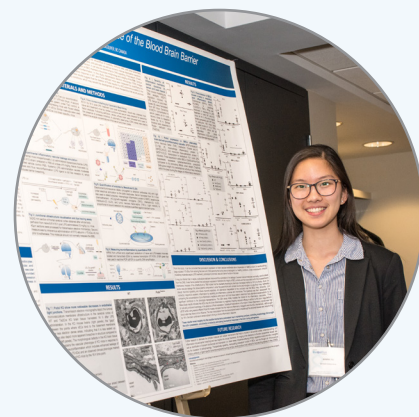


## Inspire your students to follow Winnie's footsteps by entering this year's Sanofi Biogenius Canada competition.



Last year, Winnie Xu of Elgin Park Secondary School won the top regional prize in British Columbia for her project "Identification of Novel Paracrine Factors in Mesenchymal Stem Cells for Regeneration: Applications in Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome and Sepsis."

The Sanofi Biogenius Canada (SBC) competition gives high school students across Canada the chance to pursue biotechnology research under the guidance of real scientists in real labs. Students choose a project that's meaningful to them, explore the practical applications of potential innovations -- and sometimes, in the process, help change the world.

Students will have the chance to compete with other high school students from their region and across Canada -- and if they're a finalist -- from around the world. Plus, the SBC competition gives youth the chance to win cash prizes,

*During systemic inflammation, the expression of Podocalyxin is shown to be required in maintaining the integrity of the blood brain barrier (BBB). This study suggests novel pathways that maintain proper BBB morphology and physiology.*

WINNIE XU  
REGIONAL WINNER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

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