

# Wendy Hempstock, PhD

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## **Education**

**PhD** in Food and Nutritional Science, University of Shizuoka, Shizuoka, Japan, 2021

**Master of Science** in Human Nutrition, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 2014

**Bachelor of Science** in General Science with a minor in Russian Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 2008

## **Employment**

**University of Shizuoka**, Faculty of Food and Nutritional Science, Assistant Professor, 2024-present

**University of Shizuoka**, School of Nursing, Assistant Professor, 2021-2024

**University of Shizuoka**, School of Nursing, Sessional Lecturer, 2020-2021

**Saitama Prefectural Board of Education**, Assistant Language Teacher, 2012-2017

**Leonis Management & Consultants Ltd.**, Accounting Clerk, 2005-2012

## **Professional Memberships**

**The Physiology Society**, Physiology News Editorial Board Member, 2019-present

**Japanese Physiology Society**, Full member, 2019-present

**AAAS**, Gold member, 2023-present

## **Teaching Experience**

**English:** High-school level current affairs, cross-cultural communication, debate, drama, writing and presentation skills

**Science:** University level biochemistry (1<sup>st</sup> year students), health science lab course (1<sup>st</sup> year students), and food chemistry tutorial (3<sup>rd</sup> year students)

**Research Advisor:** University level graduation research supervisor (4<sup>th</sup> year students)

## **Publications**

Nakamura, C., Ishizuka, N., Yokoyama, K., Yazaki, Y., Tatsumi, F., Ikumi, N., Hempstock, W., Ikari, I., Yoshino, Y., & Hayashi, H. (2023). Regulatory mechanisms of glucose absorption in the mouse proximal small intestine during fasting and feeding. *Scientific Reports*, 13:10838. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-023-38024-w>

Hempstock, W., Nagata, N., Ishizuka, N., & Hayashi, H. (2023). The effect of claudin-15 deletion on cationic selectivity and transport in paracellular pathways of the cecum and large intestine. *Scientific Reports*, 13:6799. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-023-33431-5>

Ishizuka, N., Nagahashi, M., Mochida, Y., Hempstock, W., Nagata, N., & Hayashi, H. (2023). Na<sup>+</sup>-dependent intestinal glucose absorption mechanisms and its luminal Na<sup>+</sup> homeostasis across metamorphosis from tadpoles to frogs. *AJP Regul. Integr. Comp. Physiol.* 324(5): R645-R655. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1152/ajpregu.00249.2021>

Furuse, M., Nakatsu, D., Hempstock, W., Sugioka, S., Ishizuka, N., Furuse, K., Sugawara, T., Fukazawa, Y., & Hayashi, H. (2023). Reconstitution of functional tight junctions with individual claudin subtypes in epithelial cells. *Cell Structure and Function*. 48(1): 1-17. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1247/csf.22068>.

Hempstock, W., Ishizuka, N., & Hayashi, H. (2021). Functional assessment of intestinal tight junction barrier and ion permeability in native tissue by Ussing chamber technique. *J. Vis. Exp.* 171: e62468. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.3791/62468>

Hempstock, W., Sugioka, S., Ishizuka, N., Sugawara, T., Furuse, M., & Hayashi, H. (2020). Angulin-2/ILDR1, a tricellular tight junction protein, does not affect water transport in the mouse large intestine. *Scientific Reports*, 10: 10374. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-67319-5>

Nakayama, M., Ishizuka, N., Hempstock, W., Ikari, A., & Hayashi, H. (2020). Na<sup>+</sup>-Coupled Nutrient Cotransport Induced Luminal Negative Potential and Claudin-15 Play an Important Role in Paracellular Na<sup>+</sup> Recycling in Mouse Small Intestine. *Int. J. Mol. Sci.*, 21(2). 376. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijms21020376>

Ishizuka, N., Hempstock, W. & Hayashi, H. (2019). The Mode of Action of NHE3 Inhibitors in Intestinal Na<sup>+</sup> Absorption. *Gastro Med Res.* 4(1). 297. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.31031/GMR.2019.04.000577>

Hempstock, W. (2014). *Effects of short-term supplementation of folic acid and L-5-methyltetrahydrofolate on cell proliferation and the expression of folate transporters in human colorectal adenocarcinoma (Caco2) cells* (Master's thesis). Retrieved from Open Access Theses and Dissertations database. (Record ID: handle:2429/46541)

Wiebe, E. & Hempstock, W. (2008) Comparison of four regimens of misoprostol after methotrexate for early abortion. *Int. J. Gynecology & Obstetrics* 101: 192-193.

## **Conferences and Presentations**

March 14-16, 2023: Japanese Physiology Society's 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (Kyoto, Japan)

- Symposium Presentation: Claudin-15 is responsible for the conductance and permselectivity of the murine cecum and large intestine

September 16-18, 2022: Europhysiology 2022 (Copenhagen, Denmark)

- Poster Presentation: Claudin-15 is the molecule responsible for the conductance and permselectivity of the murine cecum and large intestinal epithelia

March 16-18, 2022: The 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Physiological Society of Japan (Sendai, Japan)

- Oral Presentation: The effect of claudin-15 deletion on digestion and energy metabolism

December 6-8, 2021: Frontiers in Epithelial Cell Biology (Internet-based conference)

- Poster Presentation: The effect of claudin-15 deletion on paracellular Na<sup>+</sup> transport in the cecum and large intestine

October 16-20, 2020: The 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Japan Physiology Conference (Internet-based conference)

- Oral Presentation: Effect of claudin 15 knockout in the murine cecum and large intestine

March 17-19, 2020: The 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Physiological Society of Japan (Oita, Japan)

- Oral Presentation: Intestinal nutrient absorption and barrier function in SAMP1 senescence accelerated aged mice

November 11, 2019: 2019 Sendai Shirahakugo Women's University Human Development Research Centre Lecture Series: The 1<sup>st</sup> Health and Epithelial Transport Research Meeting (Sendai, Japan)

- Invited Speaker: Barrier integrity and paracellular transport are maintained in the large intestine of ILDR1 knockout mice

November 9-10, 2019: The 24<sup>th</sup> Shizuoka Forum on Health and Longevity (Shizuoka, Japan)

- Poster Presentation: Paracellular transport across tricellular tight junctions in the large intestine of ILDR1 knockout mice

September 5-6, 2019: 2019 National Institute for Physiological Sciences Research Meeting: Strategies for elucidating the functional relationship between epithelium, stroma and the pathogenesis mechanism (Okazaki, Japan)

- Oral Presentation: Paracellular transport across tricellular tight junctions in the large intestine of ILDR1 knockout mice

July 8-10, 2019: Physiology 2019 (Aberdeen, UK)

- Poster Presentation: Paracellular water and ion transport is unaffected in ILDR1 knockout mice

May 17-19, 2019: 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Japan Society for Nutritional and Food Science Meeting (Shizuoka, Japan)

- Oral Presentation: Paracellular ion and water transport is unaffected in the large intestine of ILDR1 KO mice