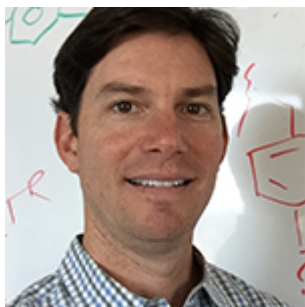


August 24, 2015

## Chemistry Professor Wins National Award

**Discoveries that convey fundamental chemistry into potential clinical applications recognized by national society**



*Seth Cohen*

Seth Cohen, professor of chemistry and biochemistry at the University of California, San Diego, has been chosen to receive a 2016 Arthur C. Cope Scholar Award.

The award of \$5,000, given by the American Chemical Society to recognize and encourage excellence in organic chemistry, comes with an additional \$40,000 unrestricted research grant.

Cohen, one of four chemists chosen to receive a mid-career scholars award this year for researchers with 10 to 25 years of experience since their terminal degree, was recognized for his work on hybrid inorganic-organic materials and metalloproteins.

Metalloproteins — proteins that require metal ions for their function — are associated with human maladies such as heart disease, cancer and bacterial infection. Cohen develops ways of inhibiting metalloproteins, and his success with the endeavor has contributed to the launch of the biotechnology companies Cleave Biosciences and Forge Therapeutics.

---

### MEDIA CONTACT

**Susan Brown**, 858-246-0161, [sdbrown@ucsd.edu](mailto:sdbrown@ucsd.edu)

UC San Diego's [Studio Ten 300](#) offers radio and television connections for media interviews with our faculty, which can be coordinated via [studio@ucsd.edu](mailto:studio@ucsd.edu). To connect with a UC San Diego faculty expert on relevant issues and trending news stories, visit <https://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/media-resources/faculty-experts>.