



COLLEGE OF PHARMACY  
**MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY**  
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The Department of Medicinal Chemistry is pleased to announce the

**PhD Dissertation Defense Seminar of**



**Kathryn Hoegeman**

Medicinal Chemistry PhD Candidate  
(Mentor: Dr. Martin Clasby)

*“Phenotypic Discovery of Anti-Steatotic Agents for MASLD: Putative DPP-IV/HSD17 $\beta$ 13 Modulation by  $\alpha$ -Terthienyl and Optimization of Benzimidazole Scaffolds”*

*Friday, June 12th, 2026, at 12pm – 1pm  
Rackham Graduate School Building  
East Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor*

*Defenses are open to the public*