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Sunday, September 22, 2013

- 14:00-17:00 Conference Check-in
- 17:00-18:00 Welcome Drinks & Opening Remarks
- 18:00-19:00 Keynote Address
David Rice (The University of Sheffield, UK)
Title TBA
- 19:00-21:00 Dinner

Monday, September 23, 2013

- 08:45-10:10 **ERATO Session**
(Exploratory Research for Advanced Technology, (Japan Science and Technology Agency).
Yasuhisa Asano (Toyama Prefectural University, Japan)
Introduction of ERATO by Project Leader Prof. Asano
Confirmed Speakers:
Uwe Bornscheuer (University of Greifswald, Germany)
Production of C9 to C13 ω -hydroxycarboxylic and α,ω -dicarboxylic acids from renewable fatty acids
Tianwei Tan (Beijing University of Chemical Technology, China)
Improvements of lipase Lip2 from *Yarrowia lipolytica* in its thermostability, immobilization and biosynthesis applications
- 10:10-10:40 Coffee/Tea Break
- 10:40-12:10 **Harald Groeger** (University of Bielefeld, Germany)
Combination of chemo- and biocatalytic reactions towards efficient chemoenzymatic one-pot processes in water
Hak-Sung Kim (KAIST, Korea)
Transcription activator-based high-throughput screening systems for directed evolution of enzymes
Romas Kazlauskas (University of Minnesota, USA)
Reconstruction of ancestral enzymes as starting points for engineering new enzymes
- 12:10-13:10 Lunch
- 13:10-14:50 **Jonathan Dordick** (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA)

Biocatalytic nanocomposites: engineering form, function, and protection from disease

Lori Giver (Codexis Corporation, USA)

Using the CodeEvolver® directed evolution platform to create novel enzymes for commercial applications

Andreas Bommarius (Georgia Institute of Technology, USA)

Evolution of properties and process engineering of amine dehydrogenases

14:50-15:20 Coffee/Tea Break

15:20-17:30 **Kai Baldenius** (BASF, Germany)

Industrial Biocatalysis - how to widen the scope of enzymatic catalysis for chemical production

Joelle Pelletier (Université de Montréal, Canada)

Engineering enzyme function: From new substrates to protein dynamics

Wataru Mizunashi (Mitsubishi Rayon Co., Ltd., Japan)

Industrial application of nitrile hydratase ~ successive innovations for acrylamide production

Jian-He Xu (East China University of Science and Technology, China)

Economic production of chiral chemicals using engineered enzymes

17:30-19:00 Dinner

19:00-21:00 Poster Session A / Social Hour

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

08:45-10:15 **Session 1: Cascade Chemo-Enzymatic Processes and Metabolic Engineering**

Kristala Jones Prather (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA)

Design, assembly and evaluation of a novel pathway for 3-hydroxyalkanoic acid production in *E. coli*

Daisuke Umeno (Chiba University, Japan)

Construction of the highly-specific pathways using promiscuous activity of engineered enzymes

Volker Sieber (Technical University of Munich, Germany)

Synthetic cascade biomanufacturing production of chemicals via minimized reaction cascades

10:15-10:45 Coffee/Tea Break

10:45-12:15 **Session 1: Cascade Chemo-Enzymatic Processes and Metabolic Engineering**

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Confirmed Speakers:

Claudia Schmidt-Dannert (University of Minnesota, USA)

Building microbes for biosynthesis

Lishan Zhao (Amyris, USA)

Enzyme engineering for high level production of isoprenoids

Ikuro Abe (The University of Tokyo, Japan)

Expanding the catalytic repertoires of biosynthetic enzymes

12:15-13:15 Lunch

Parallel session (Room A)

13:15-15:10 **Session 2: Chemistry, Protein Engineering and Application of Oxidoreductases**

Stefan Lutz (Emory University, USA)

New tricks with old yellow - multidimensional engineering of enoate reductases

Michihiko Kataoka (Osaka Prefecture University, Japan)

Screening and protein engineering of old yellow enzymes

Vlada B. Urlacher (Universität Düsseldorf, Germany)

The challenge of designing p450-based biocatalysts: from electron transfer to enzyme selectivity

Huimin Zhao (University of Illinois, USA)

Enzyme engineering as an enabling tool for synthetic biology and chemistry

15:10-15:40 Coffee/Tea Break

15:40-17:35 **Session 1: Cascade Chemo-Enzymatic Processes and Metabolic Engineering**

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Sergio Riva (Italian National Council of Research, Italy)

Fishing good substrates with hydroxysteroid dehydrogenases

Teruyuki Nagamune (The University of Tokyo, Japan)

Nano-architecture of bacterial P450 system with PCNA as a scaffold

Pimchai Chaiyen (Mahidol University, Thailand)

Engineering of flavin-dependent oxygenase and oxidase

Nobuya Itoh (Toyama Prefectural University, Japan)

Efficient synthesis of optically pure (S)-epoxides using Rhodococcus styrene monooxygenase (SMO) and Leifsonia alcohol dehydrogenase (LSADH) system

Parallel session (Room B)

- 13:15-15:10 **Session 3: New Aspects of Enzyme Engineering I**
Jon Stewart (University of Florida, USA)
Structure-function studies of alkene reductases
Nobuhiko Tokuriki (University of British Columbia, Canada)
Exploring catalytic promiscuity and evolutionary linkage in the metallo-beta-lactamase superfamily
Jun Hiratake (Kyoto University, Japan)
 γ -glutamyl transpeptidase and its inhibition for cellular redox modulation
Pierre Monsan (INSA de Toulouse, France)
Molecular engineering of GH-70 family glucansucrases
Mitsuo Umetsu (Tohoku University, Japan)
Smart bio-design for hybrid nanocellulosomes on nanoscaffolds
- 15:10-15:40 Coffee/Tea Break
- 15:40-17:35 **Session 3: New Aspects of Enzyme Engineering I** (continued)
Magali Remaud-Simeon (University of Toulouse, France)
Glyco-innovation with GH family 13 amylosucrases Combining natural diversity and engineering technology for novel products
Elmar Heinzle (Saarland University, Germany)
Multi-Step biocatalysis using tailored permeabilized cells
Hideo Nakano (Nagoya University, Japan)
Display of macromolecules on microbeads: a new platform for various screening methods
Tomoaki Matsuura (Osaka University, Japan)
In vitro evolution of α -hemolysin using a liposome display
- 17:35-18:00 **Summary of today's session from Chairs**
- 18:00-19:30 Poster Session B / Social Hour
- 19:30-21:00 Dinner

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

Parallel session (Room A)

- 8:45-10:40 **Session 4: Bioinformatics and Systems Biology**
Ribo Huang (Guangxi Academy of Science, China)
Finding glycerol dehydratase variants resistant to mechanism-based enzyme inactivation

Bernard Offmann (Université de Nantes, France)

A novel computational strategy towards engineering of enzymes

Juan A. Asenjo (University of Chile, Chile)

Mutagenesis Objective Search and Selection Tool (MOSST): An algorithm to predict structure-function related mutations in proteins

Frederic Cadet (University of la Reunion, France)

Enzyme and process engineering based on *in-silico* modeling for improving H₂ production by synthetic metabolic pathway

10:40-11:10

Coffee/Tea Break

11:10-12:40

Session 5: Process Engineering Aspects of Biocatalysis

John Woodley (Technical University of Denmark, Denmark)

Toward the integration of enzyme engineering and process engineering

Udo Kragl (University of Rostock, Germany)

Eco-efficiency analysis as a tool for process design of enzymatic biotransformations

Andreas Liese (Hamburg University of Technology TUHH, Germany)

Benefit of reaction engineering for non-conventional biotransformations

Parallel session (Room B)

8:45-10:30

Session 6: New Tricks in Biosynthesis I

Makoto Nishiyama (The University of Tokyo, Japan)

Origin of lysine and arginine biosynthesis

Byung-Gee Kim (Seoul National University, Korea)

Ortho-dihydroxylation of (iso)flavonoids using oxygenases: Bacterial P450 vs. Tyrosinase

Yasuo Ohnishi (The University of Tokyo, Japan)

Coupled binuclear copper enzymes involved in the secondary metabolite biosynthesis in *Streptomyces*

David F. Ackerley (Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand)

Discovery, engineering and applications of non-ribosomal peptide synthetase and phosphopantetheinyl transferase enzymes

10:30-11:00

Coffee/Tea Break

11:00-12:40

Session 7: Screening for Enzymes and Directed Evolution

Juergen Eck (B.R.A.I.N, Germany)

Engineering biology: Learning from nature

Jun Ogawa (Kyoto University, Japan)

Development of platform technologies and screening of module enzymes for multi-component enzyme systems requiring energy supply

Yan Feng (Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China)

Molecular evolution of a thermostable lactonase towards high degrading activity for organophosphate pesticides

Yoshihiko Hirose (Amano Enzyme Inc., Japan)

Improvement of properties of *B. cepacia* Lipase (BCL) by protein engineering

12:40-13:00 **Summary of Today's Session from Chairs**

13:00-20:00 Boxed Lunch/Excursion/Dinner

Thursday, September 26, 2013

Parallel session (Room A)

8:45-10:40 **Session 8: Biorefinery and Energy Production**

Akihiko Kondo (Kobe University, Japan)

Development of microbial cell factories for biorefineries

Jian Jiang Zhong (Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China)

Bioenergy production by using a robust whole-cell biocatalyst or an *in-vitro* cascade enzymatic process

Ryosuke Kadoya (Hokkaido University, Japan)

Single-step production of polyesters from starch in *Corynebacterium glutamicum* by using α -amylase cell-surface displaying system

Jin Chuan Wu (Institute of Chemical & Engineering Sciences, Singapore)

Innovative production of optically pure lactic acids from lignocellulose

10:40-11:10 Coffee/Tea Break

11:10-12:40 **Session 9: Discovery and Application of Thermostable Enzymes**

Haruyuki Atomi (Kyoto University, Japan)

Novel enzyme discovery in the Archaea

Xin-Hui Xing (Tsinghua University, China)

Novel thermostable alcohol dehydrogenase and NAD(P)H oxidase from *Thermococcus kodakarensis* KOD1 for effective enantioselective bioconversion of secondary alcohols via NAD(P)H regeneration

Toshihisa Ohshima (Osaka Institute of Technology, Japan)

Thermostable NADP-dependent D-amino acid dehydrogenase: Creation from meso-diaminopimelate dehydrogenase by site-directed mutagenesis and application

Parallel session (Room B)

8:45-10:40

Session 10: Application of Enzymes in Medical Uses

Koji Sode (Tokyo University of Agriculture & Technology, Japan)

How many letters should you change to convert the name of enzymes, oxidase into dehydrogenase ?

Mara Boenitz-Dulat (Roche Diagnostics GmbH, Germany)

The strategic engineering of PQQ glucose dehydrogenase -the flagship enzyme for the self-monitoring of blood glucose-

Kenji Kano (Kyoto University, Japan)

Enzyme activity change-independent electrochemical detections for ultimate biosensors

Janine Naomi Copp (Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand)

Engineered nitroreductases as cancer therapeutics

10:40-11:10

Coffee/Tea Break

11:10-12:40

Session 11: Engineering New Activities of Enzymes

Saulius Klimasauskas (Vilnius University, Lithuania)

Innate and designed catalytic versatility of SAM-dependent methyltransferases

Rachel S. Heath (University of Manchester, United Kingdom)

Engineering enzymes for chiral amine synthesis via high-throughput screening

Bian Wu (University of Groningen, The Netherlands)

Computational engineering of an amidase for versatile peptide C-terminal modification

Birgit Wiltschi (Austrian Centre of Industrial Biotechnology ACIB GmbH, Austria)

Enzyme engineering with non-canonical amino acids

12:40-13:40

Boxed Lunch

13:40-15:00

Session 12: New Tricks in Biosynthesis II

Michihiro Araki (Kobe University, Japan)

A knowledge-based approach for metabolic pathway design

Y-HPercival Zhang (Virginia Tech, USA)

Cell-free cascade enzymatic processes: Synthetic metabolons and cofactor engineering

Kento Koketsu (Kyowa Hakko Bio Co., Ltd., Japan)

Microbial production of homophenylalanine using the biosynthetic genes identified from the genome of cyanobacterium nostoc punctiforme PCC73102

Yoshimitsu Hamano (Fukui Prefectural University, Japa)

Harnessing the streptothricin biosynthetic machinery

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Coffee/Tea Break

15:30-16:30

Toshiaki Fukui (Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan)

Microbial synthesis of biodegradable copolyesters from biomass

Makoto Hibi (Kyoto University, Japan)

Bioconversion of amino acids with whole-cell biocatalysts

Ikuo Kira (Ajinomoto Co., Inc., Japan)

Enzymatic production of L-Alanyl-L-Glutamine

Parallel session (Room C)

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Session 13: New Aspects of Enzyme Engineering II

Kathrin Castiglione (Technische Universität München, Germany)

Novel N-Acyl-D-glucosamine 2-epimerases from cyanobacteria with low dependence on ATP and low inhibition by pyruvate

Takeshi Tsumuraya (Osaka Prefecture University, Japan)

Catalytic antibodies with luciferase activity

Hidehiko Hirakawa (The University of Tokyo, Japan)

A heterotrimeric ring-shape protein can immobilize multienzyme complex

Pravin Kumar (Polycone Bioservices, India)

A receptor dependent-4D QSAR approach to predict the activity of modified enzymes

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Shigeru Deguchi (Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology, Japan)

Ultra-sensitive functional screening of cellulolytic microorganisms using surface pitting on nanofiber matrix

Jan Marienhagen (Institute of Bio- and Geosciences, Germany)

Genetically encoded biosensors for enzyme engineering in single cells

Hiroshi Ishikita (Kyoto University/JST PRESTO, Japan)

Short hydrogen bonds in O₂-evolving photosystem II

Parallel session (Room D)

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Session 14: New Aspects of Enzyme Engineering III

Habibullah Nadeem (National Institute for Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering (NIBGE), Pakistan)

Engineering of surface carboxyl groups of invertases from *Aspergillus niger*: Effect on thermostability and thermophilicity

Henk Jan Joosten (Bio-Product, The Netherlands)

Protein superfamily data and enzyme engineering

Presentations from submitted papers – To be announced

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- 15:30-16:30 **Kohsuke Honda** (Osaka University, Japan)
Butanol production through in vitro synthetic metabolic pathway
Anu Koivula (VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Finland)
Identification and characterization of enzymes involved in the oxidative D-galacturonic acid pathway
Ryota Fujii (Mitsui Chemicals Singapore R & D Centre, Singapore)
Increasing fermentation yield by CO₂ fixation
- 16:30-17:30 **Summary of today's session from Chairs**
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(10 minute walk or 5 minute tram ride)
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