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# Enzyme Engineering XXVI

May 22 - 27, 2022

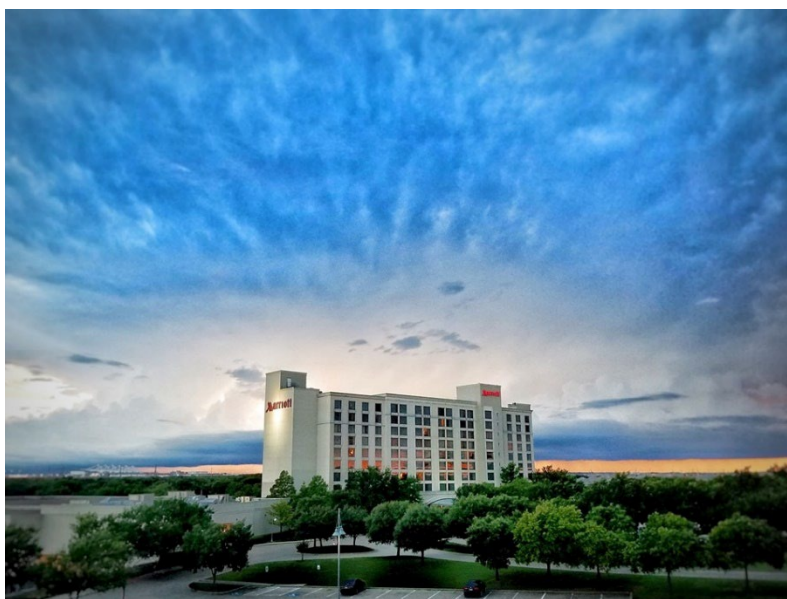
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**August 9-13, 1971**

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**August 5-10, 1973**

**New England College, Henniker, New Hampshire**

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**September 25-30, 1977**

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***Enzyme Engineering VI***

**September 20-26, 1981**

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**September 22-27, 1985**

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**September 22-27, 1991**

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**September 19-24, 1993**

**Deauville, France**

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***Enzyme Engineering XIII***

**October 15-20, 1995**

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***Enzyme Engineering XIV***

**October 12-17, 1997**

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***Enzyme Engineering XV***

**October 10-15, 1999**

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***Enzyme Engineering XVI***

**October 7-12, 2001**

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***Enzyme Engineering XVII***

**November 9-14, 2003**

**Santa Fe, New Mexico**

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**October 9-14, 2005**

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***Enzyme Engineering XIX***

**September 23-28, 2007**

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***Enzyme Engineering XX***

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***Enzyme Engineering XXIII***

**September 6-11, 2015**

**St. Petersburg, Florida, USA**

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***Enzyme Engineering XXIV***

**September 24-28, 2017**

**Toulouse, France**

*Conference Chairs:*

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***Enzyme Engineering XXV***

**October 15-19, 2019**

**Whistler, British Columbia, Canada**

*Conference Chairs:*

Huimin Zhao, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA

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## Enzyme Engineering Award Winner

### Uwe T. Bornscheuer



Professor Uwe Bornscheuer is full professor at the University of Greifswald (Greifswald, Germany) at the Institute of Biochemistry and is head of the Dept. of Biotechnology & Enzyme Catalysis. He received his diploma degree in chemistry in 1990 and his Ph.D. degree in Technical Chemistry in 1993 both from the University of Hannover. In 1994 he performed postdoctoral studies at the University of Nagoya (Nagoya, Japan), then moved to the University of Stuttgart, where he finished his habilitation in Technical Biochemistry in 1998. He has been a professor in Greifswald since 1999. Uwe Bornscheuer has published over 500 peer-reviewed research articles, more than 40 book chapters and has filed 50 patent applications. He has written two seminal teaching books (Hydrolases in Organic Synthesis with Romas Kazlauskas, Biocatalysts and Enzyme Technology with Volker Kasche and Klaus Buchholz) and coedited several other books such as the Protein Engineering Handbook (with Stefan Lutz).

Prof. Bornscheuer has supervised >150 B.Sc./M.Sc./diploma students and 70 Ph.D. students have graduated from his group (currently: 18 Ph.D. students). He has given more than 600 presentations at national and international conferences. Prof. Bornscheuer has received numerous awards such as the European Lipid Technology Award (2021), Chemistry Europe Fellow (2020), Greifswald Research Award (2018), Stephen S. Chang Award (2015), Normann Medal (2014), Chevreul Medal (2012) and the Biocat2008 Award (2008). He is currently member of the Scientific Advisory Boards of the Toulouse White Biotechnology center and of the company Carbios. Bornscheuer is a cofounder and Chairman of the Advisory Board of the company Enzymicals AG in Greifswald. He also served as president of the German Society for Fat Science (DGF), he was Editor-in-Chief of a lipid science journal and is currently head of the

Senate of the University of Greifswald. He is also member of the review board for biochemistry of the German Research Foundation (DFG) and of the Novo Nordisk Foundation.

The major theme in the Bornscheuer group is identifying and optimizing enzymes through protein engineering for applications in organic synthesis (i.e., chiral intermediates for pharmaceuticals using hydrolases or transaminases), lipid modification (healthy fats/oils, oleochemistry), the enzymatic degradation of complex marine polysaccharides and more recently enzymatic recycling of plastics such as PET.

Professor Bornscheuer pioneered many methods of protein engineering, including a range of new high-throughput screening methods, computational tools to design libraries of protein variants and the application of these methods to alter the regio-, chemo- and stereoselectivity of enzymes for various applications. Many projects helped to establish novel environmentally friendly processes. He is recognized worldwide as a leader in enzyme engineering and biocatalysis, where he has developed important new concepts, technologies and biocatalysts.

#### Past Enzyme Engineering Awardees

1983–WHITE HAVEN, PA, USA — ICHIRO CHIBATA

1985–HELSINGOR, DENMARK — KLAUS MOSBACH

1987–SANTA BARBARA, CA, USA — EPHRIAM KATCHALSKI-KATZIR

1989–KASHIKOJIMA, JAPAN — SABURO FUKUI

1991–KONA, HAWAII, USA — ALEX KLIBANOV

1993–DEAUVILLE, FRANCE — MALCOLM LILLY

1995–SAN DIEGO, CA, USA — MARIA-REGINA KULA / CHRISTIAN WANDREY

1997–BEIJING, CHINA — HARVEY BLANCH

1999–KONA, HAWAII, USA — CHI HUEY WONG

2001–POTSDAM, GERMANY — HIDEAKI YAMADA

2003–SANTA FE, NM, USA — JON DORDICK / DOUG CLARK

2005–GYEONG-JU, KOREA — DEWEY RYU

2007–HARRISON HOT SPRINGS, BC, CANADA — FRANCES H. ARNOLD

2009 – GRONINGEN, THE NETHERLANDS — SAKAYU SHIMIZU

2011 – VAIL, COLORADO, USA — DAVID ESTELL

2013 – TOYAMA, JAPAN — YASUHISA ASANO

2015 – ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, USA – DAN TAWFIK

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2019 – WHISTLE, CANADA – HUIMIN ZHAO

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### **Locations and Notes**

- *Sunday conference check-in will be in the Trinity Ballroom Foyer.*
- *Technical sessions will be in Trinity 2 and 3.*
- *Poster Sessions will be in Trinity 1.*
- *Meals will be in The Paddock.*
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**Sunday, May 22, 2022**

14:00 Conference check-in

**Opening Session**

17:00 – 17:15 Chairs welcome and opening remarks  
Andy Bommarius, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA  
Vesna Mitchell, Codexis, USA  
Doug Fuerst, GSK, USA

17:15 – 18:15 **Plenary Talk**  
**Using machine learning to improve protein function**  
Andrew Ellington, The University of Texas at Austin, USA

19:00 – 20:30 Dinner

## **Monday, May 23, 2022**

07:00 – 08:30 Breakfast

### **Session 1: Enzyme Engineering in Synthetic Biology**

*(Sponsored by Illumina)*

Chair: Daniela Grabs, Arzeda, USA

08:30 – 09:15

#### **Enzyme engineering for metabolic engineering**

Kristala L.J. Prather, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

09:15 – 09:45

#### **Exploring constraints of sequence space in search of optimal enzymes**

Sridhar Govindarajan, ATUM, USA

09:45 – 10:05

#### ***In silico* screening of transaminase using semi-empirical QM/MM approach**

Marc Hayes, Enzymaster, USA

10:05 – 10:45

Coffee Break *(Sponsored by the Japanese Society of Enzyme Engineering)*

10:45 – 11:15

#### **Engineering enzymes to produce high purity synthetic DNA**

Anders Knight, Codexis, USA

11:15 – 11:45

#### **A deep learning tool for protein engineering**

Huimin Zhao, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA

11:45 – 12:15

#### **Engineering enzymes for green manufacturing of noncanonical amino acids**

David Romney, Aralez Bio, USA

12:15 – 13:45

Lunch & Networking

### **Session 2: Computational Tools for Enzyme Engineering**

Chair: Sridhar Govindarajan, ATUM, USA

13:45 – 14:30

#### **Evaluation of sequence/activity relationships for more than 50 proteins: Implications for natural and directed evolution, protein engineering and machine learning algorithms**

David Estell, Genencor International, Inc., USA

14:30 – 15:00

#### **Advanced database mining integrating sequence and structure bioinformatics with microfluidics challenges enzyme engineering**

Zbynek Prokop, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

15:00 – 15:20

#### **Helix engineering: Combining the power of 3DM with AI to disrupt protein engineering**

Stephan Heijl, Bio-Product, Netherlands

15:20 – 16:00

Coffee Break

**Monday, May 23, 2022 (continued)**

- 16:00 – 16:30      **Engineering a C4 fructose epimerase for production of tagatose**  
Kyle Roberts, Arzeda, USA
- 16:30 – 16:50      **Powering computational enzyme design with natural evolutionary information**  
Wenjun Xie, University of Southern California, USA
- 16:50 – 17:10      **Engineering proteins with 3D convolutional neural networks**  
Daniel Diaz, The University of Texas at Austin, USA
- 17:10 – 17:30      **The use of machine learning to navigate the sequence-activity landscape during directed evolution campaigns**  
Oscar Alvizo, Codexis, USA
- 18:00 – 19:30      Dinner & Networking
- 19:30 – 21:30      Poster Session & Chairs' Reception



## **Tuesday, May 24, 2022**

- 07:00 – 08:30 Breakfast
- Session 3: New Technologies for Enzyme Engineering**  
Chair: Misha Golynskiy, Illumina, USA
- 08:30 – 09:15 **Leveraging microfluidics for linking protein sequence to function in high-throughput**  
Polly Fordyce, Standard University, USA
- 09:15 – 09:45 **Fast evolution of active and/or enantioselective enzymes with a microfluidic enzyme screening platform**  
Zhi Li, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- 09:45 – 10:15 **GENOSCALER™: A Next-Generation high throughput enzyme, pathway, and genome engineering platform**  
Richard Fox, Infinome, USA
- 10:15 – 10:45 Coffee Break (*Sponsored by Purolite Ltd*)
- 10:45 – 11:05 **The impact of bioinformatics on industrial enzyme engineering**  
Andreas Vogel, c-LEcta GmbH, Germany
- 11:05 – 11:25 **High-throughput enzyme engineering for commercial-scale production of natural products**  
Irina Koryakina, Amyris, Inc., USA
- 11:25 – 11:45 **A hyperstable glycosyltransferase for blue denim dyeing**  
Gonzalo Bidart, Technical University of Denmark, Denmark
- 11:45 – 12:05 **Immobilized enzymes for green pharmaceutical applications**  
Fred Ghanem, Purolite, USA
- 12:05 – 13:45 Lunch & Networking
- Session 4: Novel Enzymes and Enzyme Activity**  
Chair: Ee Lui Ang, Singapore Institute of Food and Biotechnology Innovation, Singapore
- 13:45 – 14:30 **Photoenzymatic Catalysis - Using light to reveal new enzyme functions**  
Todd Hyster, Cornell University, USA
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Design and evolution of enzymes with non-canonical catalytic mechanisms**  
Anthony Green, University of Manchester, United Kingdom
- 15:00 – 15:20 **Engineering substrates of transglutaminase using the Glutamine-Walk Strategy for specific modification of IgG1 antibodies**  
Joelle Pelletier, University of Montreal, Canada
- 15:20 – 16:00 Coffee Break

**Tuesday, May 24, 2022 (continued)**

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| 16:00 – 16:45 | <b>Boosting squalene-hopene cyclase towards an industrial biocatalyst</b><br>Bernhard Hauer, University of Stuttgart, Germany                |
| 16:45 – 17:15 | <b>Carboxyesterase-mediated amidation</b><br>James Morrison, GSK, USA  |
| 17:15 – 17:35 | <b>New techniques for the production of high-performing industrial enzymes</b><br>Michael Lischka, BASF Enzymes LLC, USA                     |
| 17:35 – 17:55 | <b>Overcoming challenges in organofluorine biosynthesis by engineered fluorinases</b><br>Pravin Kumar, Kcat Enzymatic Private Limited, India |
| 18:00 – 19:30 | Dinner & Networking  |
| 19:30 – 21:30 | Poster Session   |

**Wednesday, May 25, 2022**

- 07:00 – 08:30 Breakfast
- Session 5: Process Modeling in Enzyme Engineering**  
Chair: Huimin Zhao, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
- 08:30 – 09:15 **Modelling biocatalytic processes to accelerate enzyme and process development**  
John Woodley, Technical University of Denmark, Denmark
- 09:15 – 09:45 **Benefits of reaction engineering in biocatalysis**  
Zvezdana Findrik Blažević, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- 09:45 – 10:05 **Towards engineering an efficient and thermostable  $\alpha$ -amino ester hydrolase (AEH): Minimizing substrate inhibition and deactivation for continuous production of cephalexin**  
Colton Lagerman, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA
- 10:05 – 10:45 Coffee Break (*Sponsored by Merck & Co., Inc.*)
- Session 6: Enzymes and Nucleic Acids**  
Chair: Sonya Clark, 10xGenomics, USA
- 10:45 – 11:30 **Biocatalytic synthesis of nucleoside and nucleotide therapeutics**  
John McIntosh, Merck, USA
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Biocatalytic oligonucleotide synthesis technology-BOOST**  
Jill Caswell, Almac, USA
- 12:00 – 12:20 **Biocatalytic approaches to therapeutic oligonucleotide manufacture**  
Sarah Lovelock, University of Manchester, United Kingdom
- 12:20 – 12:40 **Optimizing enzyme production to support commercial mRNA manufacturing**  
Juozas Siurkus, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Lithuania
- 12:40 Lunch / Free afternoon for networking & sightseeing
- Dinner on your own

**Thursday, May 26, 2022**

07:00 – 08:30 Breakfast

**Session 7: Enzyme Engineering for Environmental Applications**

Chair: Michael Liszka, BASF Enzymes LLC, USA

08:30 – 09:15 **PET recycling: From enzyme engineering to a first industrial unit**  
Alain Marty, Carbios, France

09:15 – 09:35 **Engineering enzymes for microbial control: Cell-free methods for enhancing antimicrobial efficacy through directed evolution**  
Erika Milczek, Curie Co. Inc., USA

09:35 – 09:55 **Directed evolution of an efficient and thermostable PET depolymerase**  
Elizabeth Bell, University of Manchester, United Kingdom

09:55 – 10:15 **Engineering of a redox neutral enzyme cascade for production of aliphatic diamines**  
Hannah Valentino, Oak Ridge National Lab, USA

10:15 – 11:00 Coffee Break

**Poster Talks**

Chairs: Richard Fox, Infinome Biosciences, USA  
Zhi Li, National University of Singapore

11:00 – 11:05 Announcement of Winners of the Poster Competition

11:05 – 11:20 Winner 1

11:20 – 11:35 Winner 2

11:35 – 11:50 Winner 3

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

**Session 8: In Memoriam - Hideaki Yamada**

Chair: Jun Ogawa, Kyoto University, Japan

13:30 – 14:10 **Memories of late professor Hideaki Yamada, a giant in enzyme engineering, and successive activities stemmed from his philosophy**  
Jun Ogawa, Kyoto University, Japan

14:10 – 14:50 **Continuity and change in screening for industrial enzymes and protein engineering- A tribute to the late Professor Hideaki Yamada**  
Yasuhisa Asano, Toyama Prefectural University; ERATO, JST, Japan

14:50 – 15:10 **Basics and applications of gut bacterial lipid-metabolizing enzymes- A tribute to the late Professor Hideaki Yamada**  
Shigenobu Kishino, Kyoto University, Japan

15:10 – 15:30 **Development of P450-BM3 using molecular dynamics simulations- A tribute to the late Professor Hideaki Yamada**  
Satoru Ishihara, Amano Enzyme Inc., Japan

**Thursday, May 26, 2022 (continued)**

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

**Session 9: In Memoriam - Dan Tawfik**

Chair: David Baker, University of Washington, USA

16:00 – 16:30 **Protein design using deep learning**  
David Baker, University of Washington, USA

16:30 – 17:00 **Making better proteins: Learning from the best**  
Olga Khersonsky, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel

17:00 – 17:30 **Adventures on the routes of enzyme evolution – In memoriam Dan Tawfik**  
Nobu Tokuriki, University of British Columbia, Canada

17:30 – 18:00 **Evolutionary-guided cofactor engineering**  
Paola Laurino, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University, Japan

**Enzyme Engineering Award Presentation and Lecture**

18:00 – 18:10 **Introduction and Presentation of the Enzyme Engineering Award**  
David Estell, Genencor International, Inc., USA  
Jeff Moore, Merck & Co., Inc., USA  
Joelle Pelletier, University of Montreal, Canada

18:10 – 19:10 **Enzyme Engineering Award Lecture**  
**Biocatalysis and enzyme engineering – a personal view on the last three decades**  
Uwe Bornscheuer, Greifswald University, Germany

19:30 – 22:00 Reception and Banquet

**Friday, May 27, 2022**

07:00 Breakfast & Departure

## **Poster Presentations**

1. **Design and evolution of enzymes for the Morita-Baylis-Hillman reaction**  
Amy Crossley, University of Manchester, United Kingdom
2. **An engineered cytidine deaminase for biocatalytic production of a key intermediate of the COVID-19 antiviral Molnupiravir**  
Ashleigh Burke, University of Manchester, United Kingdom
3. **Galectin-Anchored indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase tissue-targeted therapeutic enzyme suppresses local inflammation in multiple animal models**  
Benjamin Keselowsky, University of Florida, USA
4. **Biocatalytical access to amides**  
Erna Zukic, acib, University of Graz, Austria
5. **Engineering of styrene oxide isomerase for enhanced production of (S)-2-arylpropionaldehydes**  
Joel Choo Ping Syong, National University of Singapore, Singapore
6. **Assessment of C-type halohydrin dehalogenase stability**  
Nevena Milčić, University of Zagreb, Croatia
7. **Screening millions of droplet-compartmentalized single cells with Xdrop®**  
Peter Mouritzen, Samplix Aps, Denmark
8. **Determination of the rate limiting step during zearalenone hydrolysis by ZenA**  
Sebastian Fruhauf, DSM - BIOMIN Research Center, Austria
9. **Efficient enzyme discovery from complex environmental microbiota using microbial single-cell sequencing**  
Soichiro Tsuda, bitBiome Inc., Japan
10. **A cell-free platform for the directed evolution of toxic enzymes and proteins**  
Will Shindel, Curie Co, USA
11. **FireProt ASR: Automated design of ancestral proteins**  
Zbynek Prokop, Masaryk University, Czech Republic
12. **EnzymeMiner: Exploration of sequence space of enzymes**  
Zbynek Prokop, Masaryk University, Czech Republic
13. **Unlocking the key to successful commercialization by coupling the power of biocatalysis, strain engineering, and application studies**  
Khin Oo, Fornia BioSolutions, Inc., USA
14. **Ketoreductase immobilization for batch and flow processes**  
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Pravin Kumar, KCAT Enzymatic Private Limited, India
19. **7D-Grid-AI-Technology: A technology that translates enzymes from a computer to business with limited lab experiments**  
Pravin Kumar, KCAT Enzymatic Private Limited, India
20. **In silico guided CRISPR-Cas driven enzyme engineering framework: An automated and efficient enzyme engineering method**  
Pravin Kumar, KCAT Enzymatic Private Limited, India
21. **QM/MM Studies of The phenylalanine ammonia-lyase variants helped to understand the mechanistic role of the mutations**  
Pravin Kumar, KCAT Enzymatic Private Limited, India
22. **discovery of CDX-6512, a gastrointestinal-stable methionine-gamma-lyase as a potential orally-administered enzyme therapy for homocystinuria**  
Leann Teadt, Codexis, Inc., USA