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on 2004 Molecular Basis of Microbial One-Carbon Metabolism Gordon Conference -
August 1-6, 2004

FINAL PROGRESS REPORT

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The Gordon Research Conference (GRC) on 2004 Molecular Basis of Microbial One-Carbon Metabolism Gordon Conference - August 1-6, 2004 was held at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA from August 1-6, 2004. The Conference was well-attended with 117 participants (attendees list attached). The attendees represented the spectrum of endeavor in this field coming from academia, industry, and government laboratories, both U.S. and foreign scientists, senior researchers, young investigators, and students.

In designing the formal speakers program, emphasis was placed on current unpublished research and discussion of the future target areas in this field. There was a conscious effort to stimulate lively discussion about the key issues in the field today. Time for formal presentations was limited in the interest of group discussions. In order that more scientists could communicate their most recent results, poster presentation time was scheduled. Attached is a copy of the formal schedule and speaker program and the poster program. In addition to these formal interactions, "free time" was scheduled to allow informal discussions. Such discussions are fostering new collaborations and joint efforts in the field.

I want to personally thank you for your support of this Conference. As you know, in the interest of promoting the presentation of unpublished and frontier-breaking research, Gordon Research Conferences does not permit publication of meeting proceedings. If you wish any further details, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Dr. Joseph A. Krzycki
Conference Chair

MOLECULAR BASIS OF MICROBIAL ONE-CARBON METABOLISM

Mount Holyoke College
Aug 1-6, 2004

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Molecular Basis Of Microbial One-Carbon Metabolism

August 1-6, 2004
Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, MA

Chair: [Joseph A Krzycki](#)
Vice Chair: [Cornelius G Friedrich](#)

SUNDAY

2:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Arrival and check-in
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	C-1 Genomes
7:30	Welcome
7:45	Discussion Leader: Mary Lidstrom (University of Washington)
7:55	Caroline Harwood (University of Iowa) "How C-1 metabolism contributes to the metabolic versatility of <i>Rhodopseudomonas palustris</i> "
8:25	Dan Arp (Oregon State University) "A genomics approach to understanding obligate chemolithoautotrophy in the ammonia oxidizing bacterium, <i>Nitrosomonas europaea</i> "
8:55	Frank Larimer (Oak Ridge National Laboratories) "Comparative genomics of autotrophic microbes"

MONDAY

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:45 am	Conference Photo
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	Methanogenesis
9:00	Discussion Leader: J. Greg Ferry (Penn State)
9:10	Michael Rother (University of Illinois, Urbana) "Physiological and Genetic Analysis of Carbon Monoxide Metabolism in <i>Methanosarcina acetivorans</i> "
9:40	Evert Duin (Auburn University) "Properties and reaction mechanism of methyl-coenzyme M reductase"
10:10	Reiner Hedderich (Max-Planck-Institut fuer terrestrische Mikrobiologie, Marburg) "How methanogens catalyze energetically unfavorable redox- reactions"
10:40 am	Coffee Break
11:00	Uwe Deppenmeier (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee) "DNA microarray analysis of <i>Methanosarcina mazei</i> during growth on methanol and acetate"
11:30	Poster Speaker 1 (TBA)*
11:40	John Leigh "Regulation of nitrogen and carbon metabolism in <i>Methanococcus maripaludis</i> "
12:10	Poster Speaker 2 (TBA)*
12:20	Poster Speaker 3 (TBA)*
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Free Time
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Poster Session I
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Rubisco and Rubisco-like proteins
7:30	Discussion Leader: Botho Bowien (Georg-August-Universitat Gottingen)
7:40	F. Robert Tabita (Ohio State University, Columbus) "Functional studies of key catalytic and regulator proteins important for CO ₂ fixation"
8:10	Robert Spreitzer (University of Nebraska, Lincoln) "Structural basis for Rubisco functional divergence"

8:40	Huiying Li (University of California, Los Angeles) "Crystal structure of RubisCO-like protein from <i>Chlorobium tepidum</i> "
9:00	Akiho Yokota (Nara Institute of Science and Technology) " <i>Bacillus</i> Rubisco-like Protein: A possible origin of photosynthetic Rubisco"

TUESDAY

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	Methyl- and Methanotrophy
9:00	Discussion Leader: Howard Dalton (University of Warwick)
9:10	Alastair McEwan (The University of Queensland) "Dimethylsulfide metabolism in <i>Rhodovulum sulfidophilum</i> "
9:40	Yasuyoshi Sakai (Kyoto University) "Intracellular homeostasis of yeast methylotrophy"
10:10	Ludmilla Chistoserdova (University of Washington) "Environmental genomics of C1 metabolism"
10:40 am	Coffee Break
11:00	Poster Speaker 4 (TBA)*
11:10	Julia Vorholt (INRA/CNRS, Toulouse) "A proteomic view of the cellular adaptation of <i>Methylobacterium extorquens</i> AM1 to methylotrophic growth conditions"
11:40	John Lipscomb (University of Minnesota) "Specificity and Regulation of Monooxygenase Chemistry: Component Interactions of sMMO"
12:10	Poster Speaker 5 (TBA)*
12:20	Poster Speaker 6 (TBA)*
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Free Time
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Poster Session II
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Anaerobic Methane Oxidation
	Discussion Leader: Ron Oremland (U.S. Geological Survey)
7:30	William S. Reeburgh (University of California, Irvine) "Geochemical Milestones in the Study of Anaerobic Methane Oxidation: 1966 - present"
8:00	Samantha Joye (University of Georgia, Athens) "Activity, environmental biogeochemical signatures, and microbiology of the anaerobic oxidation of methane in extreme environments"
8:30	Steve Hallam (Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute) "Environmental genomic analysis of methanotrophic archaea, and biochemical pathways of the anaerobic oxidation of methane"
9:00	Rolf Thauer (Max Planck Institute for Terrestrial Microbiology, Marburg) "Two novel cofactors involved in methanogenesis and anaerobic oxidation of methane"

WEDNESDAY

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	C-1 Ecology and Physiology
9:00	Discussion Leader: Colleen Cavanaugh (Harvard)
9:10	Andreas Brune (Max Planck Institute for Terrestrial Microbiology, Marburg) "Methanogens and homoacetogens in termite guts: competition or coexistence?"
9:40	Peter Dunfield (Max Planck Institute for Terrestrial Microbiology) "Growth patterns of the facultative methanotroph <i>Methylocella silvestris</i> on methane and acetate"
10:10	Gary King (University of Maine, Walpole) "Distribution, diversity and ecological significance of aerobic CO-oxidizing bacteria"
10:40 am	Coffee Break
11:00	Colin Murrell (University of Warwick) "Detection of active populations of methanotrophs in unusual environments using stable

	isotope probing"
11:30	Holger Daims (Universität Wien) "Ecology and genomics of uncultured autotrophic nitrite-oxidizers and anaerobic ammonium oxidizers"
12:00	Yuri Trotsenko (IBPM Ras) "Methanotrophs and methylobacteria as plant symbionts"
12:20	Poster Speaker 7 (TBA)*
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Free Time
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Poster Session III
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Acetogenesis and CO metabolism
	Discussion Leader: Ortwin Meyer (University of Bayreuth)
7:30	Volker Mueller (Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt) "Bioenergetics of Acetogenesis"
8:00	Paul Lindahl (Texas A&M University, College Station, TX) "Acetyl-CoA Synthase: The case for a Ni(0)-Based Mechanism of Catalysis"
8:30	Stephen Ragsdale (University of Nebraska, Lincoln) "Carbon Monoxide synthesis, utilization, and channeling"
9:00	Vitali Svetlichnyi (University of Bayreuth) "CO dependent hydrogenogenesis in <i>Carboxydotothermus hydrogenoformans</i> "

THURSDAY

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	Autotrophy and Chemolithotrophy
9:00	Discussion Leader: Cornelius Friedrich (Universität Dortmund)
9:10	Masaharu Ishii (Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, Tokyo) "Carboxylation reaction(s) within the reductive TCA cycle"
9:40	Georg Fuchs (Universität Freiburg) "Variations of autotrophic carbon fixation pathways in Crenarchaeota"
10:10	Nobuo Kato (Kyoto University) "Formaldehyde fixation in Bacteria and Archaea"
10:40 am	Coffee Break
11:00	Ben Berks (University of Oxford) "A SoxY start to sulfur oxidation"
11:30	Bärbel Friedrich (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) "Lithotrophic growth of <i>Ralstonia eutropha</i> is triggered by hydrogen-sensing kinase complex"
12:00	Marc Strous and Mike Jetten (Delft University of Technology) "New visions on anammox biochemistry and lifestyle from the genome of <i>Kuenenia stuttgartiensis</i> "
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Free Time
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Business meeting
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Poster Session IV
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	C-1 Perspectives
7:30	Discussion Leader: Joe Krzycki (Ohio State University)
7:40	Mary Lidstrom (University of Washington, Seattle) "Methylotrophy in <i>Methylobacterium extorquens</i> AM1"
8:10	Howard Dalton : Introduction
8:15	<u>Special Seminar</u> : Christopher Anthony (University of Southampton) "Methanol oxidation in methylotrophs (1964-2004)"
8:50	Volker Müller : Introduction

8:55

Special Seminar: Gerhard Gottschalk (Institute of Microbiology and Genetics, Göttingen)
"Bioenergetics and genomics of one-carbon utilizers"

FRIDAY

7:30 am - 8:30 am Breakfast

9:00 am Departure

* Poster Speakers will be selected from submitted abstracts

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10. STATUS OF FUNDS			
a. Net outlays previously reported	\$ 0.00		
b. Total outlays this report period	6000		
c. Less: Program income credits	0.00		
d. Net outlays this report period (Line a minus line c)	6000		
e. Net outlays to date (Line a plus line d)	6000		
f. Less: Non-Federal share of outlays	0		
g. Total Federal share of outlays (Line e minus line f)	6000		
h. Total unliquidated obligations	0.00		
i. Less: Non-Federal share of unliquidated obligations shown on line h	0.00		
j. Federal share of unliquidated obligations (Line h minus line I)	0.00		
k. Total Federal share of outlays and unliquidated obligations (Line g plus j)	6000		
l. Total cumulative amount of Federal funds authorized	6000		
m. Unobligated balance of Federal funds (Line l minus line k)	0.00		
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12. REMARKS (Attach any explanations deemed necessary or information required by Federal sponsoring agency in compliance with governing legislation.)			
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SIGNATURE *Nancy Ryan Gray*

TITLE Director

DATE September 26, 2005

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Final Certification

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