

## International Online Conference on Bio-hybrid Approaches to Solar Energy Conversion (Biohybrid)

2020 October 27th - 29th

Conference organizers: Jenny Zhang, Vincent Friebe and Lars Jeuken

### Conference Program

#### October 27th - Day 1 (Tuesday) 1

##### Biohybrid systems - Session 1

Chair: Vincent Friebe

- 11:00 - 11:10 Intro Org (Online)  
1-O1 Organizer's Introduction
- 11:10 - 11:30 Takehisa Dewa (Nagoya Institute of Technology)  
1-I1 Extension of Light-Harvesting and Photocurrent Generation Activities of Biohybrid Light-Harvesting and Reaction Center Complexes Through Attachment of Artificial Chromophores
- 11:30 - 11:40 David Swainsbury (University of Sheffield), Kaitlyn Faries, Dariusz Niedzwiedzki, Elizabeth Martin, Adam Flinders, Daniel Canniffe, Gaozhong Shen, Donald Bryant, Christine Kirmaier, Dewey Holten, Neil Hunter  
1-T1 Engineering of B800 bacteriochlorophyll binding sitespecificity in the Rhodobacter sphaeroides LH2 antenna
- 11:40 - 11:50 Ashley Hancock (University of Leeds, School of Physics and Astronomy), Sophie A. Meredith, Simon D. Connell, Lars J. C. Jeuken, Peter G. Adams  
1-T2 Enhancing the spectral range of light-harvesting proteins using synthetic chromophores localised within lipid membranes
- 11:50 - 12:05 Discussion
- 12:05 - 12:25 Julea Butt (University of East Anglia, School of Chemistry, UK)  
1-I2 Photosensitised Biowires: Biohybrid Materials Offering Fresh Insights and Opportunities.
- 12:25 - 12:35 Alexandra Teodor (Graduate School of Genome Science and Technology, University of Tennessee at Knoxville and Oak Ridge National Labs), Michael Vaughn, Jesse Bergkamp, Barry Bruce  
1-T3 Design and Application of Bipyridine-Based Cobalt (II/III) Redox Mediator Complexes For Use in Photosystem-I Biohybrid Photovoltaics
- 12:35 - 12:45 Discussion
- 12:45 - 13:00 **Coffee Break**
- 13:00 - 13:20 Nikolay Kornienko (University of Montreal, Canada)  
1-I3 Investigating Charge Transfer Processes at the Materials-Biology Interface
- 13:20 - 13:30 Fangyuan Zhao (Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Analytical Chemistry, Center for Electrochemical Sciences (CES)), Felipe Conzuelo, Volker Hartmann, Adrian Ruff, Marc Nowaczyk, Nicolas Plumeré, Matthias Rögner, Wolfgang Schuhmann  
1-T4 Photosystem 1/Redox Polymer-Based Bioelectrodes as the Basis for Efficient Biophotovoltaic Devices
- 13:30 - 13:40 Sascha Morlock (Technical University of Applied Sciences Wildau, Biosystems Technology, Institute of Life Sciences and Biomedical Technologies, Germany), Senthil Subramanian, Athina Zouni, Fred Lisdat  
1-T5 Biophotovoltaics Based on Photosystem I and a Scalable 3D Electrode Structure
- 13:40 - 13:55 Discussion

##### Fundamentals in biology - Session 2A

Chair: Vincent Friebe

- 13:55 - 14:15 Caroline Ajo-Franklin (Rice University, Houston, US), Lin Su, Sara Tejedor-Sanz  
2A-11 Powering Catalysis and Growth in Microorganisms Using Electrochemistry

14:15 - 14:25 2A-T1	<u>tianpei Li</u> ( <i>University of Liverpool, Institute of Systems, Molecular and Integrative Biology, United Kingdom</i> ), Qiuyao jiang, Jiafeng Huang, Catherine Aitchison, Fang Huang, Mengru Yang, Gregory Dykes, Reiner Sebastian Sprick, Qiang Wang, Andrew Cooper, Lu-Ning Liu Reprogramming bacterial protein organelles as a new nanoreactor for hydrogen production
14:25 - 14:35 2A-T2	<u>Laura Wey</u> ( <i>University of Cambridge, Department of Biochemistry, United Kingdom</i> ), Jenny Zhang, Christopher Howe Biological basis of exoelectrogenesis in cyanobacteria
14:35 - 14:50	Discussion

October 28th - Day 2 (Wednesday) 2

**Fundamentals in biology - Session 2B**

Chair: Jenny Zhang

11:00 - 11:10	<u>Intro Org. (Online)</u>
2B-O1	Organizer's Introduction
11:10 - 11:30	<u>Conrad Mullineaux</u> ( <i>Queen Mary University of London</i> ), Helder Carmen, Rui-Qian Zhou, Fabian Conradi
2B-I1	Micro-optical Properties of Cyanobacterial Cells and Their Influence on Solar Energy Conversion
11:30 - 11:40	Sophie Meredith, Takuro Yoneda, Ashley Hancock, Simon Connell, Stephen Evans, Kenichi Morigaki, <u>Peter</u>
2B-T1	<u>Adams</u> ( <i>University of Leeds</i> ) "Bio-hybrid membranes" comprised of lipid bilayers and natural thylakoids to study the spatial arrangement and photophysics of Light-Harvesting proteins
11:40 - 11:50	<u>Masaru Kato</u> ( <i>Hokkaido University, Japan</i> ), Narumi Yoshida, Yuya Masuda, Shogo Nakagawa, Takehiko Tosha,
2B-T2	Ichizo Yagi Surface-Enhanced Infrared Absorption Spectroscopy of Bacterial Nitric Oxide Reductase under Electrocatalytic Conditions
11:50 - 12:05	Discussion
12:05 - 12:25	<u>Yagut Allahverdiyeva</u> ( <i>University of Turku, Photosynthetic microbes group, Molecular Plant Biology unit,</i>
2B-I2	<i>Department of Biochemistry</i> ) Redirecting photosynthetic electrons into the targeted chemicals
12:25 - 12:35	<u>Marc Nowaczyk</u> ( <i>Ruhr University Bochum, Germany</i> )
2B-T3	How to build a water-splitting machine: structural insights into photosystem II assembly
12:35 - 12:45	Discussion
12:45 - 13:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
13:00 - 16:00	<b>Poster Session</b>

October 29th - Day 3 (Thursday) 3

**Biophysical techniques for understanding biohybrids - Session 3A**

Chair: Lars Jeuken

- 11:00 - 11:10 Intro Org. (Online)
- 3A-O1 Organizer's Introduction
- 11:10 - 11:30 Neil Hunter (University of Sheffield)
- 3A-I1 Surface Fabrication of Protein Architectures for Excitation Energy and Electron Transfers
- 11:30 - 11:40 Juntai Liu (University of Warwick, Department of Physics), Judith Mantell, Mike Jones
- 3A-T1 Polychromatic biohybrid photosystems for expanded solar energy conversion
- 11:40 - 11:50 Nate Brady (University of Tennessee at Knoxville), Barry Bruce
- 3A-T2 PSI-SMALP: Can enhanced in vitro photochemistry improve efficiency of biohybrid solar devices?
- 11:50 - 12:05 Discussion
- 12:05 - 12:25 Nicolas Plumeré (Technical University of Munich)
- 3A-I2 The Electron as a Probe to Study Biohybrid Photosynthetic System
- 12:25 - 12:35 Thomas Hoefer (Technische Universität München), Laura T. Wey, Jenny Zhang, Nicolas Plumeré
- 3A-T3 Continuous Modelling of Cyanobacterial Biophotoelectrodes
- 12:35 - 12:45 Discussion
- 12:45 - 13:00 **Coffee Break**

**Biophysical techniques for understanding biohybrids - Session 3B**

Chair: Lars Jeuken

- 13:00 - 13:20 Momo Yaguchi (Freie Universität Berlin), Xiaodan Jia, Ramona Schlesinger, Xiue Jiang, Kenichi Ataka, Joachim Heberle
- 3B-I1 Near-Infrared Activation of Rhodopsins via Upconversion Nanoparticles
- 13:20 - 13:30 Manuel Lopez-Ortiz (Institute for Bioengineering of Catalonia (IBEC)), Ricardo Zamora Brito, Marina Inés Giannotti, Nuria Camarero Palao, Chen Hu, Roberta Croce, Pau Gorostiza
- 3B-T1 Unidirectional Photosynthetic Complex Functionalization for Tunnel Current Distance Decay Spectroscopy
- 13:30 - 13:40 Alice Goyal (Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań, Poland), Sebastian Szewczyk, Gotard Burdziński, Krzysztof Gibasiewicz
- 3B-T2 Study of Charge Recombination Reactions in the Photosystem I in Solution and Deposited on Conducting Glass
- 13:40 - 13:55 Discussion
- 13:55 - 14:15 Ardemis A. Boghossian (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne), Melania Reggente, Sara Politi, Alessandra Antonucci, Emanuela Tamburri
- 3B-I2 Design of Optimized PEDOT-Based Electrodes for Enhancing Performance of Living Photovoltaics Based on Phototropic Bacteria
- 14:15 - 14:35 Charusheela Ramanan (Max Planck Institute for Polymer Research, Mainz)
- 3B-I3 Fabrication and Photophysics of Hybrid RCLH1 Based Photoelectrodes
- 14:35 - 14:45 Discussion
- 14:45 - 14:50 Closing Conference (Online)
- 3B-O1 Closing

Poster Contribution

011	<u>Marcos Pita</u> ( <i>Instituto de Catálisis y Petroleoquímica, CSIC, Madrid</i> ), Gabriel Luna-Lopez, Melisa del Barrio, Vincent Artero, Jennifer Fize, Sonia Zacarias, Inés A. C. Pereira, Jose Carlos Conesa, Juan Manuel Coronado-Carneiro, Ana Iglesias-Juez, Antonio L. De Lacey Photobio-electrocatalytic production of H <sub>2</sub> Using Fluorine-doped Tin Oxide (FTO) Electrodes Covered With a NiO-In <sub>2</sub> S <sub>3</sub> p-n Junction and NiFeSe Hydrogenase
015	<u>George Sutherland</u> ( <i>University of Sheffield</i> ), Neil Hunter Harnessing Excitonic Conversion in Photovoltaic Devices: a Biological Approach
027	<u>Gwennaëli Dufil</u> ( <i>Linköping University, Sweden</i> ), Daniela Parker, Jennifer Y. Gerasimov, Thuc-Quyen Nguyen, Magnus Berggren, Eleni Stavrinidou Enzyme-assisted in Vivo Polymerisation of Conjugated Oligomer Based Conductors
032	<u>Francesco Milano</u> ( <i>Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR), Istituto di Scienze delle Produzioni Alimentari (ISPA), Lecce</i> ), Livia Giotta, Rosella Cataldo, Alessandro Carlino, Emanuele Coardo, Anna Rita De Bartolomero, Massimo Trotta, Ludovico Valli, Maria Rachele Guascito, Eleonora Alfinito The Electrochemical Photoresponse of a Bio-Hybrid Device Based on Photosynthetic Reaction Center Proteins Immobilized in a Polyvinyl Alcohol Matrix.
034	<u>Gabriella Buscemi</u> ( <i>Università degli studi di Bari "Aldo Moro"</i> ), Danilo Vona, Rossella Labarile, Roberta Ragni, Francesco Milano, Gianluca M. Farinola, Massimo Trotta Encapsulation of Photosynthetic Reaction Center in Polydopamine Semi-transparent Nanoparticles
035	<u>Danilo Vona</u> ( <i>Università degli studi di Bari "Aldo Moro"</i> ), Gabriella Buscemi, Rossella Labarile, Roberta Ragni, Gianluca Maria Farinola, Massimo Trotta Organic Polymers at the Interface between Photosynthetic Systems and Electrodes for Bioelectronic Applications
037	<u>Huijie Zhang</u> ( <i>University of Leeds, School of Biomedical Sciences</i> ), Jessica Wonderen, Erwin Reisner, Julea Butt, Lars Jeuken Modifying Bacteria with Light-Harvesting Nanoparticles: Rational Development of Biohybrids for Solar Chemicals and Fuels
039	<u>Samali Weliwatte</u> ( <i>University of Utah</i> ), Matteo Grattieri, Shelley Minter Exploring the Role of an Unbranched Redox Polymer in Interfacing Photosynthetic Biofilms and Electrode Surfaces during Photobioelectrocatalysis (PBEC)
040	<u>Anna Frank</u> ( <i>Ruhr University Bochum, Germany</i> ), Orkun Coruh, Volker Hartmann, Adrian Ruff, Christoph Gerle, Genji Kurisu, Wolfgang Schuhmann, Marc Nowaczyk Efficient Purification and Characterization of the Cyanobacterial Photosystem I Monomer
042	<u>Marc Riedel</u> ( <i>Biosystems Technology, Institute of Life Sciences and Biomedical Technologies, Technical University of Applied Sciences Wildau, Hochschulring 1, D-15745 Wildau, Germany</i> ), Soraya Höfs, Fred Lisdat A Photobioelectrochemical Tandem Fuel Cell
044	<u>Felipe Conzuelo</u> ( <i>Ruhr University Bochum, Germany</i> ), Panpan Wang, Fangyuan Zhao, Anna Frank, Anna Lielpetere, Sonia Zacarias, Marc M. Nowaczyk, Ines A. C. Pereira, Adrian Ruff, Matthias Rögner, Wolfgang Schuhmann Controlled Orientation of Photosystem I Monolayers for the Fabrication of Photoelectrochemical Devices with Anisotropic Electron Flow
045	Ashley Hancock, Sophie Meredith, Joel Whipp, <u>Peter Adams</u> ( <i>University of Leeds, School of Physics and Astronomy</i> ) Understanding the Photophysics and Structural Arrangements of Light-Harvesting Proteins and Developing Bio-inspired Nanomaterials
046	<u>qiuyao jiang</u> ( <i>University of Liverpool, Institute of Systems, Molecular and Integrative Biology, United Kingdom</i> ), luning liu Improvement of Biohydrogen Production by the $\alpha$ -Carboxysome Shell in <i>E. coli</i>
047	<u>Kalyani Thakur</u> ( <i>Max Planck Institute for Polymer Research, Mainz</i> ), Mike Jones, Paul W.M Blom, Charusheela Ramanan Photosynthetic Reaction Center based Bio-Photovoltaics on Flexible Nanostructured Electrodes

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| 048 | <p><u>Miriam Izzo</u> (<i>University of Warsaw, Centre of New Technologies, Poland.</i>), Joanna Kargul, Małgorzata Kiliszek, Margot Jaquet, Ersan Harputlu, Anna Łasica, Tomasz Uśpieński, Paweł Niewiadomski, Bartosz Trzaskowski, Dariusz Bartosik, Kasim Ocakoğlu, Silvio Osella, Alicja Kowalska<br/>Improvement of Direct Electron Transfer in Graphene-based Biophotoelectrodes Containing Novel His6-tagged Cytochrome c553 Peptide Linker Variants</p> |
| 049 | <p>Daniel Jun, Sylvester Zhang, Adrian Grzedowski, Tom Beatty, <u>Dan Bizzotto</u> (<i>The University of British Columbia</i>)<br/>Photocurrents Measured from a Monolayer of Adsorbed Reaction Center (RC) Protein on Gold</p>   |
| 050 | <p>Eleanor Clifford, Robert Bradley, Laura Wey, <u>Joshua Lawrence</u> (<i>University of Cambridge, Department of Biochemistry, United Kingdom</i>), Xiaolong Chen, Christopher Howe, Jenny Zhang<br/>Phenazines as Low-midpoint Potential Electron Shuttles for Photosynthetic Bioelectrochemical Systems</p>  |
| 051 | <p><u>Rafał Bialek</u> (<i>Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań, Poland</i>), Vincent Friebe, Kalyani Thakur, Adrian Ruff, Michael Jones, Raoul Frese, Wolfgang Shuhmann, Charusheela Ramanan, Krzysztof Gibasiewicz<br/>Spectroelectrochemical Investigation of a Biophotoelectrode Based on Photoreaction Centers and a Redox Hydrogel</p>   |
| 052 | <p><u>Krzysztof Gibasiewicz</u> (<i>Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań, Poland</i>), Sebastian Szewczyk, Rafał Białek, Gotard Burdziński<br/>Photovoltaic Activity of Simple Photosystem I/conducting Glass Electrode</p>  |
| 053 | <p><u>Olga Aleksejeva</u> (<i>Biomedical Science, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden</i>), Nicklas Nilsson, Vladislav Genevskiy, Kristian Thulin, Sergey Shleev<br/>Supercapacitive Biosolar Cell Based on Nanoimprinted Gold Electrodes</p>   |
| 054 | <p><u>Kody Wolfe</u> (<i>Vanderbilt University - Interdisciplinary Materials Science &amp; Engineering Program</i>), Avi Gargye, Kane Jennings<br/>Electrostatic Interactions between Photosystem I and PEDOT:PSS Enable Layer-by-Layer Assembly</p>  |
| 055 | <p><u>Umberto Contaldo</u> (<i>Univ. Grenoble Alpes, CEA, CNRS, IRIG, CBM, F-38000 Grenoble, France</i>), Bruno Guigliarelli, Julien Perard, Clara Rinaldi, Alan Le Goff, Christine Cavazza<br/>Electrochemical CO<sub>2</sub>-to-CO interconversion by an engineered Carbon Monoxide Dehydrogenase-Immobilized on Multiwall Carbon Nanotubes</p>   |
| 060 | <p><u>John Williams</u> (<i>Vanderbilt University - Interdisciplinary Materials Science &amp; Engineering Program</i>), Chris Stachurski, Kane Jennings, David Cliffl<br/>Carbon Paper Electrodes for Biohybrid Photochemical Cells</p>   |
| 061 | <p><u>Joshua Passantino</u> (<i>Vanderbilt University - Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering</i>), Kody Wolfe, Keiann Simon, David Cliffl, Kane Jennings<br/>Photosystem I Integration in Natural, Two-Electrode, Gel-Based Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells</p>   |
| 062 | <p><u>Daniela Parker</u> (<i>Linköping University, Sweden</i>), Gwennaël Dufil, Eleni Stavrinidou<br/>Biohybrid Plants</p>  |
| 063 | <p><u>Xiaolong Chen</u> (<i>University of Cambridge, Department of Chemistry, United Kingdom</i>), Laura Wey, Joshua Lawrence, Christopher Howe, Sohini Kar-Narayan, Jenny Zhang<br/>Aerosol Jet Printed Micropillar Electrodes For Biophotovoltaics</p>  |