

Scientific Programme

Saturday, 28 June 2014, 17:30-20:00

Structure of Serine and Metallo-Betalactamases

Moderators: Timothy Palzkill, James Spencer

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Role of active site residues Ser237 and Arg276 in CTX-M-14 β -lactamase substrate binding and catalysis

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Characterisation of metallo-beta-lactamases from environmental sources

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Structure and inhibition of metallo-beta-lactamases

James Spencer

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Studying the effect of active site loop mutations in metallo-beta-lactamases on substrate specificity

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Ligands and Ions Influencing Beta-lactamase Action

19:00

Protonation state change and short hydrogen bond formation induced by ligand binding during beta-lactamase catalysis

Yu Chen

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pH and basicity of ligands control the binding of metal-ions to *B. cereus* B1 β -lactamase

Hasina Motara, Dharmit Mistry, David R. Brown, Robert A. Cryan, Michael Nigen, **Michael I.**

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Effect of Zn(II) deprivation on MBL-mediated resistance

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Sunday, 29 June 2014, 9:00-13:00

Epidemiology, Genetics and Evolution of Beta-Lactamases
ESBLs and Carbapenemases (Part I)

Moderators: Jean-Marie Frère, Sergei Vakulenko

9:00

The NDM-1 β -lactamase: much ado about the wrong thing

Jean-Marie Frère

Emeritus professor

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NDM-type carbapenemases in Gram-negative rods; genetics and epidemiology

Laurent Poirel, Patrice Nordmann

Medical and Molecular Microbiology Unit, Dept of Medicine, Faculty of Science; University of Fribourg, Switzerland, and INSERM U914, South-Paris Medical School, France

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Carbapenem-hydrolyzing class D β -lactamases

Sergei Vakulenko

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NDM-1 emergence in *E. coli* is modulated by specific environmental bacteriophages

Mark A. Toleman

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Carbapenemase-producing multidrug resistant *Enterobacteriaceae* in Portugal: class A and B

Manuela Caniça, Vera Manageiro, Joana Almeida, Stephanie Barbosa, Constança Simões, Eugénia Ferreira

National Reference Laboratory of Antibiotic Resistances and Health Associated Infections, National Institute of Health Dr. Ricardo Jorge, Lisbon, Portugal

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COFFEE BREAK

ESBLs and Carbapenemases (Part II)

Moderators: Karen Bush, Alessandra Carattoli

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The epidemiology of ESBLs and carbapenemases in the Midwestern United States

Karen Bush

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Genomics and epidemiology of plasmids associated with extended-spectrum beta-lactamase and carbapenemase genes

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Assessment of Combination Therapy in Infections Caused by ESBL Producing Carbapenem Resistant *Enterobacteriaceae* in BALB/c Mice

Noor A. Salloum, Katia Cheaito, Kohar Kissoyan, **Ghassan M. Matar**

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An IncF plasmid carrying *bla*_{CTX-M-15} from *Escherichia coli* ST405

Carola Venturini, **Sally Partridge**

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Sunday, 29 June 2014, 15:00-17:00

New Drugs: Antibiotics and Inhibitors (Part I)

Moderator: Alejandro J. Vila

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Inhibition kinetics of β -lactamases by avibactam and relation to human pharmacokinetics.

Jean-Marie Frère¹, Thomas Keating², Wright Nichols²

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Mechanism-based inhibitors of metallo-beta-lactamases

Alejandro José Vila

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β -Lactamase inhibitor mechanisms

Rex Pratt

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Novel boron containing beta-lactamase inhibitors

Olga Lomovskaya

Department of Biology

Rempex Pharmaceuticals, The Medicines Company, San Diego, CA, the United States of America

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Prevalent extended-spectrum β -lactamases in Argentina: structural insights into the interaction with oxyimino-cephalosporins and mechanism-based inhibitors.

Pablo Power¹, Paulette Charlier², Barbara Ghiglione^{1*}, Melina Ruggiero^{1*},

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Structure-based screening of inhibitors against KPC-2: designing potential drug candidates against multidrug-resistant bacteria

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POSTER SESSIONS (PART I) & DISCUSSION

Sunday, 29 June 2014, 18:30-18:50

EVENING ORAL SESSION

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Assays for the development of broad spectrum metallo- β -lactamase inhibitors

Jürgen Brem

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Monday, 30 June, 9:00- 11:00

Opening of Sessions on Other Mechanisms of Antimicrobial Resistance

Shahriar Mobashery

Part I. Penicillin-Binding Protein 2a (PBP2a) of Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*

Moderators: Shahriar Mobashery, Juan A. Hermoso

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Allosteric function of penicillin-binding 2a of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)

Shahriar Mobashery

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46656, the United States of America

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Discovery of novel classes of antibiotics, based on the structure of penicillin-binding 2a of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)

Mayland Chang

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Structural basis of the allosteric mechanism of *Staphylococcus aureus* penicillin-binding protein 2a governing methicillin-resistance and physiological function

Juan A. Hermoso

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10:00

The kinetic mechanism of the reaction of ceftobiprole with *Staphylococcus aureus* PBP 2a

Malcolm G.P. Page

Basilea Pharmaceutica Intl Ltd, Basel, Switzerland

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Molecular characterization and epidemiology of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* isolates that are non-susceptible to ceftaroline – a global perspective

Richard A. Alm, Jane E. Ambler, Sushmita D. Lahiri

Infection Innovative Medicines, AstraZeneca R&D Boston, MA, the United States of America

Part II. Efflux Pumps

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Structure and operation of bacterial tripartite multidrug efflux pumps

Philip Hinchliffe, Colin Hughes, Vassilis Koronakis

Department of Pathology, University of Cambridge. United Kingdom

11:00- 11:30
COFFEE BREAK

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Epidemiology, Genetics and Evolution of Beta-Lactamases
ESBLs and AmpC Beta-Lactamases (Part III)

Moderator: Gian Maria Rossolini

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Molecular characterization of ceftazidime-avibactam-resistant AmpC mutants in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

Sushmita D. Lahiri, Grant K. Walkup, Richard A Alm
Infection Bioscience, AstraZeneca R&D Boston

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OXA-372, a new carbapenem-hydrolyzing class D β -lactamase from a *Citrobacter freundii* isolated from a hospital wastewater plant

Alberto Antonelli
University of Siena, Italy

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Changing and collaborating, from *bla*_{CTX-M-2/aac(6')Ib} and *bla*_{SHV-5} to *bla*_{CTX-M-15/qnrB/aac(6')Ib-cr} in thirty months

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On the physicochemical traits that constrain the sequence of functional proteins: insights from TEM lactamases

Luciano A. Abriata
École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne and Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics, Lausanne, Switzerland

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Molecular detection of genes encoding to broad spectrum beta-lactamase in gram-negative rods isolated from ready to eat vegetables in Mexico City

Rosalino Vázquez-López¹, Sandra Solano Gálvez², **Moisés Daniel Serrano Merlín**³, Jorge Alberto Basurto-Serrano³, Karen Marrufo-Castillo³, Jorge Alberto Ascencio-Aragon³, Tanya Hernández Martínez⁴, Selene Ivonne Larios Fernández⁴, Guillermina Rosas Sandoval⁵, Juan Antonio González Barrios⁵

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Beta-Lactamases: Detection and Identification

Moderator: Laurent Poirel

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Rapid diagnostic of ESBL and carbapenemase producing Gram negatives; a new paradigm

Laurent Poirel, Laurent Dortet, Patrice Nordmann

Medical and Molecular Microbiology Unit, Dept of Medicine, Faculty of Science, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, and INSERM U914, South-Paris Medical School, France

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Characterization of substrate and inhibitor binding to different β -lactamases using Surface Plasmon Resonance based biosensors

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Unraveling the molecular details of antibiotic resistance through high-performance computing

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Monday, 30 June, 16:00- 16:40

New Drugs: Antibiotics and Inhibitors (Part II)

Moderator: Rex Pratt

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Probing metallo- β -lactamase activity and inhibition

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***In silico* fragment based design of metallo- β -lactamase inhibitors**

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Monday, 30 June, 16:40- 17:00
Beta-Lactamase Nomenclature
Special Session

Beta-Lactamase Nomenclature with respect to the
Lahey Site

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COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING

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POSTER SESSIONS (PART II)
& DISCUSSION

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CONCLUDING REMARKS

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CLOSING DINNER