



# 29th SCI Process Development Symposium

Wednesday 7 - Friday 9 December 2011  
Churchill College, Cambridge, UK

Organised by SCI's Fine Chemicals Group



The symposium aims to bring together a wide range of speakers from across the Pharmaceutical, Agrochemical and Fine Chemical industries, as well as from an academic background.

The area of Process Development continues to be a challenging and important area for the research into and application of modern synthetic organic chemistry, as well as enabling technologies.

Process Development is the application of chemistry to the scale up of new synthetic processes from the laboratory, through pilot plant to full scale commercial manufacture and into life cycle management. It is an extremely broad discipline, crossing the boundaries between synthetic organic chemistry, process technology and chemical engineering.

## **Attendees**

This meeting brings together experts from across the entire spectrum of the discipline to present state of the art process development. As an established and well attended meeting, the process development symposium offers an excellent opportunity for networking between like-minded process scientists of all levels of experience and from all areas of the chemical industry.

## **Exhibition**

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## **Wednesday 7 December**

- 11:00** Registration and refreshments
- 12:15** Lunch
- 13:25** Opening remarks
- 13:30** **Process development of GSK1120212B: a novel MEK inhibitor for the treatment of cancer**  
Dr Richard Ward, GlaxoSmithKline, UK
- 14:10** **Flow chemistry dealing with solids**  
Prof Xiong-Wei Ni, NiTech Solutions Ltd, UK
- 14:50** **Semisynthetic artemisinin: path to industrial production**  
Dr Joel Turconi, Sanofi-Aventis, France
- 15:30** Refreshments
- 16:10** **Large scale synthesis of diphenylalanine**  
Dr Justine Peterson, Dr Reddy's, UK
- 16:50** **With efficient catalysis towards a commercial synthesis of edaglitazone and aleglitazar**  
Dr Michelangelo Scalone, F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG, Switzerland
- 17:30** Discussion and close
- 17:45** Drinks reception sponsored by **Dr Reddy's**
- 19:00** Dinner for residents

## **Thursday 8 December**

- 09:00** **Development of an enantioselective multikilogram synthesis of a HCV polymerase inhibitor**  
Dr Jeremy Scott, Merck, UK
- 09:40** **Industrial biotechnology in the speciality chemicals industry**  
Dr Surinder P Chahal, Croda, UK
- 10:20** Refreshments
- 10:50** **Model based process development**  
Dr Wilfried Hoffman, Pfizer, UK
- 11:30** **A case history – full title to be announced**  
Dr Chris Wallis, GlaxoSmithKline (retired), UK

- 12:10** Lunch
- 13:10** **Going against the flow?**  
Dr Patrick Delaney, Peakdale, UK
- 13:50** **Isotope labelling provides new possibilities in process development**  
Dr Eva Jakobssen, AstraZeneca, Sweden
- 14:30** Refreshments
- 15:00** **Process development of an oxazolidinone antibiotic, TR-701FA**  
Dr Robert Duguid, AMRI, USA
- 15:40** **GlaxoSmithKline, AstraZeneca, Syngenta and Pfizer prize for process chemistry research 2011**  
Winner to be announced
- 16:40** Discussion and close
- 17:30** Drinks reception
- 19:00** Symposium dinner

## **Friday 9 December**

- 09:00** **Chiral amines by asymmetric hydrogenation processes**  
Dr André de Vries, DSM, The Netherlands
- 09:40** **Estimating the comparative costs of batch and continuous hydrogenation**  
Dr Fred Hancock, Johnson Matthey, UK
- 10:20** Refreshments
- 10:50** **Development of methods for the systematic exploration of chemical space**  
Prof Adam Nelson, University of Leeds, UK
- 11:30** **Mechanistic chemistry from lab to plant**  
Dr Colin Brennan, Syngenta, UK
- 12:10** **Practical catalytic enantioselective syntheses of 5-phenylbicyclo [2.2.2]oct-5-en-2-one. A concise entry into chiral diene ligands**  
Dr Stefan Abele, Actelion, Switzerland
- 12:50** Close followed by lunch

## Venue

The conference will take place at Churchill College in Cambridge.

Churchill College is one of 31 Colleges that comprises the University of Cambridge. Founded in 1960, it is a 15 minute walk from the centre of Cambridge. Despite the concentration of hi-tech and science industries around Cambridge, the centre still retains the atmosphere of a small town, renowned for the many university colleges and places of interest. Further information about Cambridge and alternative accommodation can be found at: [www.visitcambridge.org](http://www.visitcambridge.org)

## Travel

Travel to Cambridge is convenient by road or rail. Churchill College is on Storey's Way, off the A1303 one mile west of the city centre and close to the M11 motorway. There are frequent train services to Cambridge from London King's Cross and Liverpool Street Stations. The nearest international airport is London Stansted (30 miles) which has rail and coach links to Cambridge. From London Heathrow and Gatwick Airports there are express rail links to central London for onward rail journeys as above. There are also coach links from both airports direct to Cambridge.

**A map will be sent to all delegates with the confirmation email**

## Accommodation

Accommodation for delegates at the college comprises either single study ensuite or single study standard bedrooms. Rooms will be allocated on a first-come, first served basis.

The accommodation package is for 2 nights - Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 December and includes Full English or Continental breakfast plus an evening meal on Wednesday 7 December. Rooms must be vacated by 10.00am on the day of departure. Luggage storage will be available.

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## Organisers

Dr Louis Diorazio, AstraZeneca, UK

Dr John Carey, Reckitt Benckiser, UK

Dr Alan Ironmonger, GlaxoSmithKline, UK

Dr David Lathbury, AMRI Global, UK

Mr Alan Pettman, Pfizer, UK

Mr Scott Taylor, Syngenta, UK

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