Chemical Tools in Systems Biology III,
17 December 2018
Royal Society of Chemistry, London

The emphasis of this one-day symposium was to explore and promote the synergies that chemical and biological sciences can deliver in the procurement of a deeper understanding of the complexity of biological systems.

The symposium featured seven invited speakers and four short Oral Presentations by Early Career Scientists who had been chosen from those who had submitted a Poster Abstract. The total attendance was 49.

The delegates clearly enjoyed the symposium, since most of the lectures were followed by lively question and answer sessions. The 14 posters prompted good interactive discussions at the coffee, lunch and tea breaks. The CBID Programme Manager, Dr Wendy Niu was present and she said she had thoroughly enjoyed the symposium.

Two Poster Prizes of £50 were presented by representatives of our sponsors, Dr Wendy Niu, CBID and Marcus Köster, Boehringer Ingelheim to:

- Floriane Martins, PhD student, University of Nottingham
- Dr Andreia de Almeida, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Cardiff University

A full Programme and a List of Poster Presentations are appended to this report.

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Conference Committee
Dr Klaus Rumpel (Chair), Boehringer Ingelheim, Vienna, Austria and Biotechnology Group
Dr Colin Bedford Chemistry Department, UCL and Biotechnology Group January 2019
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Programme

09:30 Coffee & Registration

09:55 Session I Chair: Klaus Rumpel

10:00 Susanne Müller-Knapp Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany
The impact of Open Science Chemical Probes

10:40 Alessio Ciulli University of Dundee, UK
Targeted protein degradation with small molecules: How PROTACs work

11:20 Ed Tate Imperial College London, UK
Protein lipidation: From biological systems to drug discovery

12:00 Vicki Linthwaite University of Durham, UK
Protein carbamylation: The discovery of a carbon dioxide control system

12:15 Markus Köster Boehringer Ingelheim, Germany
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12:20 Lunch & Posters

Session II Chair: Colin Bedford

13:30 Frederike Müskens University of Glasgow, UK
Synthesis/evaluation of a diazirine photoaffinity probe for ligand-based receptor capture targeting on GPCRs

13:45 Richard Doveston University of Leicester, UK
Stabilising protein-protein interactions: A challenge for ligand discovery

14:00 Bernhard Küster Technische Universität München, Germany
Target landscape and signaling networks of kinase inhibitor drugs

14:40 Julio Saez-Rodriguez Universität Heidelberg, Germany
Network models to dissect the effect of genetic and chemical perturbations in cancer

15:20 Coffee

15:40 Nicole Trainor University of Dundee, UK
Proteomic investigation of BAF/PBAF subunit degradation induced by SMARCA2/4 PROTACs

15:55 Sila Ultanir The Francis Crick Institute, London, UK

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Chemical genetic methods for kinase substrate identification

16:35 Dimitrios Anastasiou The Francis Crick Institute, London, UK Unravelling metabolic vulnerabilities of cancer cells by revisiting a drug’s mode of action

17:15 Closing Remarks Klaus Rumpel
Poster Titles

In silico design of an artificial metalloenzyme from an alcohol dehydrogenase
Floriane Martins, Anca Pordea, Rachel L. Gomes, Christof M. Jäger
Bioprocess, Environmental and Chemical Technologies group
University of Nottingham, University Park, NG72RD Nottingham.

Proteomic investigation of BAF/PBAF subunit degradation induced by SMARCA2/4 PROTACs
Nicole Trainor, William Farnaby, Manfred Koegl, Claire Whitworth, Nicola Wiechens, Meng-Ying Wu, Tom Owen-Hughes and Alessio Ciulli
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Eye on chip as an advanced in vitro eye drug evaluation model
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Intravitreal injection of retinoblastoma cells into vitreous cavity of zebrafish for screening of anticancer drugs
Jin Hyoung Kim1, Dong Hyun Jo1, Dain Son2, Seung Hyeok Seok2, Jeong Hun Kim1,2
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Capture compound® mass spectrometry: Characterisation of target binding and applications in drug discovery
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Protein carbamylation: The discovery of a carbon dioxide control system
Victoria L. Linthwaite, David R.W. Hodgson, Martin J. Cann,
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Tetrazine-triggered activation of anti-inflammatory drugs
Sarah Daviesa, Luxi Qiaoa, Bruno Oliveiraa, Goncalo Bernardesta,b

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Stabilising protein-protein Interactions: A challenge for ligand discovery
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3 Discovery Sciences, AstraZeneca Research and Development, Gothenburg, Sweden

Design and synthesis of novel PRK2 tools to probe cancer
Fiona Scott a, Simon E. Ward a,b, Lewis E. Pennicot a, Tristan D. Reuillon a, Kay E. Osborn a, Ben Wahab a,b, Hithe Patel a, Mihaela-Paula Ficu a, Jessica A. Downs c, Jon M. Elkins d, Angela M. Fala d
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Semi-synthetic approaches for studying post-translational modifications
Kirti Sharma* and Marina Rubini
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Design, synthesis and evaluation of a diazirine photoaffinity probe for ligand-based receptor capture targeting on GPCRs.
Frederike Muskens 1,2, Richard Ward 2, Helmus van de Langemheen 1, Rob Liskamp 1, Graeme Milligan 2
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Gold compounds as Possible Aquaporin-Targeted Therapeutics
Andreia de Almeida 1 and Angela Casini 2
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Identifying and utilising a new antileishmanial drug target
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Hinokiflavone and analogues: tools for understanding the spliceosome

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