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Program Chairs

THURSDAY MORNING

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Binghamton
North Riverside Room

Analytical Chemistry

M. R. Hepel, *Organizer*
F. V. Bright, *Presiding*

8:00 Introductory Remarks.

8:05 1. Mapping complex interfaces and surfaces across length scales. **F.V. Bright**

8:35 2. Recent advances in forensic analysis. **J. Halamek**, E. Brunelle, J. Agudelo, C. Huynh, L. McGoldrick, L. Halámková

8:55 3. Raman markers used for monitoring of targeted delivery and controlled release of anti-cancer drugs. **T. Santiago**, M. Smith , M.R. Hepel

9:15 Intermission.

9:45 4. Electroanalytical evaluation of engineered nanoparticles: Studies of surface reactivity, functionalization and catalysis. A. Karimi, K. Kirk, **S. Andreeescu**

10:15 5. Examination of copper speciation in electrolyte solutions using electron spin resonance spectroscopy at room temperature: A tool for evaluating the fitness of organic molecules as ligands sequestration agents and as precursors for templated synthesis. **C. Bender**

10:35 6. Study of oxidative degradation in monoethanolamine by LC-TOF mass spectrometry. **S. Bhatnagar**, J. Thompson, K. Liu

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Endicott Room

Biochemistry

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A. Shekhtman, *Organizer*

J. Sheng, *Organizer, Presiding*

8:00 7. DNA nanotechnology for ultrasensitive detection. **M.V. Yigit**, M. Rana, M. Balcioglu

8:20 8. Selenium in proteins and RNA: A chemical and biological rationale. **R. Hondal**

8:40 9. Computational study of nucleic acid adsorption on graphene. **S. Ranganathan**, K. Halvorsen, A.A. Chen, M.V. Yigit, C. Myers, N. Robertson

9:00 10. Bright, photostable new probe to detect biomolecule carbonylation in live cells. **S. Ghosh**, S.L. Bane

9:15 Intermission.

9:35 11. Direct observation of structural evolution of expanded CAG trinucleotide RNA repeats. **P. Li**

9:55 12. Directed evolution for the design of new catalysts. **T. Dunston**, Y. Moroz, O. Makhlynets, O. Moroz, Y. Wu, J. Yoon, A. Olsen, J. McLaughlin, K.L. Mack, P. Gosavi, N. van Nuland, I.V. Korendovych

10:10 13. Development of LC/MS-based direct RNA sequencing with concomitant base-calling and modification analysis capability. **S. Zhang**

10:30 14. Structural studies of C-terminal binding protein (CtBP): Working towards an understanding of oligomeric state to design small-molecule inhibitors. **A.G. Bellesia**

10:45 15. Towards the chemo-enzymatic synthesis of the heptapeptide antibiotic complestatin: Investigating the role of the P450 oxygenases ComI and ComJ in aryl linkage formation. **A. Mollo**

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Carlton Room A

Chemical Hazard Mitigation

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N. Pomerantz, *Organizer, Presiding*

8:00 Introductory Remarks.

8:05 16. Self-decontaminating systems for environmental and military applications. **D. Dwyer**, G.S. McGrady, W.E. Jones

8:25 17. Fabrication and characterization of plasmonic nanocomposites for use in obscuration and catalysis. **D.L. McCarthy**, Z.B. Zander, B.G. DeLacy

8:45 18. Reactions of metal oxides and hydroxides with hazardous gases, vapors and liquids: Detection and decomposition. **J.E. Whitten**, Y. Wang, S. Kim, R.S. Somaratne, O. Grimm, S.K. Sengupta

9:05 19. Sulfur mustard breakthrough behavior on various metal-organic frameworks. **B.J. Schindler**, E.J. Bruni, W. Gordon, M. McEntee, J.B. DeCoste, A.M. Ploskonka, G.W. Peterson

9:25 Intermission.

9:55 20. Functionalized fabrics as a threat agent barrier. **B.J. Johnson**, B.J. Melde

10:15 21. Multifunctional polymer supported polyoxometalates. **M. Laskoski**, K.P. Sullivan , H.L. Ricks-Laskoski, C.L. Hill

10:35 22. Sequestration coating for decontamination of chemical agent contaminated surfaces. **L.F. Hancock**

10:55 23. High-capacity chloramine surface treatments for self-decontaminating textiles. **C. Howland**

11:15 24. Iron Oxyhydroxide deposited on cotton cloths as protection media against chemcial warfare agent surrogate (2-chloroethyl ethyl sulfide). **R. Wallace**, D.A. Giannakoudakis, M. Florent, C.J. Karwacki, T. Bandosz

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Carlton Room B

Inorganic Chemistry

J. Fang, *Organizer, Presiding*

8:00 312. Ru360: Investigating the chemistry of a dinuclear MCU-inhibitor. **S.R. Nathan**

8:25 313. Investigation of conjugated polyelectrolytes as fluorescent chemosensors. **W. Wu**, A. Chen, Z. Qing, W. Bernier, W.E. Jones

8:50 26. Mechanochemical synthesis of $[L_nCuX_2]$ ($L = 3\text{-cyanopyridine, 2-amino-3-cyanopyridine, 2-amino-5-cyanopyridine}$; $n = 1, 2$; $X = Cl, Br$) via drop-solvent grinding. **J.E. Chellali**, P.C. Farris, C.P. Landee, M.M. Turnbull

9:15 27. Structural variations involving *s*-block metal pyrazolates. **J.J. Woods**, A.G. Goos, C.M. Lavin, M.M. Gillett-Kunnath, K. Ruhlandt-Senge

9:40 Intermission.

10:00 28. Electrochemical rectification of molecular multilayered films towards redox mediators for dye-sensitized solar cells. **M.R. Civic**, S. Donovan, J. Edgington, P.H. Dinolfo

10:25 29. Structural, magnetic susceptibility, and EPR results for a family of weakly interacting copper(II) halide compounds with 1,4'-bipyridinium. **J.C. Monroe**, C.P. Landee, M. Rademeyer, F.T. Greenaway, M.M. Turnbull

10:50 30. Mechanochemical synthesis of copper(II) halide complexes: Synthesis, structure and magnetic properties of 2-amino-5-bromo- and 2-amino-5-chloropyridine complexes. P.C. Farris, C.P. Landee, **M.M. Turnbull**, A.D. Wall, J.L. Wikaira

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Johnson Room

Nanotechnology: From Fundamentals to Applications

J. Luo, *Organizer*

C. Zhong, *Organizer, Presiding*

8:30 Introductory Remarks.

8:35 331. Understanding surface properties and reactivity of metal oxide nanoparticles for diagnostics and therapeutic applications. **S. Andreeescu**

9:05 332. Programmable release with photo-disruptable layer-by-layer polyelectrolyte multilayers incorporating quadruple photocleavable chromophores. **X. Hu**, S.W. Thomas

9:25 333. A general strategy for the synthesis of metal sulfide quantum dot nanoparticles. **L. Bian**, K. Ring, J. Ritz, P. Goulet

9:45 334. Hairy nanoparticles as soft templates to grow mesoporous oxides and carbons. B. Liu, **J. He**

10:05 335. Nanoparticle-based biomolecule detection using SPR and SERS: Understanding the role of the interparticle interactions. **Z. Skeete**, C. Salazar, W. Sun, F. Vides, J. Luo, C. Zhong

10:25 Intermission.

10:40 336. Insights into the synthesis of alkanethiolate-protected metallic nanoparticles. **J. Ritz**, B.G. Root, P. Goulet

11:00 337. Toxicity evaluation of metal oxide particles and chemical additives used in the CMP industry. **E. Dumitrescu**, D. Karunaratne, K. Wallace, S. Andreeescu

11:20 338. Nanocomposites from tunable dendrons and nanoparticles. **S. Yan**, X. Liu, C.L. Ghazvini, S. Bryant, N. He, W. Zhao, J. Lombardi, Z. Skeete, J. Luo, M.D. Poliks, I.G. Ivanov, C. Zhong

11:40 339. Ultra-thin layer growth of palladium on polycrystalline gold electrodes by surface limited redox replacement redox replacement. **I.O. Achari**, S. Ambrozik, N.G. Dimitrov

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Watson Room

Organic Chemistry

M. J. Vetticatt, *Organizer, Presiding*

8:00 40. Revisiting the witkop-winterfeldt oxidation through organic photoredox catalysis. K. Wu, S. Kaur, **T. Wang**

8:35 41. From proton sponge analogues and N¹-centered cations to Au(I) catalysis. **T. Dudding**

9:10 42. Enantiodivergent catalysis of the a-amination reaction of aldehydyes. **J.M. Macharia**

9:35 Intermission.

9:55 43. Reversible covalent inhibition of isocitrate lyase by 3-nitropropionate. **A.S. Murkin**, S. Ray, M. Moynihan

10:30 44. Catalytic intermolecular anti-markovnikov hydroamination via a visible-light photoredox protocol. **B.C. Lainhart**, A. Musacchio, X. Zhang, R.R. Knowles

10:55 45. Trichloroacetimidate substitution reactions in the synthesis of pyrroloindolines. **J.D. Chisholm**, A.A. Adhikari

Holiday Inn
La Tasse Room

Smart Energy

G. S. McGrady, *Organizer, Presiding*

8:00 Introductory Remarks.

8:10 46. Process intensification in preparative chemistry: Developing and using new tools for energy efficient synthesis. **N.E. Leadbeater**

8:55 47. Rationally controlling bioluminescence resonance energy transfer through modification of quantum rod-luciferase nanoconjugates. **L.M. Karam**, M.M. Maye

9:25 48. Novel synthesis of oxynitride photocatalysts. J. Shaves, J. Miller, **N. Abrams**

9:55 50. Teaching freshman advanced smart energy concepts through research immersion. **J. Proper**, W.E. Jones, L. Piper, M.S. Whittingham, B. White, M. Fegley, N. Stamp, M.J. Wahila

10:25 Intermission.

10:45 49. Effect of grain improvement on carrier lifetime in perovskite solar cells. **T.P. Dhakal**, D. Fisher, F. Saouma, J. Jang

11:15 51. Solid-state dye sensitized solar cells using vapor phase polymerized poly(3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene) as a hole transport layer. **S.M. Boyer**, F. Schreffler, W.E. Bernier, W.E. Jones

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Link Room

Theoretical & Computational Chemistry

R. A. Distasio, *Organizer*
J. Panetier, *Organizer, Presiding*

8:55 Introductory Remarks.

9:00 53. Computational study of batteries utilizing chevrel phase cathodes for intercalating Ca^{2+} ions. **M. Smeu**

9:20 54. SiR/TiO₂ and GeR/TiO₂ (R = H, Me) heterostructures: Promising candidates for photocatalytic applications. **A. Nijamudheen**, A.V. Akimov

9:40 55. Density-functional study of the $\text{La}_2\text{Zr}_2\text{O}_7$ low-index faces. **Y. Mantz**, Y. Duan

10:00 Intermission.

10:30 56. When can the landauer formalism reproduce time-dependent transport? **I. Franco**

10:50 57. The dipole polarizability of a condensed-phase water molecule. **K. Lao**, J. Lunger, R. Maitra, R.A. Distasio

11:10 58. Effective hamiltonian theory treatment of multireference effects in dissociation reactions of water oxidation catalysts with multiple transition metal atoms: An efficient theoretical approach with practical applications. **J.R. Buchwald**, V. Meunier, P.H. Dinolfo

11:30 59. Study of the kinetics of hydrogenation of benzene using numerical methods. **R. Kyung**, H. Lew, D. Hwang, K. Acquah

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Serling Room

Chemical Education

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D. P. Brennan, B. Turnpenny, *Organizers*
A. M. Sheridan-Brennan, *Organizer, Presiding*

9:00 60. CHEM 150: Improving student interest from general chemistry to organic chemistry. **P. Tanui**

9:20 61. Keeping students engaged in large lecture format organic chemistry classes. **R.M. Kissling**, P. Tanui

9:40 62. Engaging students in bringing laughter to chemistry classrooms! **V.A. Jouraeva**

10:00 63. Inquiry based learning in an organic chemistry undergraduate curriculum. **V.C. Waghulde**, U. Panse

10:20 Intermission.

10:40 64. To incorporate interdisciplinary approach and research-based learning in an undergraduate curriculum. **U. Panse**, V.C. Waghulde

11:00 65. Benefits of an introduction to college chemistry course to general chemistry students. **B. Turnpenny**, E.K. Mushibe, A.S. Silva

11:20 66. Blended vs. traditional offerings in forensics: An investigation into student outcomes. **D.P. Brennan**

11:40 67. Chemistry education collaborations across cultural and national borders: The Middle East. **M.Z. Hoffman**, Z.M. Lerman

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

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South Ballroom

Women Chemists Committee Luncheon

A. Charlebois, *Organizer, Presiding*

12:00 Introductory Remarks.

12:10 68. Balancing the equation of professorship, parenting, and personal satisfaction as a female chemistry professor. **M. Levine**

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North Riverside Room

Analytical Chemistry

M. R. Hepel, *Organizer*
J. Halamek, *Presiding*

1:00 69. Recognition of originator attributes from fingerprints using chemical assays. **E. Brunelle**, C. Huynh, A.M. Le, L. Halámková, J. Agudelo, L. McGoldrick, J. Halamek

1:30 70. Utilization of fingerprints for the determination of biological sex via bioaffinity-based cascades. **C. Huynh**, E. Brunelle, L. Halámková, J. Agudelo, L. McGoldrick, J. Halamek

1:50 71. Analyzing heavy metals in the soil samples of local farms in Oswego NY. **J. Calvert**, H. Posada, V. Niri

2:10 Intermission.

3:00 73. Developments in application of multidimensional time model for probability cumulative function with Brownian motion on fractals to chemical reactions. **M. Fundator**

3:20 74. Qualitative and quantitative analysis the vapor of electronic cigarettes. **T. Jones**, G. Peterson, V. Niri

3:40 75. 50 Shades of the glucose and galactose binding protein. **L.A. Luck**, S.A. Asher, Z. Cai

4:00 Concluding Remarks.

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Serling Room

Chemical Education

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A. M. Sheridan-Brennan, *Organizer*

D. P. Brennan, B. Turnpenny, *Organizers, Presiding*

1:00 76. Models for integrating chemistry and biology laboratory instruction at the introductory level. **N. Abrams**

1:20 77. Development of an introductory biological chemistry lab with an undergraduate research component. **T. Curtis**, D.P. Brennan, A.S. Silva, S. Solmaz, B.P. Callahan

1:40 78. Teaching freshman advanced concepts in biomedical chemistry through a sequence of course-based research experiences. **S.C. Flynn**

2:00 79. Safety in the undergraduate laboratory: A mother's perspective. **A.M. Sheridan-Brennan**

2:20 Intermission.

2:40 80. Implementation of a peer mentor program in the general chemistry labs. **K.I. Gublo**

3:00 81. A study of olivine cathode materials for lithium ion batteries: A material science laboratory exercise for chemistry majors. **D. Ji**, F. Omenya, A.S. Silva, Y. Sun

3:20 82. A research based chemistry lab: Synthesis and characterization of fluorescent conjugated polymer. **W. Wu, D. Ji**, A.S. Silva, A. Chen, Y. Sun

3:40 83. ChemDetectives: A stoichiometry case study for general chemistry. **A.K. Sharma**

4:00 84. Maximizing effectiveness of chemistry presentations for elementary and middle school aged students: Applications in chemical education. **A. Zhang, S. Nadkarni, A. Shayya**, M. Levy

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Arlington Room A

Computer Aided Drug Discovery

A. Schlessinger, *Organizer, Presiding*

1:00 Introductory Remarks.

1:05 85. Design of heterochiral peptides to target protein-protein interactions in Influenza. **V. Nanda**

1:30 86. Computational detection of steric and electrostatic influences on protein binding specificity. **B.Y. Chen**

1:55 87. Structural characterization of substrate transport selectivity of the SLC13 Family of Na⁺/dicarboxylate cotransporters. **C. Colas**, A.M. Pajor, A. Schlessinger

2:20 Intermission.

2:35 88. Permeation, gating, and modulation of a TRP channel. **H. Koldø**

3:00 89. DFGmodel: Predicting protein kinase structures in inactive states and application in structure-based discovery of type-II inhibitors. **P. Ung**, A. Schlessinger

3:25 90. Computational understanding of drug resistance of HCV NS3/4A protease: The curious R155K_D168A variant. **Z. Guo**

Holiday Inn
Southern Tier Room

Electrochemical Energy Conversion & Storage

G. Wu, *Organizer, Presiding*

W. Sheng, J. Suntivich, *Presiding*

1:00 91. Electrocatalysis on single-crystal transition-metal oxides. **J. Suntivich**, D. Kuo

1:30 92. Hydrogen electrocatalysis: Finding the reaction descriptor and developing advanced materials. **W. Sheng**

2:00 93. Structural and mechanistic basis for the activity of iron-nitrogen-carbon electrocatalysts toward oxygen reduction in acid. **Q. Jia**, J. Li, S. Ghoshal, S. Mukerjee, F. Jaouen, M. Sougrati

2:30 Intermission.

3:00 94. Precious metal-free catalyst technology for polymer electrolyte fuel cells. **G. Wu**

3:30 95. Biomimetic electrocatalysts for renewable energy storage applications. **P.H. Dinolfo**, J.R. Buchwald, S. Kal, T.R. LeBlond

3:48 96. Intrinsic challenges in creating a reversible copper(II) fluoride cathode for lithium-ion batteries. **N.J. Zagarella**, F. Omenya, Y. Chung, M.S. Whittingham

4:06 97. Application of bifunctional nanoalloy catalysts in rechargeable lithium-oxygen battery and its synergistic properties. **N. Kang**, J. Kim, W. Zhao, J. Yin, S. Shan, J. Luo, C. Zhong

4:24 98. Synthesis, characterization and optimization of vanadium phosphates as cathode material for lithium-ion batteries. **Y. Shi**, H. Zhou, F. Xin, Y. Huang , N. Chernova, F. Omenya, M.S. Whittingham

4:42 99. Corning's lithium ion capacitor technology. **R.S. Kadam**, K.P. Gadkaree

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Endicott Room

General Papers

C. Grewer, *Organizer, Presiding*

1:00 Introductory Remarks.

1:10 100. Influence of metal ions on the mode of action of tunicate antimicrobial peptides. **A.M. Angeles Boza**, S. Juliano

1:30 101. Reductive mobilization of iron from ferritin: Reality or artifact? **A. Melman**, E. Vane

1:50 102. Design of Co(III) complexes as theragnostic agents. **A.P. King**, J. Ahn, H. Gellineau, L. Feng, J. Wilson

2:10 Intermission.

2:40 103. Unique roles of metals in biocatalytic systems. **Y. Zhang**

3:00 104. Self-assembly of short peptides in presence of copper to produce oxygen activation catalyst. **P. Gosavi**, O. Makhlynets, I.V. Korendovych

3:20 105. Structure-based peptide-modeling software for rational drug design. **A.S. Bayden**, J.T. Swanson, J.H. Audie, M.A. Jarosinski, D.J. Diller

3:40 106. Iron(II) induced linker cleavage in transferrin-doxorubicin conjugates. D. Folmsbee, A. Rudkouskaya, M. Barroso, **A. Melman**

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Carlton Room B

Inorganic Chemistry

J. Fang, *Organizer, Presiding*

1:00 Introductory Remarks.

1:05 107. Morphology control synthesis of Pt-Ni tetrahedron. **Y. Luan**, J. Fang

1:45 108. Oxidation resistant behavior of stainless Fe/FeCrNi core/alloy nanoparticles. **L. Pathade**, T.L. Doane, M.M. Maye

2:10 109. Investigating the mechanism of formation of metal-organic frameworks by small and wide angle X-ray scattering. **C.C. Webb Jr**, M. Kriechbaum, A. Torvisco, H. Amenitsch, K. Ruhlandt-Senge

2:35 110. Cathode materials for Li-ion batteries synthesized from LiVOPO₄·2H₂O. **M.V. Hidalgo**, Y. Chung, F. Omenya, N.A. Chernova, M.S. Whittingham, L. Wangoh, L. Piper, Y. Lin, S. Ong

3:00 Intermission.

3:20 111. Li diffusion and chemical transformations of Li₂VO₂F. **X. Wang**, F. Omenya, N. Chernova, M.S. Whittingham

3:45 112. Coordination chemistry of magnesium and bismuth compounds. **B. Wilson**, Y. Takahashi, A. Torvisco, A.Y. OBrien, M.M. Gillett-Kunnath, K. Ruhlandt-Senge

4:10 113. Synthesis and structures of heteroleptic alkaline earth metal tetraarylborate pyrazolates. **C.M. Lavin**, J.J. Woods, M.M. Gillett-Kunnath, K. Ruhlandt-Senge

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Carlton Room A

Metals and Metalloproteins

F. Bou-Abdallah, *Organizer, Presiding*

1:00 114. Iron and heme: Their exquisite relationship makes blood red. **P. Ponka**

1:45 115. Mechanisms of iron trafficking in the neurovascular unit: Capillary endothelial cells, astrocytes and neurons. **D. Kosman**

2:30 Intermission.

2:45 116. Ferritin: Not just an intracellular iron storage protein. **J. Connor**

3:30 117. Mitochondrial iron and heme metabolism in red cells. **B. Paw**

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Kilmer Room

New Investigator

Financially supported by Krackeler
K. R. Kittilstved, S. Solmaz, *Organizers, Presiding*

1:00 Introductory Remarks.

1:05 118. Organometallic manganese for water splitting chemistry. **D.C. Lacy**

1:30 119. Electronic properties of colloidal ternary semiconductor nanocrystals. **K.E. Knowles**

1:55 120. Tunable optical properties of manganese doped quantum rods for green energy applications. **W. Zheng**

2:20 121. Enzymes, RNA and nanomaterials: Using biochemical approaches to control the targeting, release and biological activity of nanoparticle drug delivery systems. **J.L. Rouge**

2:45 Intermission.

3:15 122. Sterols as covalent modifiers of protein function. **B.P. Callahan**

3:40 123. Receptor recognition by porcine circovirus 2. S. Feng, A. Schreyer, **R. Khayat**

4:05 124. Membrane disruption Induced by 40-residue beta-amyloid peptides in Alzheimer's Diseases. **W. Qiang**, K. Doherty, D. Delgado, Q. Cheng, H. Dong, C. Grewer

4:30 125. Nucleic acid-based nano tools for bioanalytical studies. **M. You**

4:55 Concluding Remarks.

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Johnson Room

Organometallic Catalytic Activation of Small Molecules

A. Lees, *Organizer, Presiding*

1:00 Introductory Remarks.

1:05 126. Pincer supported iron complexes for the reversible hydrogenation of CO₂ to formic acid and methanol. **N. Hazari**, W.H. Bernskoetter

1:30 127. Hybrid photocatalysts for solar energy conversion. **G. Li**

1:55 128. Differences in carbon isotope discrimination during the reduction of CO₂ by rhenium and ruthenium complexes. **A.M. Angeles Boza**, T. Schneider

2:20 Intermission.

2:50 129. Solar hydrogen production using carbon nanomaterials in hybrid photocatalytic schemes. **C.A. Caputo**

3:15 130. Ionic liquid-enhanced electrocatalytic reduction of CO₂ with a homogeneous catalyst. **D.C. Grills**, Y. Matsubara, Y. Kuwahara

3:40 131. Tuning the catalytic active site of Mn(I) and Re(I) polypyridyl catalysts for CO₂ reduction. **J.J. Rochford**

4:05 132. Metal-templated synthesis of ammonia borane. **D. Wolstenholme**, J.L. Dobson, J.H. Lee, G.S. McGrady

4:30 133. Electrochemical reduction of CO₂ by homogeneous early transition metal catalysts. **K.A. Grice**, C. Saucedo, M. Sovereign, A. Cho

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La Tasse Room

Smart Energy

G. S. McGrady, *Organizer, Presiding*

1:00 Introductory Remarks.

1:05 134. Accelerating the development of hydrogen storage material development through national laboratory led collaborative research efforts. **N.T. Stetson**

1:50 135. Solution-based routes to ammine metal borohydrides: Unprecedented formation of ammonia borane. **G.S. McGrady**, M. Mostajeran, D. Wolstenholme, C. Frazee, R.T. Baker

2:20 136. Hydride-hydride bonding: The missing link in the evolution of hydrogen from main group hydrides. **D. Wolstenholme**, G.S. McGrady

2:50 Intermission.

3:10 137. Novel carbon(C)-boron(B)-nitrogen(N)-containing H₂ storage materials. S.Y. Liu, **J.S. Ishibashi**

3:40 138. Freeze-dried ammonia borane-polyethylene oxide composites: Phase behaviour and hydrogen release. **A. Ploszajski**, M. Billing, A. Nathanson, M. Vickers, F. Tariq, N. Brandon, S. Bennington

4:10 139. Hydrogenation pf polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons for smart energy applications. **G.S. McGrady**, C. Allen, S. Brough, S. Riley

4:40 Concluding Remarks.

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Link Room

Theoretical & Computational Chemistry

J. Panetier, *Organizer*
R. A. Distasio, *Organizer, Presiding*

1:00 140. Kohn-Sham DFT and TDDFT calculations of charge-transfer and 'charge-transfer-like' electronic excitations and other band gaps. **J. Autschbach**

1:30 141. Investigation of electron-hole interaction in nanoparticles using explicitly correlated wavefunction based methods. J. Scher, **A. Chakraborty**

1:50 142. Electron correlation in the two-electron atom with variable nuclear charge. **L. Tu**, P. Varga, R.A. Distasio

2:10 Intermission.

2:40 143. Nonadiabatic dynamics with complete active space methods and graphical processing units. **E.G. Hohenstein**

3:00 144. Scaling relationships for nonadiabatic energy relaxation times in warm dense matter: Toward understanding the equation of state. E. Pradhan, R.J. Magyar, **A.V. Akimov**

3:20 145. Quantum dynamics and electronic structure in organic photovoltaics. **T.J. Hele**, E.G. Fuemmeler, S.N. Sanders, E. Kumarasamy, M. Sfeir, R. Hoffmann, L. Campos, N. Ananth

3:40 146. Non-adiabatic molecular dynamics with Δ SCF excited states (Δ SCF-NA-MD). **E. Pradhan**, **A.V. Akimov**

4:00 Concluding Remarks.

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South Ballroom

Keynote Address

C. Grewer, *Organizer, Presiding*

5:00 147. Taxol, tubulin and tumors. **S. Horwitz**

THURSDAY EVENING

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North Ballroom

General Posters

A. S. Silva, *Organizer*

6:00 - 7:00

148. Ab initio studies of magnesium hydroxide nanoparticles as potential catalysts for thermal decomposition of acetic acid. **D.C. Perera**, J.C. Rasaiah, J.W. Hewage

149. Using magnetic resonance force microscopy (MRFM) to probe triplet excitons in organic photovoltaic devices. **E.A. Curley**, J.A. Marohn

150. Activatable interpolymer complex – superparamagnetic iron oxide nanoparticles (IPC-SPIOs) as magnetic resonance (MR) contrast agents sensitive to oxidative stress. **E. Yoo**, H.A. Cheng, C.A. Nwasike, L.E. Nardacci, D.J. Beaman, O. Fisher, A.L. Doiron

- 151.** Carbohydrate-based inducers of cellular stress for targeting cancer. **F. Ndombera**
- 152.** Synthesis, properties and complexation study of novel fluorenone macrocycles. **I. Tamgho**, D. Jones, M. Levine
- 153.** The effects of hierarchical structure on out-of-plane charge transport in organic solar cell active layers. **J. Mehta**, S. Button, J.M. Mativetsky
- 154.** Computational analysis of the dynamics and energetics of secondary-active glutamate transport. **J. Wang**, C. Grewer
- 155.** Multifunctional nanoprobes for biological applications. **J. Li**, S. Shan, Z. Skeete, J. Luo, M.R. Hepel, C. Zhong
- 156.** Novel electrochemical biosensors for assessing food safety. **J. Zhang**, O.A. Sadik
- 157.** TiO₂ nanotubes sensitized with CdS QDs photoanodes for hydrogen generation by solar energy. **J. Gonzalez Moya**, Y. Garcia Basabe, D. Maia Oliveira, G. Machado
- 158.** Homogeneous catalysis of the electrochemical reduction of CO₂ by Re(I) complexes: Role of the pyridine ligands. **J. Nganga**
- 159.** Kinetic isotope effects and theoretical models help probe long-standing mechanistic debate for diphenylprolinol silyl ether catalyzed Michael Reaction between aldehydes and nitroolefins. **J.A. Izzo**, S.C. Marker, M.J. Vetticatt
- 160.** Crime scene simultaneous estimation of the time since deposition and the age of the originator from a blood spot. **J. Agudelo**, L. Halámková, R. Rodrigues, C. Huynh, E. Brunelle, J. Halamek
- 161.** Computational investigations of nickel based electrocatalysts for CO₂RR. **K. McCardle**, J. Panetier
- 162.** Electrochemical evaluation of nanoparticles by nano-impact methodology. **K. Kirk**, A. Karimi, N.P. Sardesai
- 163.** Understanding the oxidation behavior of stainless transition metal core/alloy nanoparticles. **L. Pathade**, T.L. Doane, M.M. Maye
- 164.** Identification by body fluids using single analyte bioaffinity-based assays. **L. McGoldrick**, J. Agudelo, E. Brunelle, C. Huynh, L. Halámková, J. Halamek
- 165.** Understanding the role of defects in high energy transfer efficiency between firefly luciferase and semiconductive quantum rods. **L.M. Karam**, M.M. Maye
- 166.** Vapor-phase polymerized poly(3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene) (PEDOT) on TiO₂ fibers for supercapacitor electrodes. M.T. Fox, **L. Tong**, J. Liu, S.M. Boyer, L.A. Sonnenberg, W. Bernier, W.E. Jones
- 167.** Investigation of energy transfer in perylene diimide based multilayer light harvesting arrays. **L. Ayensu-Mensah**, Z. Huang, P.H. Dinolfo
- 168.** Preparation of an Infrared light responsive layer-by-layer film on colloidal substrates. **M. Feeney**, S.W. Thomas

- 169.** Engineering the extracellular loops of Outermembrane protein G in creating a nanopore sensing platform. **M.A. Fahie**
- 170.** Unconventional hydrogen bonding in chemical hydrides: Supramolecular interactions and crystal engineering of borazine analogues. **N. Ding, L.L. Tomasevich, J. Proper, G.S. McGrady**
- 171.** Characterization of electrical properties of nanoparticle-nanofibrous membranes. **N. Kang, J. Kim, F. Lin, W. Zhao, M. Almihdhar, J. Lombardi, S. Yan, J. Luo, B.S. Hsiao, M.D. Poliks, C. Zhong**
- 172.** Progress towards the synthesis of pestalazine A. **N.S. Mahajani, J.D. Chisholm**
- 173.** Synthesis, base pairing and structural studies of DNA duplexes containing geranyl-2-thiothymidine derivatives. **P. Haruehanroengra, R. Wang, J. Sheng**
- 174.** High-resolution structures of the A β_{40} fibrils grown from the surface of phospholipid liposomes. **Q. Cheng**
- 175.** Brønsted acid catalysis of intermolecular cope-type hydroamination. **R. Karugu, M.J. Vetticatt**
- 176.** Structure elucidation of 2 novel 24,28-cyclopropyl sterols from a tropical orchid.. **R. Joseph, J.P. Giner**
- 177.** Single and few layer WS₂ as a chemical vapor sensor. **S. Matthews, D.T. McCall, C. Zhao, H. Zeng, F.V. Bright**
- 178.** Membrane location and protonation driven membrane insertion of pH-low insertion peptide (pHLIP) by solid state nuclear magnetic resonance. **S.A. Otieno**
- 179.** Functional nanocomposites towards advanced sensing interfaces. **S. Yan, X. Liu, C.L. Ghazvini, S. Bryant, N. He, W. Zhao, J. Lombardi, Z. Skeete, J. Luo, M.D. Poliks, I.G. Ivanov, C. Zhong**
- 180.** Calcium and titanium substitution effect on magnetic properties of Sr(Sn_(1-x)Fe_x)O_{3-d}. **S. Suzuki, K. Nomura, T. Mizunuma, A. Okazawa, Y. Koike**
- 181.** Radioactive cesium in suspended matter collected at Tamagawa River basin. **S. Okumura, K. Ochi, G. Ishihara, K. Fujii, K. Hagiwara, Y. Koike**
- 182.** Multilateral chemical analysis of UV irradiated paraloid™ B-72. **S. Okamoto**
- 183.** Photophysical and biological properties of rhenium tricarbonyl complexes bearing water-soluble phosphine ligands. **S. Marker, J. Wilson**
- 184.** Illuminating the requirements for bioluminescence with the latent luciferase CG6178 and luciferin analogs. **S.T. Adams, D. Sharma, M. Bohn, C.A. Schiffer, S.C. Miller**
- 185.** Ab initio study of the electronic structure of copper-doped nickel tungstate. **S. Shepard, M. Smeu**
- 186.** Fluorophore disaggregation for thiol sensing. **T.I. Chio, T.I. Radford, S.L. Bane**
- 187.** Rearrangement of benzylic trichloroacetimidates to trichloroacetamides. **T. Suzuki, A.A. Adhikari, J.D. Chisholm**
- 188.** First-principles evaluation of the chevrel phase intercalated with Ca for battery cathodes. **T.R. Jurian, M. Smeu**

- 189.** Factors influencing the performance of organic nanofiber array transistors. **T. Yang**, J. Mehta, J. Ortiz, E. Shehi, C. Cooper, J.M. Mativetsky
- 190.** 'Click' based functionalization of DNA nanostructures. **V. Valsangkar**, A.R. Chandrasekaran , R. Wang, P. Haruehanroengra, V.R. Pelliccia, O. Levchenko, K. Halvorsen, J. Sheng
- 191.** Kinetic isotope effects and mechanism for *N*-heterocyclic carbene catalyzed hydroacylation of unactivated olefins. **V. Wambua**
- 192.** Computational study for the CO₂ reduction reaction using rhenium-electron catalysts. **X. Li**, J. Panetier
- 193.** Nanoalloy catalysts: Structural characterization and electrocatalytic oxygen reduction reaction in fuel cells. **Y. Zhao**, S. Shan, H. Cronk, J.W. Donohue, J. Luo, C. Zhong
- 194.** Smart gel-like carbon dots material. **Y. Zhou**
- 195.** The impact of gold nanoparticle exposure on endothelial cells. **Y. Liu**, C.H. Maiorana, K. Harada, B. Lappies, N. Rogel, L. Jarett, G.K. German, G. Mahler, A.L. Doiron
- 196.** Improving DNA-mediated self-assembly of quantum rods onto DNA origami via zwitterionic coating. **Y. Chen**, T.L. Doane, M.M. Maye
- 197.** Isotope effect, mechanism and methodology development of the Michael addition of carbonyl to trans-*b*-nitrostyrene catalyzed by L-proline and its derivatives. **Y. Hong**, M.J. Vetticatt
- 198.** Femtosecond impulsive vibrational spectroscopy of rhodamine and rosamine sensitizers: Structural displacements in the excited-state. **Z. Pionkowski**, D. McCamant
- 199.** Smart Ni coating for corrosion protection of Mg alloy. **Z. Xie**, D. Li, C. Zhong
- 200.** Design and synthesis of fluorescent conjugated polymers as fluoride chemosensor. **Z. Qing**, A. Chen, W. Wu, W. Bernier, W.E. Jones
- 201.** Design of mononuclear non-heme enzyme for oxygen activation. **Z. Lengyel**, J.J. Rempillo, I.V. Korendovych, O. Makhlynets

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A. S. Silva, *Organizer*

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- 202.** Facilitating STEAM-based mentorships between high school students and elementary-middle school aged youth in their community, through the establishment of a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization: Applications in chemical education. **A. Zhang**, **S. Nadkarni**, **S. Vollero**
- 203.** CMDscaffold: A virtual peptide library for *de novo* rational drug design. **A.S. Bayden**, D.J. Diller, J.H. Audie

- 204.** CoMBASA: A hydropathy-based tool for mapping out receptor-based pharmacophores. **A.S. Bayden**, A. Tripathi, C. Da, G.E. Kellogg
- 205.** Derivatives of 5-(imidazo[2,1-b]thiazol-6-yl)-4-methylthiazol-2-amine new effective EGFR-kinase inhibitors. **A.S. Bunev**
- 206.** Investigating the background interferences of carpet substrates in accelerant identification. **A. Aldrich**, **G. Odugbesi**, S. Haddadi
- 207.** Effectiveness of pre-lab videos for sophomore an organic chemistry course. **A.J. Kiessling**
- 208.** Controlled fabrication of patterned calcium alginate hydrogels through reductive cation exchange. **A. Melman**, M. Bruchet
- 209.** Mechanistic organic chemistry with reactive oxygen speices (ROS): Air-water interface reactions. **B. Malek**, W. Fang, I. Abramova, A.A. Ghogare, A. Greer
- 210.** Determination of organochlorine pesticides and polychlorinated biphenyls using GC-MS/MS operated in the MRM mode. **B. Prakash**, T. Ogura, R. Kitano, W. Lipps
- 211.** Investigation on the accumulation and the effects of lead on invertebrate nervous system function and behavior. L. Lubecki, S. Amico-Ruvio, **D.T. Stewart**
- 212.** Get involved with the ACS Division of Chemical Education. **D.L. Zimmerman**
- 213.** Removal of heavy metal ions by a polymer matrix containing ditiocarbamate as a chelating group. **F. Damkaci**, **B. Ladd**, R. Scalzo
- 214.** Grafting acrylic acid to polystyrene surfaces modified with oxygen atoms. X. Li, F. Lu, J. On, R. Divens, M. Cocca, K. Vega, A. Bailey, T. Debies, M. Mehan, S. Gupta, **G.A. Takacs**
- 215.** Photoactive silica surface coated with (3-phenoxypropyl)silane: Studies of photosensitizer release and singlet oxygen production. **G. Ghosh**, M. Vignoni, N. Walalawela, A.A. Ghogare, S.A. McFarland, A.H. Thomas, A. Greer
- 216.** Mechanism for cell cycle-specific localization of CENP-F. **H. Cui**, K. Loftus, S. Solmaz
- 217.** Computed regioselectivity in ene reactions of singlet oxygen with the natural product hyperforin. **I. Abramova**, B. Rudshteyn, J.F. Liebman, A. Greer
- 218.** Comparison of chemical structures of environmental hormones for cardiaxt and phototactic effects on daphnia magna. S. Moon, **J. Lee**
- 219.** Millisecond-resolved transient EQCM studies of monolayers of heavy metals and DNA on gold electrodes. **J. Peter**, G. Flechsig
- 220.** Antimicrobial activity of extracts of *anacardium occidentale* stem barck and isolation of phtochemicals. **J.K. Adesanwo**, I. Adewusi
- 221.** Extractives from root of *Morinda lucida*(Benth), their antimicrobial and antioxidant activities. **J.K. Adesanwo**, O.A. Igbeneghu

- 222.** Characterization of chromium substituted lithium vanadium phosphate. **K.J. Lee**, Y. Chung, N.A. Chernova, F. Omenya, M.S. Whittingham
- 223.** Specificity determinants of insulin-degrading enzyme. **L. Stefanidis**, J.E. Smith-Carpenter, B.J. Alper
- 224.** Manganese- and copper-doped ZnS quantum dots synthesis and characterization. **L. Ji**, M.R. Hepel
- 225.** Delivery of anti-cancer drug methotrexate and adjuvant leucovorin. **M. Palmer**, A. Ortiz, A. Marotta, M.R. Hepel
- 226.** Target-induced release of anti-leukemia drug azacitidine covalently attached to AuNP nanocarriers. **M. Smith**, M.R. Hepel
- 227.** Polymerization model study: Synthesis of an epoxyenone. **M. Blauvelt**
- 228.** Bio-catalyzed regioselective synthesis in undergraduate organic laboratories: Multi-step synthesis of 2-arachidonoylglycerol. **M.R. Johnston**
- 229.** Synthesis and evaluation of potential inhibitors of hedgehog cholesterolysis. **M.T. Jorgensen**, J.P. Giner, D. Ciulla, B.P. Callahan
- 230.** Fluorinated trisalkoxide bismuth species as potential MOCVD precursors. T.B. Ngo, M.E. Vonden Steinen, Y. Takahashi, B. Wilson, A. Torvisco, **M.M. Gillett-Kunnath**, K. Ruhlandt-Senge
- 231.** Synthesis, characterization, and coordination studies of novel bismuth compounds. M.E. Vonden Steinen, T.B. Ngo, Y. Takahashi, B. Wilson, **M.M. Gillett-Kunnath**, K. Ruhlandt-Senge
- 232.** Interfacial photosensitization reactions. **N. Walalawela**, A. Greer
- 233.** Synthesis and characterization of long chain pterin derivatives: O vs N substitution. M. Vignoni, **N. Walalawela**, S.M. Bonesi, A. Greer, A.H. Thomas
- 235.** Underpotential deposition and anodic stripping voltammetry of copper in water samples using heated screen-printed gold electrodes. **S. Colón-Rodríguez**, J. Abdulkhalek, M. Schönhoff, D. Arrigan, G. Flechsig
- 236.** Wavelength selective generation of aryl radicals and aryl cations from arylazosulfones. S. Crespi, **S. Protti**, M. Fagnoni
- 237.** Adsorption of Cr (VI) from aqueous solutions by amine functionalized cellulose pretreatment by microwave-H₂O₂. **S. Jingjing**
- 238.** HPLC-MS analyses of the photocatalytic degradation products of phenazopyridine. **T.A. Gray**, E. Obuya, F. Chen
- 239.** Supercritical CO₂ extraction of polyphenols from green tea: A new method of extraction. **T. Scott**, A.M. Fedor
- 240.** Copper catalyzed hydroxylation of aryl halides to generate phenols. F. Damkaci, **T. Sobiech**, X. Mahemuti, J. McGrath, G. Kerr
- 241.** Chemical assembly of a new ubiquitin-like post-translational modification. **T. Zheng**, T.P. Dao, J. Madison, C. Castaneda

- 242.** Folate receptor-recognizing directed delivery of chemotherapeutic drug lenvatinib. **T. Santiago**, M.R. Hepel
- 243.** Analysis of drugs used in facilitated criminal acts. **V. Niri**, K. Lagatta, K. Herard, S. Haddadi
- 244.** Reductively-labile sulfonate protecting groups for live cell imaging. **A. Choi**, S.C. Miller
- 245.** Sediments as an active source of PCB contamination to Onondaga Lake in Syracuse, New York. **A. Ingham**, J.P. Hassett
- 246.** Template-controlled growth of organic semiconductor nanowires. **A.M. Haruk**, T. Yang, J.M. Mativetsky
- 247.** Colorimetric assay for quantitative detection, screening and reactivity evaluation of ceria nanoparticles. **A. Othman**, S. Andreeescu
- 248.** Electrochemical investigation of surface adsorption of arsenic on metal oxide nanoparticle. **A. Karimi**, D. andreeescu, S. Andreeescu
- 249.** Computational study on iron-based complexes for water oxidation. **A. Xu**, J. Panetier
- 250.** Lewis acid catalyzed C3-alkylation of 2,3-disubstituted indoles using trichloroacetimidates. **A.A. Adhikari**, L. Radal, J.D. Chisholm
- 251.** Synthesis and analysis of hydroxyl-modified HMBPP analogs on the stimulation and activation of Vgamma9Vdelta2 T cells. **A.M. Kilcollins**, R. Shippy, G.N. Shivers, N.A. Lentini, B.M. Zangari, C.C. Hsiao, D.F. Wiemer, A.J. Wiemer
- 252.** Examination of nucleic acid multi-equilibria using electrospray mass spectrometry. **B. Toro**, P. Li, D. Fabris
- 253.** Vapor-phase polymerized crystalline PEDOT nano/micro ribbons array on patterned FeCl₃ formed by microcontact printing. **B. Li**, L. Tong, S.M. Boyer, J. Liu, W. Bernier, W.E. Jones
- 254.** The essential role of ran binding domains in nuclear transport. **C. Noell**, S. Foreman, K. Loftus, A. Ceravolo, D. Pereiras, S. Solmaz
- 255.** Determination of short-lived atmospheric radionuclides using gamma-ray disk sources prepared chemical reagents. **D. Fukuda**, K. Hagiwara, K. Fujii, Y. Koike
- 256.** Rational design and development of polysialic acid-binding peptides. **D. Shastry**, P. Karande

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Biochemistry

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A. Shekhtman, *Organizer, Presiding*

8:00 257. Redefining the potential prenylome: Prenylation of non-canonical c-terminal sequences in peptides and proteins. **M.J. Blanden**, W. Schmidt, J. Hougland

8:20 258. Molecular mechanisms underlying eye-lens clouding and the maintenance of transparency. **J. Pande**

8:40 259. Biochemical and structural investigation of Ghrelin recognition and processing. **E. Cleverdon**, C.L. Cabrinha, C. Castaneda, J. Hougland

8:55 260. Investigation of a functionally essential domain within human ghrelin *O*-acyltransferase. **M. Campana**, J. Hougland

9:10 261. Antinociceptive agents targeting fatty acid binding proteins (FABP). **S. Tong**, M.W. Elmes, J. Sweeny, H. Hsu, M. Kaczocha, H. Li, R.C. Rizzo, D.G. Deutsch, I. Ojima

9:25 Intermission.

9:45 262. Allostery in bacterial environmental sensors: Understanding nature's switches to develop scientists' tools. **K.H. Gardner**, F. Correa, I. Dikiy, E. Orth, U. Edupuganti, Z. Jaber

10:05 263. Utility of alkylcobalamins for light-controlled biological applications. **A.C. McCue**, T.A. Shell

10:15 264. Kinetics of tau-hexapeptide promoted β -amyloid fibrillogenesis. **P.P. Rao**

10:35 265. Modeling a chaperone-client interaction: Mellitin binding to alpha crystallin. **L. Ramirez**, A. Pande, A. Shekhtman, J. Pande

10:50 266. Amplification effect of hexammine complexes upon potential pulse-induced frequency transients of DNA on an electrochemical quartz crystal microbalance. J. Peter, **G. Flechsig**

11:10 267. tRNA^{Arg} and tRNA^{Lys} - a "modified" story. **S. Vangaveti**, K. Sarachan, W. Cantara, S. Ranganathan, A.A. Chen, J. Sheng, P.F. Agris

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Biological Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy

W. Qiang, *Organizer*

C. Castaneda, C. DeMott, C. Isaac, H. Nguyen, M. Tang, C. Wang, D. P. Weliky, *Presiding*

8:00 Introductory Remarks.

8:05 268. Solid-state NMR of viral fusion proteins. **D.P. Weliky**

8:35 269. Applications of paramagnetic effects and NMR on structural studies of membrane systems. **M. Tang**

9:05 270. Implementing dynamic nuclear polarization in a magnetic resonance force microscope experiment for nanoscale imaging. **C. Isaac**, C. Gleave, P. Nasr, H. Nguyen, E.A. Curley, E. Afshari, J.A. Marohn

9:30 Intermission.

10:00 271. A single aspartate coordinates two catalytic steps in hedgehog autoprocessing. J. Xie, T. Owen, B.P. Callahan, **C. Wang**

10:30 272. Effects of ALS mutations on structure, dynamics, and function of ubiquilin-2. T.P. Dao, **C. Castaneda**

11:00 273. Using in-cell NMR to identify potent inhibitors of *M. tuberculosis*. **C. DeMott**, R. Girardin, J. Cobbert, S. Reverdatto, D.S. Burz, K.A. McDonough, A. Shekhtman

11:25 274. Nanoscale magnetic resonance imaging with electron spin labeling. **H. Nguyen**, J.A. Marohn

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Kilmer Room

Biosensors

S. Andreeescu, *Organizer, Presiding*

8:00 Introductory Remarks.

8:05 275. Can your smartphone check if your food is safe? Nanosensors for rapid detection of food pathogens. **O.A. Sadik**

8:25 276. Low cost point-of-care protein-based cancer diagnostics. **J. Rusling**

8:45 277. Nanoscale optosensor. S. Matthews, J.F. Destino, D.T. McCall, **F.V. Bright**

9:05 278. "Phage-bots" for the rapid separation and detection of bacterial pathogens. J. Chen, T. Hinkley, Z. Wang, **S.R. Nugen**

9:25 Intermission.

9:40 279. Peptide-conjugated gold nanoprobe: Intrinsic nanozyme-linked immunosorbant assay of integrin expression level on cell membrane. **X. Gao**

10:00 280. Colorimetric detection of *Escherichia coli* using freeze-dried engineered bacteriophage. **J. Chen**, D. Wang, V.M. Rotello, S.R. Nugen

10:20 281. Printable paper based biosensors. **S. Andreeescu**

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Link Room

Computational Chemistry

A. Kolmogorov, *Organizer, Presiding*

8:00 Introductory Remarks.

8:05 282. Computational prediction of hydrides of the main group elements under pressure. **E. Zurek**

8:35 283. Development of new density functionals and new methods for analysis of convergence of ab initio molecular dynamics simulations. **M. Fernandez-Serra, M. Fritz, J. Soler**

9:05 284. Screening of charge impurities and defects: Alternative mechanisms for the detection of gases on graphene and nanotubes. **J.O. Sofo**

9:35 285. First-principles prediction of the electrochemical stability of bimetallic catalysts for use as fuel cell electrodes. **I. Dabo**

10:05 Intermission.

10:35 286. Stratified construction of neural network-based interatomic models for multicomponent materials. **S. Hajinazar, A. Kolmogorov**

10:55 287. Bond polarizability model of SFG reveals strong and weak H-bonds at the Al₂O₃(0001)-H₂O interface. **M. DelloStritto, J.O. Sofo**

11:15 Concluding Remarks.

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Serling Room

Education K1-12

D. J. Simpson, *Organizer, Presiding*

8:00 289. Integrating sustainable practices and innovative technologies into the high school classroom. **V. O'Donnell, M. Clayton, K. Anderson**

11:00 Intermission.

11:15 290. But how do I do that in *my* classroom?: Using a learning management system to increase the efficiency in your chemistry classroom. **R. Bray**

12:15 Intermission.

1:15 291. Teacher center of Broome County to the rescue! **C. Panko**

1:55 Intermission.

2:10 292. American association of chemistry teachers (AACT): Supporting K–12 teachers of chemistry. **A. Boyd**

2:50 293. Technology use in the flipped classroom. **D.J. Simpson**

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Arlington Room B

General Papers

C. Grewer, *Organizer, Presiding*

8:00 Introductory Remarks.

8:10 300. Dual-color time-resolved methods yield significant enhancement of third-harmonic generation in air. **D.L. Weerawarne**, R.I. Grynko, B. Shim

8:30 301. Introduction of P-F bonds into phosphorus-containing biomolecules using aqueous fluoride ion and a water soluble carbodiimide. **M.F. Aldersley**, P.C. Joshi, S.A. McCallum, A.J. Kirby

8:50 302. Theory and measurement of sub-cycle photo-capacitance dynamics in polymer bulk heterojunction films. **R. Dwyer**, S.R. Nathan, J.A. Marohn

9:10 303. Nanostructured gauge sensors. **J. Luo**, W. Zhao, J. Lombardi, S. Shan, N. Kang, S. Yan, Z. Pan, M.D. Poliks, S. Lu, C. Zhong

9:30 Intermission.

10:00 304. Fullerene and aluminum hydride complexes as hydrogen fuels. R. Hur, T.W. Yoon, C. Kim, **J. Lim**

10:20 305. Ta-based nano particles as an alternative metal oxide catalyst in the transformation of hydrocarbons into methanol. S. Park, H.J. Lim, J. Kim, **E. Kang**

10:40 306. Preparation of ^{19}F NMR-reporter pincer ligand: Trying to be greener. **G.E. Hoffman**, M.L. Kwan, G.S. Rey, **E.E. Skerl**

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Carlton Room B

Inorganic Chemistry

J. Fang, *Organizer, Presiding*

8:00 307. Crystallography and functional properties of titanates. **B.I. Lee**

8:40 308. Rational design and synthesis of coordination-based sensors for metal ion determination: Iron detection. N.O. Laschuk, I.I. Ebralidze, **O.V. Zenkina**

9:05 309. Next frontier in MOCVD precursors: Synthesis of novel bismuth coordination compounds. **V. Lopez**, S. Reischauer, M.M. Gillett-Kunnath, K. Ruhlandt-Senge

9:30 Intermission.

9:50 310. Curious stability of binuclear alkyl hydrides of chromium and their reaction with hydrocarbons. **Y. Hung**, K.H. Theopold, G.P. Yap

10:15 311. Synthesis, properties and coordination chemistry of polytopic redox-active ligands. **N. Bonanno**, P.K. Poddutoori, A.J. Lough, M.T. Lemaire

10:40 25. Iron catalyzed cross-coupling with simple ferric salts. **M.L. Neidig**

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Southern Tier Room

Materials for Energy: New Trends & Challenges

S. Wittingham, *Organizer*

M. A. Petrukhina, *Organizer, Presiding*

P. H. Dinolfo, *Presiding*

8:00 314. Nanostructured metal oxide and nanocup graphene nanosheets as supercapacitor materials. **M.R. Hepel**, M.A. Petrukhina, V. Samuilov

8:30 315. Corannulene: A curved and highly symmetric platform for synthesis of new organic materials. **C. Dubceac**, S.N. Spisak, Z. Zhou, M.A. Petrukhina

9:00 316. Examination of energy transfer in molecular multilayered donor-acceptor thin films. **P.H. Dinolfo**, L. Ayensu-Mensah, Z. Huang, M.R. Topka

9:30 Intermission.

10:00 317. New class of highly active and stable graphene tube catalysts via a template-free graphitization for bifunctional oxygen reduction and evolution. **G. Wu**

10:30 318. High-foltage graphene supercapacitors. **V. Samuilov**

11:00 319. Mapping electrical function in organic photovoltaic nanomaterials. **J.M. Mativetsky**

11:30 320. Solution-phase synthesis of silver-alloyed Cu₂ZnSn(S,Se)₄ for highly efficient solar cells. **P.D. Antunez**, T.S. Gershon, D.M. Bishop, R. Haight

Holiday Inn
La Tasse Room

Microscopy & Spectroscopy of Surfaces

L. Piper, *Organizer, Presiding*

N. F. Quackenbush, *Presiding*

8:15 321. Thermodynamics of the interphase: Theoretical description and experimental observation of the concentration gradient at a solid/solution interface. **M.N. Kobrak**

8:30 323. Probing nonlinear rheology layerbylayer in interfacial hydration water. **W. Jhe**

8:45 Discussion.

8:50 324. Experimental evidence against the bulk metal-insulator transition of vanadium dioxide extending to the surface. **N.F. Quackenbush, J.T. Sadowski, M.J. Wahila, H. Paik, D. Schlom, L. Piper**

9:05 325. Quasiparticle interference of heavy fermions in resonant X-ray scattering. **P. Aynajian**

9:20 326. Evidence of rhombohedral structure within hetero-epitaxially grown BiFeO₃ thin films. **I. Bae**

9:35 Intermission.

10:05 327. Electron spectro-microscopy of 2D materials. **J.T. Sadowski**

10:35 328. Oxidation-driven surface dynamics on NiAl(100). **H. Qin, X. Chen, J. Li, L. Li, P. Sutter, G. Zhou**

10:50 Discussion.

10:55 329. Chemistry at model catalyst surfaces: Spectro-microscopic investigations. **D. Grinter**

11:25 330. Importance of aluminum at the electrode-electrolyte interface for LiNi_{0.8}Co_{0.15}Al_{0.05}O₂ electrodes. **Z. Lebens-Higgins, S. Sallis, N. Pereira, N. Faenza, G. Amatucci, L. Piper**

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Nanotechnology: From Fundamentals to Applications

C. Zhong, *Organizer*

J. Luo, *Organizer, Presiding*

8:30 31. Self-assembly and characterization of two-color quantum rod-DNA origami conjugates. **Y. Chen, T.L. Doane, M.M. Maye**

8:50 32. Self-renewing carbon nanotube thick films under energetic ion bombardment. **G. Konesky**

9:10 33. Polymer nanocomposite foam materials for applications in sensors. **H. Kumar**

9:30 34. Design, synthesis and engineering of multifunctional nanoprobe for biological detection and targeting. **J. Li, S. Shan, Z. Skeete, C. Hou, J. Luo, M.R. Hepel, C. Zhong**

9:50 35. Charge properties of doped semiconductor nanocrystals. **A.R. Freyer, T. Krauss**

10:10 Intermission.

10:25 36. Toward a ¹⁹F MRI contrast agent based on mesoporous silica nanoparticles. **J.L. Steinbacher**

10:45 37. Clodronate control of the reticulo-endothelial system (circulating macrophages) to increase circulation time of theranostic Immunolabeled gold-coated nanoparticles. **B. Kogos**, N. Sobol, **P. Pevsner**

11:05 38. Sub-5nm β -NaGdF₄:Yb 50%: A design of a theranostic nanoplatform for radiotherapy. **J. Damasco**, G. Chen, T. Ohulchanskyy, S. Mahajan, P. Prasad

11:25 39. Fundamental understanding of the synergy between electroactive poly (amic) acid membranes and their interaction with nanoparticles. **V. Kariuki**

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Arlington Room A

Nucleic Acids

E. Rozners, *Organizer, Presiding*

8:45 Introductory Remarks.

8:50 340. Enhancing siRNA / RNA aptamer affinity and activity with backbone-modified nucleic acids. **M. Egli**

9:30 341. Transition metal-based paramagnetic probes to study RNA-protein interactions using NMR. **M. Royzen**, L. Seebald

10:00 Intermission.

10:20 342. Synthesis of amide-modified RNA. **V. Kotikam**, E. Rozners

10:40 343. Synthesis and thermal stability of novel Watson-Crick base pair mimics. **I. Novosjolova**, S. Kennedy, E. Rozners

11:00 344. Modifying RNA to understand and improve it: NMR and modeling studies. **S. Kennedy**, R. Kierzek, D. Mutisya, P. Pallan, M. Egli, E. Rozners, D.H. Turner

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Binghamton
Endicott Room

Bioorthogonal Chemistry

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S. L. Bane, *Organizer, Presiding*

1:00 345. Bio-orthogonal chemistry allows for local activation of systemically administered pro-drugs. **M. Royzen**

1:25 346. Selective derivatization of recombinant proteins using hexahistidine tag. V. Kadambar, X. Liu, A. Melman

1:50 347. Bioorthogonal chemistry: Impact on molecular imaging. P. Adumeau

2:15 348. Expedient synthesis of “clickable” sterols for bioconjugation by hedgehog proteins. T. Owen, B.P. Callahan

2:35 Intermission.

3:00 349. Reactivity-based chemical tools for biomedical research. Q. Lin

3:25 350. Engineering and exploiting multispecific enzymes for bioorthogonal protein labeling. J. Hougland, S.A. Gangopadhyay, M.J. Blanden

3:50 351. Inhibition of the sonic hedgehog/patched 1 protein-protein interaction via evolved macrocyclic peptides. A. Owens, R. Fasan

4:15 352. Effect of substituents on the reactions of substituted hydrazides with 2-formylphenylboronic acid and the structures and stability of the products. H. Gu, J. Hirschi, S.L. Bane

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Kilmer Room

Chemical Biology

B. P. Callahan, *Organizer, Presiding*

1:00 Introductory Remarks.

1:05 353. Fifty years of smelling sulfur: From the chemistry of garlic to the molecular basis for olfaction. E. Block

1:50 354. Lipid raft formation via a push-pull mechanism. S.L. Regen

2:20 Intermission.

2:40 355. Deconvoluting mixed redox messages with precision redox targeting. Y. Aye

3:00 356. Small-molecule on/off switches for signaling enzymes: Target-specific inhibition and activation of protein tyrosine phosphatases. A.C. Bishop

3:20 357. Larval trail pheromones for species-specific control of an invasive insect. F.M. Rossi

3:40 358. Beyond D-luciferin: A bright future for bioluminescence. S.C. Miller

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North Riverside Room

Energy & Fuels

K. Litz, *Organizer, Presiding*

1:00 359. Heavy oil desulfonylation catalyzed by coconut carbon. **S. Briggs**, K. Litz, J. Rankin

1:30 360. Vapor phase polymerized poly(3,4-ethylenedioxothiophene) (PEDOT) based composites as the electrode materials for supercapacitors. **L. Tong**, J. Liu, S.M. Boyer, L.A. Sonnenberg, M.T. Fox, J. Manning, W. Bernier, W.E. Jones

2:00 361. Supercritical water treatment of fractions of crude oil: Quantification of the products using GCxGC, NMR, FT-IR & Raman spectroscopy. **S. Gudiyella**, L. Lai, A. Lui, I. Borne, J. Cai , G. Tompsett, M.T. Timko, W.H. Green

2:30 Intermission.

2:40 362.

Numerical simulation of sub-bituminous coal de-volatilization and gasification in a fluidized bed gasifier. **R. Ghandriz**, R. Sheikhi

3:10 363. Sulfur speciation of sulfoxidized oils by FT-IR. **J. Rankin**, K. Litz

3:40 364. Monitoring algae growth in marine water culture solutions using TOC/TN. **D. Davis**

4:10 365. Room temperature sulfur adsorption/desorption process for ultra-low sulfur diesel. **E. Shipley**, K. Litz, J. Rankin, T. McCaskill

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Binghamton
Carlton Room B

Environmental Chemistry & Impacts of Pollution in the Great Lakes Region & Beyond

D. S. Aga, *Organizer, Presiding*

1:00 Introductory Remarks.

1:05 294. Chemical analysis of legacy and emerging contaminants in Great Lakes fish. **M. Milligan**, T. Holsen, B.S. Crimmins, P. Hopke, J.J. Pagano

1:30 295. A suspect screening for organic micropollutants in the Cayuga Lake region of the Great Lakes Basin. **D.E. Helbling**, A. Pochodylo

1:55 296. Field deployable bioassays for rapid and sensitive detection of emerging contaminants. G. Bulbul, A. Othman, **S. Andreescu**

2:20 Intermission.

2:35 297. Comparative analysis of different water categories as sources of *N*-nitrosamine precursors. **T. Zeng**, C. Glover, E. Marti, W. Mitch, E. Dickenson

3:00 298. Mass spectrometry based method for measuring vitellogenin in fish as biomarker of exposure to endocrine disrupting chemicals. **P. He**, E. Matich, A. Friedman, G. Atilla-Gokcumen, D.S. Aga

3:25 299. Indoor air quality in the office environment and volatile emission fluxes from printers. **N.C. Eddingsaas**, D.C. Rodriguez Alberto, S. Gray

3:50 373. Using stable isotopes (δD and $\delta^{13}C$) to determine spatial origin of PAH contaminants in soils throughout Connecticut, USA. **A. Oakes**, G.M. Harris, C.E. Fagan, M.T. Hren

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Carlton Room A

Green/Environmental Chemistry

G. W. Ruger, *Organizer*

N. O'Neil, L. J. Tucker, *Organizers, Presiding*

1:00 Introductory Remarks.

1:10 366. Engaging high school teachers in green chemistry. **L.J. Tucker**, A. Klotz

1:35 367. Making the case for green chemistry in NY High Schools. **V. O'Donnell**, **M. Clayton**, K. Anderson

2:00 368. How can we make analytical labs greener? **M. Dilip**

2:25 369. Green Chemistry at New York State Pollution Prevention Institute (NYSP2I). **C.J. Ruffing**, K. Winnebeck

2:50 370. Network of early-career sustainable scientists & engineers. **N. O'Neil**

3:15 371. LOCNOC (Low Cost No Cost) systems and technologies for use by global masses to treat their own water. **S. Shukla**, A. Shukla

3:40 372. Bio-inspired poly (amic) acid nanostructured membranes as smart food packaging materials. **I. Yazgan**

4:05 374. Photochemical synthesis and biological applications of anisotropic gold nanoparticles. **F.J. Osonga**, I. Yazgan, O.A. Sadik

4:30 375. Environmentally benign synthesis of vinyl ester resin (VER) and its fabrication for anti-flammable VER composites from glycerin bio-waste. P. Shah, N. Kim, **Y. Lee**

Holiday Inn
Southern Tier Room

Materials for Energy: New Trends & Challenges

M. A. Petrukhina, S. Wittingham, *Organizers*
E. Dikarev, V. Samuilov, *Presiding*

1:00 376. Li batteries: Future trends and challenges. **M.S. Whittingham**

1:40 377. Mixed-valent transition metal precursors for the synthesis of energy related materials. **E. Dikarev**, C.M. Lieberman, Z. Wei, A.M. Abakumov

2:10 378. FeSn₂ and FeSn₅ alloy with high and stable capacity as anodes in lithium-ion batteries. **F. Xin**, H. Zhou, D. Ji, X. Wang, J. Ding, F. Omenya, N. Chernova, M.S. Whittingham

2:30 Intermission.

3:00 379. Realizing the full reversible capacity of layered oxide lithium ion battery cathodes: The role of phase transformations at Li_{1-x}Ni_{0.8}Co_{0.15}Al_{0.5}O₂ surfaces. **L. Piper**

3:30 380. Substituted epsilon-VOPO₄ as multi-electron cathode for Li-ion battery. **C. Siu**, Y. Chung, F. Omenya, N. Chernova, M.S. Whittingham, Y. Lin, S. Ong, L. Wangoh, L. Piper

3:50 381. Characterizing dendrite growth in lithium-ion batteries using *in situ* MRI. **A.J. Ilott**, M. Mohammadi, H. Chang, N. Trease, C. Grey, A. Jerschow

4:10 382. Germanium based anodes for lithium-ion batteries. **D. Ji**, N. Chernova, M.S. Whittingham

4:30 383. High light absorption and charge separation efficiency at low applied voltage from Sb doped SnO₂/BiVO₄ core/shell nanorod array photoanodes. **L. Zhou**, P.M. Rao

4:50 384. SnWO₄ porous film photoanode with visible-light photoresponse at low voltage. **Z. Zhu**, P. Sarker, C. Zhao, L. Zhou, R.L. Grimm, M.N. Huda, P.M. Rao

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Arlington Room B

Metals in Biochemistry

R. Dempski, *Organizer, Presiding*

1:00 385. Design of metalloprotein catalysts. **I.V. Korendovych**

1:30 386. Engineered biocatalysts for hydrogen evolution. **K. Bren**, B. Kandemir, Y. Guo, S. Chakraborty, C. Dickerson

2:00 387. Photoinduced decarboxylation strategies for uncaging of biologically important Zn²⁺ from photocaged zinc complexes. **P. Basa**, S. Burdette, R. Dempski, C.A. Barr

2:30 Intermission.

3:00 388. Illuminating the pivotal role of ATP in cytosolic iron sulfur cluster assembly. **D. Perlstein**, J. Grossman, K. Gay

3:30 389. The role of a novel genetic factor (SLC30A10) in manganese-induced toxicity in *C. elegans*. **P. Chen**, A.B. Bowman, S. Mukhopadhyay, M. Aschner

4:00 390. Zinc inhibits hedgehog autoprocessing: Linking zinc deficiency with hedgehog activation. J. Xie, T. Owen, B.P. Callahan, **C. Wang**

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Watson Room

Organic Chemistry

M. J. Vetticatt, *Organizer, Presiding*

1:00 391. Total syntheses of nannocystins A and A0. J. Huang, **Z. Wang**

1:35 392. Mixed dioxygen relay and O-atom transfer mechanisms of nitrosamine photoreactions. A.A. Ghogare, C.J. Debaz, M. Silva Oliveira, E. Greer, F. Manso Prado, P. Di Mascio, **A. Greer**

2:10 393. Enantioselective brønsted acid catalysis with chiral cyclopentadienes. **C. Gheewala**, B. Collins, T.H. Lambert

2:35 Intermission.

2:55 394. Shaping the future of polymer molecular weight distributions. **B.P. Fors**

3:30 395. Development of a green and sustainable commercial manufacturing process. **H. Ren**

3:55 396. Functionalization of amines via redox-neutral reaction cascades. **D. Seidel**

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Johnson Room

Small Chemical Businesses

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J. L. MacLachlan, *Organizer, Presiding*

1:00 Introductory Remarks.

1:05 397. SCHB member benefits: Discover the resources the ACS Division of Small Chemical Businesses offers. **J.L. MacLachlan**

1:35 398. The art of getting the buy. **A. Russo**

2:05 399. Building an effective technology transfer operation to support small business development. **P.K. Dorhout**, C. Brandt, K. Glasscock

2:35 400. Chemistry, money,& theft: How intellectual property rights enable you to monetize and protect your work. **M. Keenan**

3:05 Intermission.

3:20 401. Marketing and advertising the small chemical business. **S. Mardigian**

3:50 402. Leveraging linked-In and other simple social media in your sector of the chemical enterprise. **J.L. MacLachlan**

4:20 403. Forensic chemistry: Dealing with a false positive in a drugs of abuse case. **D.M. Manuta**

Holiday Inn
La Tasse Room

Smart Energy

G. S. McGrady, *Organizer, Presiding*

1:00 Introductory Remarks.

1:05 404. Coupling in-situ TEM and ex-situ analysis to understand heterogeneous sodiation of antimony. **D. Mitlin**

1:50 405. Enhanced adhesion of NPG on modified glassy carbon surfaces and de-alloying of Cu_xAu_(1-x) alloys at different length scales. **J. Xia, I. Achari, S. Ambrozik, N.G. Dimitrov**

2:20 406. Design and structural characterization of nanoalloys as catalysts for ethanol oxidation reaction. **Y. Zhao, S. Shan, H. Cronk, Z. Skeete, J. Donohue, J. Luo, V. Petkov, C. Zhong**

2:50 407. Structural characterization of nanoalloy catalysts for low-temperature hydrocarbon oxidation. **S. Shan, H. Kareem, H. Cronk, Y. Zhao, J. Li, E. Kim, F. Chang, J. Luo, V. Petkov, C. Zhong**

3:20 Intermission.

3:40 408. Pre-lithiated Li₄Ti₅O₁₂/activated carbon hybrid battery for energy storage device. **J. Feng, F. Omenya, N. Chernova, L. Tong, W.E. Jones, A. Rastogi, M.S. Whittingham**

4:10 409. High-voltage behavior of layered oxides in Li-ion batteries: Insight from the magnetic properties. **N. Chernova, F. Omenya, C. Siu, H. Liu, S. Meng, S. Wittingham**

4:40 Concluding Remarks.

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Link Room

Spectroscopy

B. Shim, *Organizer, Presiding*

1:00 410. Building practical applications for benchtop NMR: Case studies from real beans to fake weeds. **M. Lachenmann, D. Williamson**

1:15 411. Ultrafast laser studies of the primary photochemical events in artificial photosynthesis. **D.W. McCamant**, M. Mark, Z. Pionkowski

1:40 412. Measuring biopolymer elasticity with terahertz spectroscopy. **T.M. Korter**

2:05 413. Solitary wave propagation in condensed matter. **R.I. Grycko**, D.L. Weerawarne, X. Gao, H. Liang, H.J. Meyer, K. Hong, A.L. Gaeta, B. Shim

2:20 Intermission.

2:50 414. A spectroscopic and computational analysis of anethole-water clusters. **J.J. Newby**, J. Nesheiwat

3:05 415. Water at surfaces with tunable surface chemistries and the DNA's chiral spine of hydration. **P.B. Petersen**

3:30 416. Stark control of electrons along nanojunctions. **I. Franco**

3:55 Concluding remarks.

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South Riverside Room

Surface Chemistry/Catalysis

M. M. Maye, *Organizer, Presiding*
L. M. Karam, *Presiding*

1:00 417. Characterizing working catalysts with correlated electron and photon probes. **E. Stach**, Y. Li, S. Zhao, A. Gamalski, J. Chen, R.G. Nuzzo, A. Frenkel

1:30 418. Utilizing perovskite nanoparticles as both colorimetric assays of chemical reactions and halide reservoirs in catalysis. **T.L. Doane**, K.J. Cruz, L. Pathade, M.M. Maye

2:00 419. Carbon monoxide oxidation over Pd-based nanoalloy: Design & characterization. **H. Kareem**, S. Shan, Y. Zhao, Z. Skeete, J. Luo, C. Zhong, V. Petkov

2:30 Intermission.

3:00 420. Synthesis and characterization of WO₃ nanowires. **K.J. Dietz**, A.T. Carroll, A. Mahdavi-Shakib, B.G. Frederick

3:15 421. Ultrafine and ligand-free noble metal nanoclusters on carbon supports through a "soft nitriding" method. B. Liu, H. Yao, L. Jin, S.L. Suib, **J. He**

3:30 422. CdSe/ β -Pb_xV₂O₅ Heterostructures: Role of lone Pairs in achieving directional charge transfer. **L. Wangoh**, K.E. Pelcher, C.C. Milleville, S. Chauhan, M.L. Crawley, P.M. Marley, D. Watson, S. Banerjee, L. Piper

3:45 423. Tungsten oxide as a solid acid catalyst for the conversion of glucose to HMF and lactic acid. **A. Mahdavi-Shakib**, A. Crane, B.G. Frederick

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Arlington Room A

Nucleic Acids

E. Rozners, *Organizer, Presiding*

1:30 424. Folding RNA: From tetramers to Influenza. **D.H. Turner**

2:10 425. Structural and functional studies of 2'-5'-linked RNA. F. Sheng, R. Wang, O. Levchenko, P. Haruehanroengra, V. Valsangkar, **J. Sheng**

2:40 426. Designed RNA-targeted compounds for altering protein recoding in HIV. **B.L. Miller**

3:10 Intermission.

3:30 427. *E. coli* tRNA arginine isoacceptors employ multiple post-transcriptional modification strategies to enable six-fold degenerate codon recognition. **K. Sarachan**, W. Cantara, S. Vangaveti, J. Spears, H. DeMirci, F.V. Murphy, S. Ranganathan, P.F. Agris

4:00 428. 2-Aminopyridine modified peptide nucleic acids and their peptide conjugates are promising tools for fast and sequence-selective recognition of double-stranded RNA in vitro and in live cells: Applications in molecular biology, biomedical research and biotechnology. **D. Hnedzko**, D. W. McGee, Y. A. Karamitas, E. Rozners

4:20 429. Probing nucleic acid grooves using fluorescent aminosugars. **D.P. Arya**

FRIDAY EVENING

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Binghamton
North Ballroom

General Posters

A. S. Silva, *Organizer*

5:00 - 6:30

430. Effect of Zn²⁺ and Mg²⁺ on glutamate transporter efflux. **A. Wiss, C. Breed, S. Powell, L. Pak, C. Grewer, S.C. Flynn**

431. Identification and quantification of limonene in hard candies. **A. Hanse, C. Minogue**

432. Progress towards the synthesis of new benzofuran analogs targeting polyketide synthase 13 (Pks13) for inhibiting *mycobacterium tuberculosis* (*Mtb*). **A. Gittens, R.C. Dhakal , A. Aggarwal, M.K. Parai, R. Shrestha, J.C. Sacchettini**

- 433.** Light-mediated control of drug activity for phototherapeutics. **A.C. McCue, C.I. Muldoon, E. Karic , T.A. Shell**
- 434.** Electrospun fibers of fluorescent conjugated polymer chemosensors in polymer blend matrix. **A. Niyongabo, A. Chen, W.E. Bernier, W.E. Jones**
- 435.** Ruthenium-based donor compounds as building blocks for proton-coupled electron transfer. **B. Plaman, N. Odewade, L.M. Aguirre Quintana, D. Villagran, E.R. Young**
- 436.** Iron oxidation and core formation in recombinant heteropolymer ferritins. **B. Smith, M. Mehlenbacher, F. Bou-Abdallah**
- 437.** Colours of chaos: An in-depth study of chemical oscillations. **C. Misiewicz, S. Glazier, D. Look**
- 438.** The electrochemical behavior of early metal metallocene Cp_2MCl_2 complexes under CO_2 . **K.A. Grice, C. Saucedo, M. Sovereign, A. Cho**
- 439.** Development of a hand-portable chemosensor device to aid in combatting the trade of illegally caught fish through the cyanide fishing method. **C. Flynn, C. Sweet, C. Murphy**
- 440.** Developing a metalloporphyrin-based photo and electrochemical detector of thiocyanate ions in marine environments. **C. Sweet, C.P. Flynn, A.R. McCabe, C. Murphy**
- 441.** Optimization of a route to 2nd generation organosilicate systems. **D. Monk, L. Dake, M.A. Boucher**
- 442.** Synthetic sterol derivatives for bioconjugation by hedgehog proteins. **D. Moumin, T. Owen, B.P. Callahan**
- 443.** Characterization of the doxorubicinone-DNA complex formation. **E. Curtis, H. Anchukaitis, S. Tartakoff, S. Glazier**
- 444.** Supramolecular assembly of donor-acceptor energy transfer system. **E.B. Conklin, J. Rosenthal, E.R. Young**
- 445.** Isotope Effects and the weak CH-O and $\delta^-\text{H}-\text{H}^{\delta+}$ hydrogen bond in the enantioselective cyclopropanation catalyzed by a cinchona alkaloid derivative. **G.T. Bedard, J. Izzo, M.J. Vetticatt**
- 446.** Synthesis of doxorubicin analogs for DNA binding studies. **H. Anchukaitis, S. Glazier, S. Tartakoff**
- 447.** Conformational energetics of cyclohexane, tetrahydropyran, and dioxane. **I. Bogacz, Y.A. Abdo, S.P. Lee, H.B. Reed, T.L. Ellington, K.M. Dreux, G.S. Tschumper**
- 448.** Synthesis, characterization, and application of water soluble poly (pyromellitic dianhydride-p-phenylene diamine) to synthesize anisotropic silver nanoparticles. **J. Hoffmeier, V. Kariuki, O.A. Sadik**
- 449.** Voltage-induced reduction of graphene oxide. **J.N. Flournoy, A.C. Faucett, J. Mehta, J. Mativetsky**
- 450.** Changes in synthetic and calf thymus DNA in the presence of osmolytes. **J. Finan, S. Glazier**
- 451.** Nanofibrous polymer and metal organic framework composites for the degradation of simulated chemical warfare agents. **J. Troiano, D. Dwyer, W. Bernier, W.E. Jones**

- 452.** Solvent dependent electron transfer in a BODIPY dyad series. **J.C. Strahan**, B. Popere, S. Thayumanavan, E.R. Young
- 453.** Synthesis of stercobilin: A potential biomarker for Autism. **J. Coffey**, A. Charlebois, A. Vadas
- 454.** Transition metal complexes of 2-amino-3,5-dihalopyridines: Synthesis, structures and magnetic properties of (3,5-diCAP) $_{2}\text{Cu}_{2}\text{X}_6$ and (3,5-diBAP) $_{2}\text{Cu}_{2}\text{X}_6$. **J. Cipi**, C.P. Landee, M.M. Turnbull, J.L. Wikaira
- 455.** High-resolution infrared spectroscopy of C₅S. **J. Kozubal**, J.B. Dudek, S. Thorwirth, T. Salomon
- 456.** Dye sensitized solar cells: A push towards lowering cost and improving efficiency. **K. Digan**, C. Sweet, C.J. Timpson
- 457.** Identifying kinetically-stable proteins in peanut. **K. Fallows**, K. Xia, W. Colon
- 458.** Use of native active oils to create naturally-derived antimicrobial surfaces. **K. Velez**, J.I. Rizzo
- 459.** Freezing-induced gold nanoparticle aggregation and its effect on SERS. **K. Hoyt**, J. Heo
- 460.** Introductory organic chemistry for the high school laboratory. **K.J. Cassidy**, M.A. Walker
- 461.** Synthesis of a series of methyl-1-indanone derivatives. **K.S. Podolak**, D.R. Case, G. Abbot, C.R. Pulliam, M.A. Boucher
- 462.** Adaptation of a rapid extraction method for lead analysis of community soil samples. **L.M. Nitti**, C.R. Pulliam, J. Crandall
- 463.** Determination of inorganic anions and cations in potable and waste waters with capillary zone electrophoresis with indirect UV detection. **L. Varden**, B. Smith, F. Bou-Abdallah
- 464.** Analysis and characterization of vapor phase polymerized poly(3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene) on carbon materials as supercapacitor electrodes. **L.A. Sonnenberg**, L. Tong, W.E. Bernier, W.E. Jones
- 465.** Enzyme inhibition: Monitoring of enzymatic reactions using a pH scale. **M.R. Pierce**, D. Olschewske, C.S. Rossiter
- 466.** A greener synthesis of vinyl sulfones. L.E. Johnson, **M.A. Walker**
- 467.** Dye-sensitization of titanium dioxide nanofibers with photo-oxidizing and photo-reducing dyes for the photodegradation of environmental and biological pollutants. **M. Ehrlich**, S.M. Boyer, W.E. Jones, W. Bernier
- 468.** Synthesis, structure, and magnetic behavior of nickel (II) and cobalt (II) halide complexes of isoquinoline. **M.T. Kebede**, C.P. Landee, M. Rademeyer, M.M. Turnbull
- 469.** Synthesis of alkaline earth metal tetraarylborate pyrazolate compounds. K. La, J.J. Woods, C.M. Lavin, **M.M. Gillett-Kunnath**, K. Ruhlandt-Senge
- 470.** Application of thin film molecular assemblies as electrochromic devices. **M.J. Amdur**, P.H. Dinolfo
- 471.** Study of chemical composition and prospecting anticholinesterase of volatile oils at *Corymbia citriodora* and *Vitex agnus castus*. **R. Brito Oliveira**, J. França Orlanda

472. Biocompatible bone cements as an alternative to modern methods of bone fracture repair. **S. Medina, S. Qadiri**

473. Synthesis and characterization of size- and shape-controlled PtNiCo nanoparticles for fuel cell catalysts. **S. Kim, H. Cronk, S. Negi, Z. Skeete, J. Luo, C. Zhong**

474. Inhibitory effects of triterpenoids on human mitochondrial Lon protease. **S. Sakhamuri, C. Suzuki, A. Pandey**

475. Investigating metal allosteric sites on glutamate transporters. **S. Chen , D. Fama , R. Jimenez , W. Kelmenson , M. Tarrash , I. Territo , C. Grewer, S.C. Flynn**

476. Preparation of biocompatible magnetic nanoparticles by ligand exchange reaction of capping agents. **S. Negi, H. Cronk, S. Kim, Z. Skeete, J. Luo, C. Zhong**

477. Chemistry in the aerosol interfacial region: A computational study. **T. Cropley**

478. The study of amyloid protein formation by soil bacteria in presence of subinhibitory antibiotic concentrations. **V. Chilunda, N. Marano, L. Olendzenski**

479. Extraction of green tea polyphenols by sonication and the inhibitory effects on digestive enzymes. **V.I. Bednar, A.M. Fedor**

480. Behavior of chemically coupled oscillating gels. **Y. Kim, Z.A. Jimenez, I.R. Epstein**

481. In a search of an enzymatic pH oscillator for the delivery of an anti-depressant. **Z. Wang, Z.A. Jimenez, V. Horvath, I.R. Epstein**

SATURDAY MORNING

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Binghamton
Arlington Room A

Drug Delivery

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M. An, Organizer, Presiding*

8:00 Introductory Remarks.

8:05 482. Increasing effectiveness of tethered antimicrobial peptide chrysophin-1. **Z. Lipsky, T.E. Alexander, L.D. Lozeau, T.A. Camesano**

8:25 483. The pH low insertion peptide (pHLIP) as a drug carrier targeting acidic tumor microenvironments. **L. Klees, E. Lichter, C. Eng, X. Wang, C. Shi, A. Bodman, V. Nazarenko, M. Bell, I. Bandler, Y. Lan, J. Luo, M. An**

8:45 484. Di-substituted maleamic acid, an ultra-acid-sensitive, cleavable linker for releasing drugs in response to tumor acidosis. **A. Zhang, M. An**

9:05 485. Rational design of peptides for cancer targeting. **F. Barrera**

9:35 Intermission.

9:50 486. Specific targeting and delivery of therapeutics to cancer cells based on the tumor microenvironment. **D. Thevenin**, K.E. Burns, T.P. McCleerey

10:20 487. Membrane insertion of the pH-low insertion peptides studied by the solid-state NMR spectroscopy. **W. Qiang**, N. Shu, S. Hanz, J. Qian, N. Christman, M. An, C. Grewer

10:50 488. Novel telodendrimer nanoplatform for therapeutic delivery. **J. Luo**

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Kilmer Room

Membrane Biochemistry

L. Niu, *Organizer, Presiding*

8:00 489. ATP synthase of bacteria: Distinct inhibitory states of subunit ε may control opposite directions of rotary catalysis. **T.M. Duncan**

8:30 490. Metal-Citrate complex symport in radiation resistant *kineococcus radiotolerans*. **R. Doyle**

9:00 491. Functional roles of the edited isoform of GluA2 in GluA2-containing AMPA receptor channels. **L. Niu**

9:30 492. Structure, function and dynamics of glutamate receptors. **R. Oswald**, A.H. Ahmed, C.P. Ptak, L.M. Nowak

10:00 493. Action mechanisms of drugs targeting the ATP gated P2X7 receptor membrane channel. **T. Kawate**

10:30 494. Dynamics and mechanism of transmembrane glutamate transport. **C. Grewer**

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Organic Chemistry

M. J. Vetticatt, *Organizer, Presiding*

8:00 495. Synthesis and characterization of polybenzimidazole based phosphonate esters and phosphonic acids.. **F.E. Johnson**, I. Cabasso

8:30 496. Studies toward the synthesis of oxa-adamantyl substituted cannabinoids. **J. Mullins**

9:00 497. Discoveries and developments toward a supported synthesis of α-hydroxytropolones. **M. D'Erasmo**, R.P. Murelli

9:20 498.

Structure determination of alkali metal enolates and phenolates using the method of continuous variation.

L.L. Tomasevich, D.B. Collum

9:40 Intermission.

10:00 499. Covalent organic frameworks as molecularly tunable materials for electrocatalytic CO₂ reduction.
S. Lin

10:30 500. Selective optical aqueous anion detection by 4-pyrrolylpyridine. **L. Schmitt, A. Lees**

10:50 501. Engineering optical behavior in donor-π-acceptor phenylene ethynylene trimers with fluoroarene-arene side chain interaction. **S.A. Sharber, R.N. Baral, S.W. Thomas**

11:10 502. Photo-induced phase transfer of aromatic Pi-Pi complexes. **C. Lin, R.E. Partch**

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Small Chemical Businesses

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W. Bernier, *Presiding*

8:00 Introductory Remarks.

8:05 503. Breakthrough performance from aligned sales, marketing and product development. **E. Host-Steen**

8:35 504. Ecolectro Inc: Novel alkaline anion exchange membranes (AAEMs) with exceptional base stability.
K.M. Hugar, G. Rodriguez-Calero

9:05 505. Thermally stabilized optical nanomaterial for plastics and inks. **B.P. Hughes, K.H. Skorenko, F.D. Goroleski, B. Galusha, W. Bernier, W.E. Jones**

9:35 Intermission.

9:50 506. Sunthru: Fulfilling the promise of aerogel windows. **M.K. Carroll**

10:20 507. Hydrogen gas management for flooded lead acid batteries. **A. Chen, G.S. McGrady, W. Bernier, W.E. Jones, B. Chan, M. Sweeney, C. Brower, E. Sidorenko, M. Pentaris**

10:50 508. Ecodyst innovative ecochyll is revolutionizing the rotary evaporator. **G.M. Adjabeng**

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Younger Chemist Committee Workshop

C. Rawlins, *Organizer, Presiding*

8:00 509. Navigating ACS and your career: A guide for young chemists. **C. Rawlins**, C.L. Mills

8:10 510. The (True) value of volunteering as a younger chemist. **J. Breffke**

8:40 511. ACS involvement for young chemists: A personal account. **G.D. Labenski**

9:10 Intermission.

9:25 512. Active learning and engagement strategies for successful employment opportunities. **D.G. Sykes**

9:55 513. Personal branding in the digital age to advance your career in the chemical sciences. **J.L. MacLachlan**

10:25 514. Making ACS membership more valuable for younger chemists. **T.R. Gilbert**

10:55 Concluding Remarks.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

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General Posters

A. S. Silva, *Organizer*

12:00 - 1:30

515. TiO₂ nanofiber formation using microwave irradiation. **D. Dwyer**, G.S. McGrady, W.E. Jones

516. Discovery of an aqueous variant of the Wohl degradation. **T. Cheewawisuttichai**, A. Yu, M. Brichacek

517. Synthesis of X-shape molecules as electron acceptors in organic solar cells. **F. Caban**, Y. Jiang, S. Wei

518. Origin of diastereodivergence in an organocascade catalytic cycle. **F. Marrone**, J. Izzo, M.J. Vetticatt

519. The refractive index of malonic acid measured by zoom-in method and extension method. **H. Kim**, J.H. Shin

520. Thermodynamic study of esterification of acetic acid with various alcohols using a microwave reactor. **H. Yun**, J.H. Shin

521. Cleaning and protecting the water we use via NYC's wastewater treatment system & DEP shoreline survey unit. **I. Sun**, J. Villacis, P. Meleties, P.D. Svoronos

- 522.** The determination of pesticides in fruits, vegetables and grains via the Luke method. **I. Sun**, K. Williams, M. Iorsh, P.D. Svoronos
- 523.** The detection of salmonella in foods via microbiological methods. **I. Sun**, A. Lara, P.D. Svoronos
- 524.** Can two lithium ions be reversibly intercalated in $\varepsilon\text{-Li}_x\text{VOPO}_4$? **J. Hwang**, L. Wangoh, L. Piper
- 525.** Understanding the formation and size distribution of porous poly(*o*-toluidine) microspheres. **J. Hwang**, D.M. Sarno
- 526.** Determining the total number of antioxidant quantities present in commercially available beverages via the folin ciocalteau microspectrophotometric analysis. **J. Leong**, M. de los Santos, S. Svoronos, P.D. Svoronos
- 527.** Determining the total amount of oxygen consumption in effluent via carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD) and biochemical oxygen demand (BOD). **J. Leong**, F. Jacques, P. Meleties, P.D. Svoronos
- 528.** The determination of gallic acid present in juice and tea beverages using high performance liquid chromatography. **M. de los Santos**, J. Leong, P.D. Svoronos
- 529.** Impedimetric biosensors based on modularly designed synthetic peptides for recognition, detection and live/dead differentiation of pathogenic bacteria. **X. Liu**, M. Marrakchi, D. Xu, H. Dong, S. Andreescu
- 530.** A redox-active aptaswitch for rapid and sensitive detection of mycotoxins. **G. Bulbul**, A. Hayat, S. Andreescu
- 531.** Probing substrate specificity in hedgehog protein cholesterolysis. **D. Ciulla**, J.P. Giner, B.P. Callahan
- 532.** Determination of the ionization constant of weak carboxylic acids using microscale freezing point depression measurements. **D. Kwun**, P. Irigoyen, P.D. Svoronos
- 533.** Hydrothermal synthesis and characterization of lithium mixed-transition-metal phosphates. **K.J. Lee**, P. Sideris
- 534.** Coinage metal nanocluster coalescence simulations: Two-temperature model molecular dynamics (MD) versus classical MD. **B.C. Sousa**, J. Lomba, Z. Bolduc, T.D. Morse
- 535.** Detection of water pollutants using silver nanopartilcel-nanocellulose 3D SERS substrate. **M. Hosseini**
- 536.** Tungsten oxide as an electro-catalyst for the electrolysis of water and the reduction of carbon dioxide. **A.T. Carroll**, K.J. Dietz, A. Mahdavi-Shakib, B.G. Frederick
- 537.** Synthesis, characterization and electrochemical investigation of ferrocenyl gold (I) thiolate complexes. **K.A. Veillette**, G.S. Garusinghe, A.E. Bruce, M.R. Bruce
- 538.** Magnetic photocatalyst for removal of organic pollutants from drinking water. **S. Sultana**
- 539.** Hydrogen purification and capture system for use in a *chlamydomonas reinhardtii* bioreactor. **A. Castonguay**, G.S. McGrady, L.L. Tomasevich, J.R. Amey, S. Ackermann
- 540.** Dye-sensitized semiconductor systems for photocatalytic hydrogen production. **S. Wang**

541. Light weight metal hydrides as high capacity negative electrode for lithium based batteries. Y. Hua, G.S. McGrady, S. Beattie, **Y. Zhang**

234. Application of *in vivo* fast-scan cyclic voltammetry for electrochemical monitoring of salicylic acid, an active metabolite of aspirin, in the rat brain. **R. Bhimani**, J. Park

288. A mechanistic exploration in the formation of chiral C-S stereocenters from α,β unsaturated aldehydes and *tert*-butyl mercaptans. **J.E. Anesini**, M.J. Vetticatt

72. In-situ emission gas analysis in lithium ion battery using gas chromatography with electrolysis cell. **R. Takechi**, E. Kobayashi , D. Fukushima, M. Furukawa, T. Hiraoka, M. Taylor, **M. Janeczko**

322. Easy absolute specular reflectance and transmittance measurements of anti-reflective coatings used in alternative energy applications. **C.M. Talbott**