



16th European Biological Inorganic Chemistry Conference (EuroBIC-16)
July, 17-21, 2022 - Grenoble (France)

Sunday - 17 July

Belle Electrique
12 Esplanade Andry Farcy, 38000 Grenoble
Tram station "Berriat -Le Magasin"

15h00-17h30

Registration

17h30 - 18h30

Welcome party

18h30 - 19h00

Opening Ceremony

Chairs: Carole DUBOC - Stéphane MENAGE

19h00 - 19h30

Chair Eva Freisinger

EUROBIC Medal 2020 - Aidan MCDONALD
Mimicking class Ib dimanganese ribonucleotide reductase

19h30 - 20h00

EUROBIC Medal 2020 - Kallol RAY
Small molecule activation at transition metal centers: structure-function correlations

PL1 - Elisabeth NOLAN Exploring siderophore scaffolds for antibacterial strategies <i>Room A - Chair Roland SIGEL</i>			
8h30 - 9h20	Session 1 - Room B <i>Chair Isabel CORREIA</i>	Session 2 - Room C <i>Chair Nick LE BRUN</i>	Session 3 - Room D <i>Chair Vincent ARTERO</i>
9:30 - 10:00	KN1 ROMPEL Annette <i>Interweaving disciplines to advance chemistry: applying polyoxometalates in biology</i>	KN3 CIURLI Stefano <i>Advances in the biochemistry of urease and related systems</i>	KN5 NAM Wonwoo <i>Biomimetic Metal-Oxygen Intermediates in Dioxigen Activation Chemistry</i>
10:00 - 10:20	OC1 HADJIKAKOU Sotiris <i>Drug activation for the discovery and development of new targeted chemotherapeutic formulations</i>	OC5 WONG Kam Bo <i>Structural insights into nickel trafficking along the urease maturation pathway</i>	OC9 JACKSON Timothy <i>Geometric and Electronic Influences on the Reactivity of Mn(III)-hydroxo and Mn(III)-alkylperoxo Complexes</i>
10:20 - 10h40	OC2 MARMION Celine <i>Multi-Targeted Metallodrugs Rationally Designed to Overcome Drug Resistance</i>	OC6 FURTMUELLER Paul <i>Structural and mechanistic insights in dimeric chlorite dismutase - Impact of pH and the dynamics of the catalytic arginine</i>	OC10 DEY Abhishek <i>Nitric Oxide Reactivity with Iron Porphyrins</i>
10h40-11h10 Coffee Break			
11h10 - 11h40	Session 1 - Room B <i>Chair Juan FONTECILLA-CAMPS</i>	Session 2 - Room C <i>Chair Catherine BELLE</i>	Session 3 - Room D <i>Chair Ewen BODIO</i>
11h10 - 11h40	KN2 EINSLE Oliver <i>Towards a Unified Concept of Nitrogenase Catalysis</i>	KN4 TUCZEK Felix <i>Model systems of copper-containing monooxygenases with pyridazine backbone</i>	KN6 DAUMANN Lena <i>Inspired by Nature: Separation of Lanthanides and Actinides</i>
11h40 - 12h00	OC3 BERTEAU Olivier <i>Crystallographic snapshots of Mmp10, a B12-dependent radical SAM methyltransferase involved in methane biosynthesis</i>	OC7 STOKOWA Kamila <i>Cu(II) and Fe(II) binding, DNA cleavage and radicals production by outer-membrane protein fragments from <i>F. nucleatum</i></i>	OC11 ELISEEVA Svetlana <i>Tuning functional properties of lanthanide(III)-based metallacrowns</i>
12h00 - 12h20	OC4 ASH Philip <i>Unifying Mechanism in NiFe Hydrogenase Using Advanced Spectroscopic Techniques</i>	OC8 NEUMANN Wilma <i>Dithiopyrrolones are Chelators that Mediate the Redox Cycling of Copper</i>	OC12 HAMON Nadège <i>Design of specific regio-fuctionalized pycen-based Ln(III) complexes for two-photon excitation and application to imaging or theranostic</i>
12h20 - 14h00 LUNCH			
Discussion around Gender in Science <i>Room A - Chair Carole DUBOC & Pascale DELANGLE</i>			
14h00 - 15h00	Session 1 - Room B <i>Chair Abhishek DEY</i>	Session 2 - Room C <i>Chair Luca BERTINI</i>	Session 3 - Room D <i>Chair Bas DE BRUIN</i>
15h00 - 15h30	KN7 AUKAULOO Ally <i>Coupling photoredox with bioinspired molecular catalysts for O₂ and CO₂ activation</i>	KN9 PETOUD Stéphane <i>Metals for Biological and Medical Diagnostics: Dual-mode Nearinfrared Optical and Photoacoustic Imaging Agent based on Low Energy Absorbing Ytterbium Complex</i>	KN11 GALLO Emma <i>Synthesis of Biologically Relevant Heterocycles Mediated by Porphyrin-based Catalysts</i>
15h30 - 15h50	OC13 ARTERO Vincent <i>Proton relays in molecular electrocatalysis: specifications for efficiency and insights into their relevance for reversible behavior</i>	OC15 IVANOVIC-BURMASOVIC Ivar <i>Is Zn redox "innocent"? Redox modulation and signaling by Zn vs Fe and Mn</i>	OC17 SRNEC Martin <i>On the role of asynchronicity and frustration in C-H bond activation by metal-oxo complexes</i>
15h50 - 16h10	OC14 LOURO Ricardo <i>Exploring the molecular mechanisms of electron uptake by (photo)electro-autotrophic organisms</i>	OC16 GAMBINO Dinorah <i>Multi-functional organometallic compounds as prospective antitrypanosomal agents: new approaches</i>	OC18 AVENIER Frédéric <i>Bioinspired Iron Chemistry: i) Heterolytic O-O Bond Breaking Reaction and ii) Unprotected Nitrene Transfer Reactions</i>
16h10 - 16h40	KN8 MINTEER Shelley <i>Enzymatic and Microbial Bioelectrocatalysis for Electrosynthesis</i>	KN10 VILAR Ramon <i>Targeting and imaging DNA with metal complexes</i>	KN12 MORGAN Grace <i>Dioxygen Activation by Electronic Modulation of Redox and Spin State Choice in Mn and Co Chelate Complexes</i>
16h40 - 17h10 Coffee Break			
PL2 - Jana ROITHOVA Bioinspired catalysis investigated by mass spectrometry <i>Room A - Chair Pascale MALDIVI</i>			
18h00 - 19h30	Poster Session <i>Hall SUD</i>		

8h30 - 9h20			
PL3 - Nick LE BRUN			
Adventures with iron-sulfur cluster-containing regulators: elucidation of sensing mechanisms			
<i>Room A - Chair Sandrine OLLAGNIER</i>			
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	<i>Chair Sven STRIPP</i>	<i>Chair Christelle HUREAU</i>	<i>Chair Shelley MINTEER</i>
9:30 - 10:00	KN13 AGAPIE Theodor	KN15 BLINDAUER Claudia	KN17 HELLWIG Petra
	<i>Cluster Models of the Nitrogenase Active Site</i>	<i>How marine cyanobacteria deal with zinc in an ocean desert</i>	<i>Electrocatalytic and Spectroscopic Studies on Cytochrome bd Oxidase, a Highly Diverse Bacterial Defense Factor</i>
10:00 - 10:20	OC19 ANXOLABEHERE Elodie	OC23 JANCISO Attila	OC27 FOLGOSA Filipe
	<i>Electrochemical O₂ activation by Fe and Mn porphyrins. Towards electrocatalytic aerobic oxidations of organic substrates</i>	<i>On the metal site stabilizing role of the C-terminal CCHHRAG fragment of the metalloregulatory protein CueR</i>	<i>The conserved amino acid motif -GSSYN- is essential for the E. coli flavorubredoxin NO reductase its activity</i>
10:20 - 10h40	OC20 MILET Anne	OC24 KIELB Patrycja	OC28 ZHANG Huijie
	<i>Theoretical Mechanistical Study of CO₂ Reduction to CH₄ by a Bio-Inspired NiFe Hydrogenase Model on graphite.</i>	<i>Do Tyr/Trp redox pathways protect O₂-reducing S. Coelicolor laccase from oxidative damage?</i>	<i>Development of Multi-heme Cytochromes-Carbon Dots Biohybrids for Solar Chemicals and Fuels Generation</i>
10h40-11h10 Coffee Break			
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	<i>Chair Oliver EINSLE</i>	<i>Chair Jens MÜLLER</i>	<i>Chair Liviu MIRICA</i>
11h10 - 11h40	KN14 HÖGBOM Martin	KN16 HANNON Mike	KN18 HERRES-PAWLIS Sonja
	<i>Toward geometric structures of oxidized cofactors and high-valent metal-oxygen intermediates in di-metal proteins by femtosecond XFEL crystallography</i>	<i>Supramolecular recognition of DNA and RNA junction structures for anti-viral and anti-cancer therapy</i>	 <i>Manipulating the Electron Transfer in Entatic State Model - The Influence of Substituents on Novel Copper Guanidine Quinoline Complexes</i>
11h40 - 12h00	OC21 WORRALL Jonathan	OC25 SIGEL Roland	OC29 KULAK Nora
	<i>Serial femtosecond X-ray crystallography reveals the role of water molecules in the chemistry of compound I reduction in dye-decolorizing peroxidases</i>	<i>Programmed cell death and SARS-CoV-2; two RNA G-quadruplexes in the focus of metal ions, their complexes, and small molecules</i>	<i>Prodiginosin derivatives and their Cu(II)-dependent antimicrobial and photoinduced anticancer activity</i>
12h00 - 12h20	OC22 RABE Patrick	OC26 PRATIK Shah	OC30 RONCONI Luca
	<i>X-ray free electron laser studies reveal dioxygen binding to isopenicillin N synthase induces correlated motions during catalysis</i>	<i>Noncanonical Head-to-Head Hairpin DNA Dimerization at Interfacial Binding Sites by Orange Emissive Silver Nanocluster</i>	<i>Tale of a successful failure: gold(III)-glycoconjugates as antiviral agents against SARS-CoV-2</i>
12h20 - 14h00 LUNCH			
14h00 - 15h00 Discussion around Integrity in Science			
<i>Room A - Chairs Sandrine OLLAGNIER & Stéphane MENAGE</i>			
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	<i>Chair Pascale DELANGLE</i>	<i>Chair Vincent FOURMOND</i>	<i>Chair Jean-Pierre MAHY</i>
15h00 - 15h30	KN19 HUREAU Christelle	KN21 NICOLET Yvain	KN23 PECORARO Vincent
	<i>Natural polyanions to tune the metal-modulated self-assembly of Aβ amyloid-forming peptides</i>	<i>FeFe-hydrogenase active site assembly: the case of HydE</i>	<i>de Novo Designed Protein Catalysis</i>
15h30 - 15h50	OC31 MIRICA Liviu	OC33 CASERTA Giorgio	OC35 CHAKRABORTY Saumen
	<i>Novel Theranostic Agents for Alzheimer's Disease</i>	<i>Stepwise assembly of the [NiFe]-hydrogenase active site</i>	<i>De Novo Designed Artificial Cu Proteins (ArCuPs) as O-H/O-O/C-H Activation Catalysts</i>
15h50 - 16h10	OC32 BERTINI Luca	OC34 STRIPP Sven	OC36 LEONE Linda
	<i>Membrane damages induced by Cu(II)-Aβ•OH radical species. OH propagation toward polar head groups and lipid tails of membrane phospholipid</i>	<i>Proton-coupled Electron Transfer in the Catalytic Mechanism of [FeFe]-Hydrogenase</i>	<i>Unveiling selectivity in indole oxidation catalyzed by artificial heme-enzymes</i>
16h10 - 16h40	KN20 GOSH DEY Somdatta	KN22 LEIMKÜHLER Silke	KN24 WARD Thomas
	<i>Heme and Copper bound Amyloid β Peptides: Reactive Intermediates relevant to Oxidative Degradation of Neurotransmitters</i>	<i>Modulation of the Molybdenum Coordination Sphere of E. coli Trimethylamine N-oxide reductase and role of the nucleotides in the bis-MGD molybdenum cofactor</i>	<i>Artificial Metalloenzyme for in vivo Catalysis: Challenges and Opportunities</i>
16h40 - 17h10 Coffee Break			
17h10 - 18h00 PL4 - Clotilde POLICAR			
Metal complexes in biological environments: a new frontier in inorganic chemistry			
<i>Room A - Chair Vincent PECORARO</i>			
			
18h00 - 19h30	Poster Session <i>Hall SUD</i>		

8h30 - 9h20			
PL5 - Franc MEYER			
Unusual Spin States and Spin-Dependent Reaction Trajectories in Biorelevant Dicopper/O ₂ and Diiron/NO Chemistry			
Room A - Chair Carole DUBOC			
	Session 1 - Room B	Session 2 - Room C	Session 3 - Room D
	Chair Fabrice THOMAS	Chair Claudia BLINDAUER	Chair Mike HANNON
9:30 - 10:00	KN25 COMPANY Anna <i>Exploring the oxidation chemistry of iron(V)-oxo-carboxylato species</i>	KN27 FREISINGER Eva <i>Metallothioneins – looking beyond the fully metalated state</i>	KN29 MEZLER-NOLTE Nils <i>New Chemistry of Organometallic Rhenium Complexes for Drug Development</i>
10:00 - 10:20	OC37 ARRIGONI Federica <i>Exploring novel features of [FeFe]-hydrogenase models through non-biomimetic modifications and reactivity: a DFT viewpoint</i>	OC41 BYRNE Joseph <i>Carbohydrate-functionalised metal complexes: targeting bacterial carbohydrate-binding proteins for therapeutic and sensing applications</i>	OC45 COVERDALE James <i>Advances in Os(II)-catalysed intracellular asymmetric reduction: new targets, stability improvement and anticancer potency enhancement</i>
10:20 - 10h40	OC38 MARTINI Maria Alessandra <i>Inhibition by CN⁻ provides insight into the catalytic mechanism of [FeFe] hydrogenases</i>	OC42 CORREIA Isabel <i>Liposomal formulation of a new Zn(II) complex exhibiting high therapeutic potential in a murine colon cancer model</i>	OC46 MASSAI Lara <i>Internalization of Anticancer Gold(I) Complexes in Human H Ferritin to Improve Drug Selectivity</i>
10h40-11h10			
	Session 1 - Room B	Session 2 - Room C	Session 3 - Room D
	Chair Emma GALLO	Chair Ragnar BJORNSSON	Chair Roland SIGEL
11h10 - 11h40	KN26 DE BRUIN Bas <i>Bio-Inspired Synthesis of Ring Compounds using Metalloradical Catalysis</i>	KN28 PEREIRA Ines <i>High activity metalloenzymes for sustainable production of fuels</i>	OC47 MÜLLER Jens <i>Light-Induced Formation of Metal-Mediated Base Pairs</i>
11h40 - 12h00	OC39 ZLATAR Matija <i>Coordination preferences of Schiff base ligands with transition metals: DFT study</i>	OC43 BIRRELL James <i>Structural insights on the mechanism of the electron-bifurcating [FeFe] hydrogenase from <i>Thermotoga maritima</i></i>	OC48 SANTOS Joana <i>Mitochondria-targeted Radiocomplexes for Auger Electron Therapy of Cancer</i>
12h00 - 12h20	OC40 SILAGHI-DUMITRESCU Radu <i>Old dogs, old tricks, new glasses: hydrogen peroxide, cobalamin and others</i>	OC44 FOURMOND Vincent <i>Exploring the reactivity of CO dehydrogenases</i>	OC49 VAZQUEZ LOPEZ Miguel <i>Selective Cleavage of DNA Replication Foci in Cell Nuclei by Peptide Helicates</i>
FREE AFTERNOON - ACTIVITIES AROUND GRENOBLE			
19h30	GALA DINER		
	Stade des Alpes		
	Boulevard Jean Pain 38000 Grenoble		
	Tram station "Grenoble Hôtel de Ville"		

8h30 - 9h20			
PL6 - Gerard ROELFES			
Artificial Metalloenzymes going Live			
<i>Room A - Chair Thomas WARD</i>			
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	<i>Chair Luca RONCONI</i>	<i>Chair Dinorah GAMBINO</i>	<i>Chair Philip ASH</i>
9:30 - 10:00	KN30 PIKRAMENOU Zoe <i>Luminescent Nanoparticles in detection and triggered drug release</i>	KN32 SUMAN Sigridur <i>Molybdenum Complexes as Catalytic Cyanide Antagonists: Biocompatibility, Intracellular Distribution and Mechanism.</i>	KN35 LEPOUL Nicolas <i>Electrochemical and spectroelectrochemical approaches for the characterization of transient copper-oxygen models of oxygenases</i>
10:00 - 10:20	OC50 BODIO Ewen <i>Aza-BODIPY and metal, a winning association for multimodal imaging and theranostics</i>	OC55 PIZZARO Ana <i>Potent Tethered Osmium(III) Half-Sandwich Anticancer Agents Bearing Phenylpyridine</i>	OC59 GUIGLIARELLI Bruno <i>Deciphering the Metal Ion Environment in Formate Dehydrogenases: Insights from EPR, Isotopic Enrichment and DFT Calculations in a Tungsten and Selenium Dependent Enzyme</i>
10:20 - 10h40	OC51 MOLLOY Jennifer <i>Design and synthesis of a multitopic pro radical probe for the detection of oxidative stress</i>	OC56 ENYEDY Eva <i>Water-soluble 8-hydroxyquinoline-amino acid hybrids and their interaction with various metal ions: relationship between solution chemistry and cytotoxicity</i>	OC60 GHATTAS Wadiah <i>Artificial metalloenzymes for in vitro and in vivo catalysis</i>
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	<i>Chair Olivier BERTEAU</i>	<i>Chair Attila JANCSCO</i>	<i>Chair Frédéric AVENIER</i>
11h10 - 11h40	KN31 CIOFI BAFFONI Simone <i>The intriguing puzzle of iron-sulfur protein biogenesis</i>	KN33 GUMIENNA-KONTECKA Elzbieta <i>Inspired by siderophores: from structural probes of ferric ions assimilation to Ga-68/Zr-89 nuclear imaging</i>	KN36 SHOJI Osami <i>Hydroxylation of Nonnative Substrates by Wild-type Cytochrome P450BM3 with Decoy Molecules</i>
11h40 - 12h00	OC52 MOUGEL Victor <i>Iron-sulfur clusters: synthetic challenges and applications to catalysis</i>	OC57 MICHAUD-SORET Isabelle <i>Is the iron homeostasis under the control of an iron-sulfur cluster in Fur?</i>	OC61 HAGEDOORN Peter-Leon <i>Unique Biradical Intermediate in the Mechanism of the Heme Enzyme Chlorite Dismutase discovered using microsecond timescale freeze hyperquench</i>
12h00 - 12h20	OC53 CUTSAIL George <i>Stabilization of Intermediate Spin-States in Mixed-valent Diiron Dichalcogenide Complexes</i>	OC58 RODRIGUEZ MACIA Patricia <i>How accessory iron-sulfur clusters influence catalytic bias, O₂ tolerance and overpotential in [FeFe] hydrogenases</i>	OC62 GYURCSIK Béla <i>Interplay of multiple metal ion binding sites regulates the catalytic activity of metalloenzymes</i>
12h20 - 12h50	OC54 DECAMPS Laure <i>Nitrogenase P-cluster biosynthesis: unraveling the role of NifW with spectroscopy</i>	KN34 SCHALK Isabelle Cancelled	KN37 TRON Thierry <i>Hybrid catalysis and Multi-Copper oxidases</i>
12h50 - 14h30 LUNCH			
<i>Room A - Chair Stéphane MENAGE</i>			
PL7 Marc FONTECAVE			
<i>From CO₂ to fuels: bioinspired metal catalysts</i>			
			
<i>Room A - Chair Eva FREISINGER</i>			
EUROBIC Medal 2022 - Maxie ROESSLER			
<i>Controlling and exploiting intrinsic unpaired electrons in metalloproteins</i>			
Closing Ceremony - Eurobic Awards			
Chairs : Carole DUBOC - Stéphane MENAGE			
16h20 - 17h00 Coffee Break			

Coordination preferences of Schiff base ligands with transition metals: DFT study

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The chemistry of the first-row transition metals is highly diverse, with a multitude of different reactivity and property patterns. This richness results from a wide range of ligands and coordination flexibility around the central metal ion. Still, it results from the partial occupation of the metal d-orbitals, which leads to different oxidation and spin states.¹ For the past years, our research has focused on investigating transition metal complexes with hydrazone-based ligands and studying their catalytic², magnetic³, and biological activities.⁴ We have studied a series of tridentate NNO/NNS and pentadentate NNNOO/NNNSS ligands obtained by condensation reactions of 2-acetylpyridine, 2-quinolinecarboxaldehyde, 2-acetylthiazole, or 2,6-diacetylpyridine and Girard's reagents (N-substituted glycine hydrazides) or thiosemicarbazide, and their mono- and binuclear complexes with various transition metal ions (Fe²⁺, Fe³⁺, Co²⁺, Co³⁺, Ni²⁺, Cu²⁺).

To rationalize coordination preferences of the ligands to form mono- or binuclear complexes and coordinate differently, together with the electronic structure of transition metal ions, we performed Density Functional Theory (DFT) calculations accompanied by the Energy Decomposition Analysis and Ligand Field Theory. The results explain the different ways of ligand binding and how the electronic structure of the central metal ion and the spin state affect the coordination pattern. Our results pave the way for the rational design of transition-metal complexes.

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