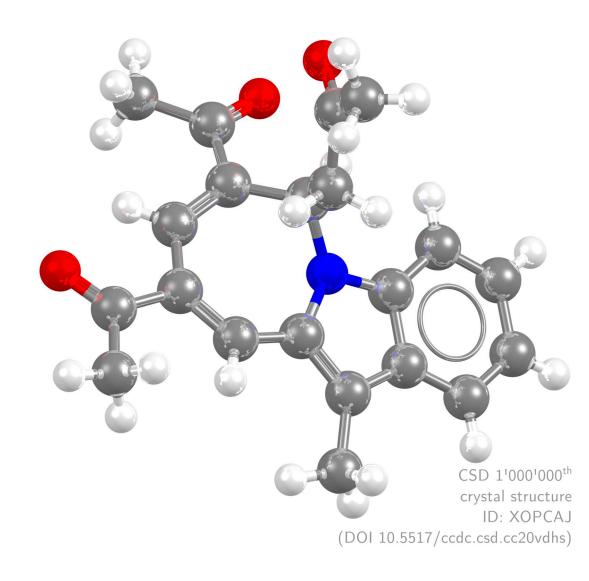




50th annual conference of the

British Association of Crystal Growth



9-11 July London









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About

Welcome to the BACG 50th Annual Conference.

Welcome to the 50th meeting of the British Association of Crystal Growth (BACG). We can look back on how much the world has changed since the society was founded, and the role that crystalline materials have played in shaping our society. But the main purpose of our meeting is to look forward and discuss today's new insights into the materials that we have been studying, which will help shape tomorrow's world.

Our venues, in two of London's many Learned Society buildings, emphasises how scientists of like interests have come together to exchange ideas and uphold the best practices of the past in supporting the development of their fields. The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists was established in 1929 in Manchester, with a Royal Charter in 1947 and moved to these premises in 1960. It had been considered a minor component of the Royal College of Surgeons, whose origins go back to the fourteenth century with the foundation of the Guild of Surgeons Within the City of London. The oldest national science society emerged from a dining club. The Royal Society, formally The Royal Society of London for Improving Natural Knowledge had its Royal Charter granted in 1660 by King Charles II, and moved to its current location in 1967. The research done by the members of the BACG and being presented at this meeting draws on many traditional disciplines.

The BACG at 50 is still maturing, and we can be agile and modern in our development. The annual meeting is the means when we can come together to exchange ideas, with the discussions of our wide range of lectures and posters, improving the science and disseminating best practice.

So thank you for coming to London to participate in this 50th meeting. I hope that you enjoy the conference, have scientifically worthwhile discussions and meet new people as well as catching up with friends.

Best Wishes Sally Price

Local Organising Committee

Sally Price, UCL (Co-Chair) Matteo Savalaglio, UCL (Co-chair) Ghazala Sadiq, CCDC Linda Seton, Liverpool John Moores Joop ter Horst, Strathclyde Bill Jones, Cambridge University

Scientific committee

Sally Price, UCL (Co-Chair) Devis Di Tommaso, QMUL Christoph Saltzmann, UCL Matteo Savalaglio, UCL (Co-chair) Jerry Heng, ICL Luca Mazzei, UCL

Bill Jones, Cambridge University Kreso Bucar, UCL Asterios Gavriilidis, UCL

Timetable

Tuesday 9th July

08:30 Registration Opens / Morning Coffee

Plenary Session: Crystal Nucleation and Growth

Chair: Devis Di Tommaso (QMUL)

Room: Lecture Theatre

09:15 Introductory Remarks: Prof Sally Price (UCL, UK)

09:30 Plenary: Michael Doherty

University of California at Santa Barbara, US

Towards Digital Drug Product Design for Polymorph Selection and Crystal Growth

10:10 Invited: Nora de Leeuw

University of Cardiff, UK

Modelling the nucleation and growth of iron sulfides

10:40 Kevin Roberts

University of Leeds, UK

The Crystallisation Structural Pathway of Para amino Benzoic acid: From Solvated Molecule through Solute Clustering and Nucleation to the Growth of Facetted Crystals

11:10 Coffee Break

Crystal Nucleation and Growth

Chair: Elena Simone (University of Leeds)

Room: Lecture Theatre

11:30 Kieran Hodnett

University of Limerick, Ireland

Lifetimes of Adsorbed Active Pharmaceutical

Ingredients on Heterosurfaces

Experimental Techniques

Chair: Grahame Woollam (Novartis)

Room: U4/5 - The Collegiate Suite

Anuradha Pallipurath

National University of Ireland, Ireland

The effect of functional group terminations on organic crystal facets: A polarised Raman and computational

study

11:50 David Mackechnie

University of Strathclyde, UK

Interfacial Supersaturation as the Driving Force for

Heterogeneous Nucleation at Liquid-Liquid Interfaces

Victoria Hamilton

University of Bristol, UK

In situ observation of organic crystal growth of a pharmaceutical using liquid cell electron microscopy

12:10 Sarah Wright

University of Manchester, UK

Unusual Conformations in Molecular Crystals

Elizabeth Willneff

University of Leeds, UK

Near-Ambient Pressure X-ray Photoelectron

Spectroscopy: A New Laboratory Technique for

Characterising Structure and Bonding at Surfaces of

Molecular Crystals

12:30 Lunch & poster session

Executive committee meeting

13:00 Poster Session & Sponsors Exhibition

Plenary Session: Characterising, Modelling, and Controlling Polymorphism

Chair: Thomas Vetter (University of Manchester)

Room: Lecture Theatre

14:00 Plenary: Allan Myerson

Massachussets Institute of Technology, US

Nucleation of Organic Molecular Crystals on Surfaces and in Confinement

14:40 Invited: Aurora Cruz Cabeza

University of Manchester, UK

Joel Bernstein, polymorphism and I

15:10 Invited: Doris Braun

University of Innsbruck, Austria

Unravelling complexity in the solid form landscapes of pharmaceuticals

15:40 Coffee Break

Polymorphism

Chair: Linda Seton (Liverpool John Moores)

Room: Lecture Theatre

16:00 Riccardo Montis

University of Manchester, UK

Combining Crystal Structure Prediction and

Structural Comparison with Experimental Screening:

a Potential Route to More Polymorphs, Including a 2-

for-the-price-of-1 Special.

16:20 Jason Potticary

University of Bristol, UK

through the application of strong magnetic fields

during crystal growth

16:40 Martin Ward

University of Strathclyde, UK

Recovery of high-pressure solid forms to ambient

pressures

Experimental Techniques

Chair: Burak Eral (TU Delft)

Room: U4/5 - The Collegiate Suite

Ian McPherson

University of Warwick, UK

Surface Charge Analysis of Calcite Using Scanning Ion

Conductance Microscopy

Simon Clevers

Université de Rouen, France

Control of polymorphism in the three organic systems In situ X-ray for monitoring crystallization in solution:

In-situX(R)

Maxime Charpentier

University of Strathclyde, UK

Phase diagram screening of chiral compounds with

UV/CD spectroscopy

17:00 **AGM**

17:30

Poster Session with drinks and BACG birthday cake

19:30

Wednesday 10th July

09:00 Morning Coffee

Plenary Session: Bio-inspired Crystallization

Chair: Joop Ter Horst (Strathclyde)

Room: Lecture Theatre

09:30 Plenary: Fiona Meldrum

University of Leeds, UK

A Crystallisation Approach to Nanocomposite Crystals

10:10 Invited: Wim Noorduin

AMOLF, Netherlands

Shaping up bio-inspired functional materials

10:40 Invited: Dominique Maes

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

Do protein crystals and aggregates go with the flow?

11:10 Coffee Break

Bio-inspired Crystallization

Chair: Jan Sefcik (Strathclyde)

Room: Lecture Theatre

Co-Crystals and Formulation

Chair: Kreso Bucar (UCL)

Room: U4/5 - The Collegiate Suite

11:30 Fatima Ibis

Delft University of Technology, Netherlands

Understanding Kidney Stone Formation: A

microfluidic approach

Huaiyu Yang

Loughborough University, UK

Jumping into Metastable 1:1 Urea-Succinic Acid

Cocrystal Zones by Freeze-Drying

11:50 Ian Rosbottom

Imperial College London, UK

A Novel Platform for Continuous Protein

Crystallisation

Marvah Aljohani

Galway University, Ireland

Influence of excipients on the stability of pharmaceutical

cocrystals

12:10 Alice Fayter

University of Warwick, UK

Characterisation of the Effects on Ice Nucleation, Morphology and Growth upon Addition of Ice-

active Compounds; a Biophysical Study

Leila Keshavarz

University of Limerick, Ireland

Influence of Impurities on the Solubility, Nucleation, Crystallization and Compressibility of Paracetamol

12:30 Noushine Shahidzadeh

University of Amsterdam, UK

The hopper growth of NaCl crystals

Rafel Prohens

Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

Revisiting the Solid-State landscape of Sildenafil: New

insights from an old drug

13:00 Lunch & poster session

13:30	Poster Session & Sponsors Exhibition
Awar 14:30	Chair: Bill Jones (Cambridge), Room: Lecture Theatre BACG Young Investigator Award: Mark Holden University of Central Lancashire, UK The role of active sites in heterogeneous ice nucleation BACG Annual Lecture: Leslie Leiserowitz Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel Mode of action of quinoline antimalarial drugs in red blood cells infected by Plasmodium falciparum, revealed in-vivo
15:45	Break: preparation for the evening dinner at the Royal Society
	Reception and Dinner at the Royal Society
18:00	Royal Society opens
18:30	Reception starts
19:00	Conference Dinner, Awards presentation and Evening talk by Roger Davey

Thursday 11th July

09:00 Morning Coffee

Plenary Session: Engineering Crystallization

Chair: Aurora Cruz-Cabeza (Manchester)

Room: Lecture Theatre

Plenary talk: Marco Mazzotti

ETH Zurich, Switzerland

On the Manipulation of the Size and Shape of Needle-like Crystals

Thomas Vetter 10:10

University of Manchester, UK

Design and optimization of isothermal and non-isothermal deracemization

Yuri Abramov 10:40

Modeling Support of Finite Pharmaceutical Crystal Growth

11:10 Coffee Break

Engineering Crystallization

Chair: Huaiyu Yang (Loughborough)

Room: Lecture Theatre

Nucleation and Growth

Chair: Virginia Burger (XtalPi)

Room: U4/5 - The Collegiate Suite

11:30 Jose Capdevila Echeverria

University of Strathclyde, UK

pH and Temperature Dependent Solubilities and

Eutectic Points for the Continuous Chiral Resolution by

Integration of Membrane and Crystallisation

Technologies

Yumin Liu

University of Manchester, UK

When crystals don't grow - the growth dead zone

Johannes Hoffmann

University of Strathclyde, UK

Torsten Jensen

University of Bristol, UK

Serial Separation and Resolution in Eutectic Solutions A Planar Aromatic Molecule that Cannot Crystallise: A Combined Computational and Experimental Study of

2nd Generation Sulflower

Brigitta Bodák 12:10

ETH Zurich, Switzerland

Model-based analysis of solid-state deracemization via

temperature cycles

Ilaria Gimondi

University College London, UK

Conformational complexity limitations to the simulation of the nucleation of succinic acid polymorphs

12:30 Closing Remarks - Joop ter Horst

University of Strathclyde, UK

12:40 Lunch

BACG50 at a glance







Useful Information

Registration

The BACG registration desk will be open on Tuesday 9th July at 8.15 am in the lobby inside the Rooms on Regent's Park. Delegates will be provided with name badges, lanyards, WiFi password, poster voting form, Crystal in Art voting form and conference materials. The registration desk will be staffed each day during conference hours. Please do come along and see anyone on the registration desk to request any information.

Language

The official language of the conference is English.

Weather

June is a good month for weather in London with temperatures generally ranging between $16 - 23^{\circ}\text{C}$ (64-80 F). However, this is the is the UK so please do be prepared for rain and much cooler temperatures. Pack an umbrella and a jacket.

Security

Please kindly wear your name badge and lanyards during the conference hours so people are aware that you a conference participant.

Poster Sessions, voting, and prizes

The poster sessions will be held on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July. The main poster session will be on Tuesday evening following the conclusion of the afternoon session. Drinks and canapes will be provided including birthday cake to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the BACG.

There are five poster prizes which have been kindly sponsored by CGD, the Buckley Trust, and XtalPi Inc. The prizes are: 1^{st} Prize is £100, 2^{nd} Prize is £75 and 3^{rd} Prize is £50. In addition to the top three overall posters there will be a fourth poster prize of £100 dedicated to novel experimental techniques, and a fifth poster prize of £100 dedicated to modelling contributions.

Each delegate is allowed two votes for their preferred poster. You will be given a voting form during registration. Votes will be collected in a ballot box at the registration desk. Poster prize winners will be announced at the conference dinner on Wednesday evening. Good luck!

The posters can be displayed throughout the duration of the conference. All materials required to display your poster will be provided and can be collected from the registration desk. Please display your poster on the poster board allocated with your number. Posters must be taken down at lunchtime on Thursday 11th July.

Crystals in Art and voting

There are three Crystals in Art prizes which have been kindly sponsored by CGD. The prizes are: 1^{st} Prize is £100, 2^{nd} Prize is £75 and 3^{rd} Prize is £50.

Each delegate will vote for the Art submission they think should be recognised with a prize. You will be given a voting form during registration. Each delegate is allowed two votes. Votes will be collected in a dedicated ballot box at the registration desk. Crystals in Art prize winners will be announced at the conference dinner on Wednesday evening. Good luck!

The art work can be displayed throughout the duration of the conference. All materials required to display your work will be provided and can be collected from the registration desk. Please display your art work on the crystals in art poster board. Please make sure your art work is provided with a clear label including your name and art work title. Art work must be taken down at lunchtime on Thursday 11^{th} July.

Eating

London has an overwhelming choice of places to eat. The nearest "pub with grub" is The Windsor Castle, which backs onto the conference centre. There are a variety of eating places nearby in Baker Street, past 221B (which is between 239 and 241 for reasons that may elude Watson). However a walk through Regents Park (café serves breakfast) can take you to the diverse eateries of Camden (Greek, Argentian, Japanese, ...) and Drummond Street (Indian).

Exercise

Do explore Regents Park, which is right in front of the venue, and use it as a pleasanter route than walking along the Marylebone/Euston Road. The Rose Garden is particularly good at this time of year.

Travel

TFL can help with route planning around London on https://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/. Payments for underground or buses can be made with contactless cards on boarding a bus (flat fare), and entering and leaving underground or overground rail stations.

Conference Dinner

The conference dinner is organised at The Royal Society, 6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG.

Online information on the venue can be found on:

https://royalsociety.org/about-us/contact-us/carlton-house-terrace-london/.

It starts with a reception with some light canapes at 6.30 pm in The City of London Rooms which overlook The Mall, with the meal at 7.00 pm. There will be a speech at the dinner after the main course. This will be followed by a prize giving ceremony after dessert over tea, coffee and petit fours. You will need your BACG conference badge to pass through the reception area.

Please allow at least 40 minutes for your journey, and consider allowing longer to enjoy the surrounding area. The official Transport for London fastest estimate from the conference venue is taking the 139 bus from Park Road/London Business School to Trafalgar Square and then walking is 35 minutes. Alternatives would be the underground from Baker Street to Piccadilly Circus and a short walk down Lower Regents Street. Going to Green Park allows a pleasant stroll through the parks via Buckingham Place, or to Oxford Street a chance to do some shopping as walking down Regents Street, but don't get lost in Hamleys toy shop.

Directions to the Rooms on Regent's Park

27 Sussex Place, Regent's Park

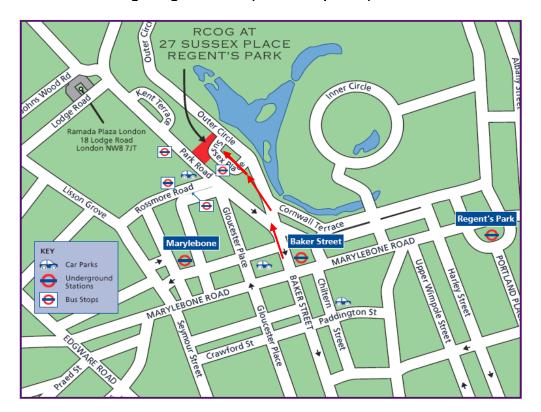
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- **By Train:** Marylebone mainline rail station is only a ten-minute walk Paddington, Euston; King's Cross-and St Pancras are also close by.
- **By Tube:** The nearest Underground station is Baker Street (served by the Hammersmith & City, Bakerloo, Circle, Jubilee and Metropolitan lines). *Exit* Transport for London *Lost Property* office.
- **By Bus:** The area is also well served by a number of different buses, including the numbers: 13, 82, 113, 139, 189 and 274.
- **By Car:** Car parking facilities are available at the NCP Park Road (24-hour) and on the Regent's Park Outer Circle (short-stay metered parking). For directions and route planner please see http://www.theaa.com/travelwatch/planner_main.jsp
- NCP Park Road information: <u>www.londontown.com/LondonInformation/Travel/Park_Road_NCP/5341/</u>
- From Baker Street Tube, walk down to the Outer Circle of Regent's Park, continue until you pass the London Business School (huge white building) and look out for the distinguish glass cones (see above picture)















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