

Telluride Science Research Center Workshop
“Structure and Function of the Hydrogenase Mimics”
Telluride Elementary School
447 West Columbia Avenue
June 29 – July 3, 2015

Sunday, June 28th

6:00-8:00 PM: Informal gathering at Arroyo Wine Bar – 220 E Colorado Ave., Telluride

Monday, June 29th Using Theory and Experiment to Understand the Hydrogenases

7:30 AM Badge Pick-up and Breakfast

8:00 AM Introduction

8:15 AM John Peters – “Structural aspects of hydrogenases and how insights were elucidated - what these enzymes do in nature”

9:00 AM Vincent Fourmond – “Combining protein film voltammetry and theoretical chemistry to learn about the active site of hydrogenases”

9:45 AM Coffee Break

10:15 AM Paul King – “Proton-transfer and the catalytic cycle of [FeFe]-hydrogenase”

11:00 AM Martin Winkler – “Substrate exchange and hydride formation in the catalytic mechanism of [FeFe]-hydrogenases”

11:45 AM Break for lunch in town

1:30 PM Michael Hall – “In Modeling Hydrogenases Computationally, Expect the Unexpected”

2:15 PM Simone Raugei – “Toward Efficient Bio-inspired H₂ Oxidation Catalysts: from Enzymatic Function to Functional Mimics”

3:00 PM Coffee Break

3:15 PM Round Table (Michael Hall and John Peters)

4:15 PM Adjourn

6:30 PM Dinner in town (no host)

Tuesday, June 30th Synthetic Studies Related to Understanding Hydrogenases

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM Marcetta Darensbourg – “Expanding Landscapes of the Organometallic Molecules of Nature: inspirations from the Hydrogenase active sites and the molecules that are being built and transported by the maturases or precursor proteins”

8:45 AM Sascha Ott – “MOFs as ways to mimic the protein matrix, and some unpublished work where we try to keep ligands “in place”, avoiding rotational relaxation of kinetically formed terminal hydrides”

9:30 AM Coffee Break

10:00 AM Monte Helm – “Using theory to guide design – development of a bio-inspired Fe based hydrogen oxidation catalyst”

10:45 AM Chris Pickett – “Aspects of Cyanide Chemistry in FeFe Subsite Analogues”

11:30 AM Break for lunch in town

1:30 PM Morris Bullock – “Using Proton Relays to Mimic the Function of the Hydrogenase Active Site”

2:15 PM Tom Rauchfuss – “Review problems, failed attempts, and ongoing challenges with biomimetic catalysts”

3:00 PM Adjourn

6:00 PM Telluride Town Talk – Telluride Conference Center in Mountain Village

7:30 PM Cheese and Wine Round Table (Tom Rauchfuss and Marcetta Darensbourg) – Arroyo Wine Bar (\$55/person)

Wednesday, July 1st Mechanistic Studies Related to the Hydrogenases

7:30 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Dennis Lichtenberger – “Basic thermodynamics and kinetics of redox processes of hydrogenase mimics based on photoelectron spectroscopy, electrochemistry, and computations”
8:45 AM	Leif Hammarström – “Resolving catalytic intermediates with time-resolved spectroscopy (UV/VIS, IR)”
9:30 AM	Coffee Break
10:00 AM	Eric Wiedner – “Electrochemistry as a Mechanistic Tool: Applications to Nickel Diphosphine Electrocatalysts for Production of Hydrogen”
10:45 AM	Anne Jones – “Understanding and Controlling Bias of Hydrogenases”
11:30 AM	Break for lunch in town
1:30 PM	Round Table (Eric Wiedner and Anne Jones)
2:15 PM	Adjourn (Group Hike – meet at the top of the Gondola at 2:45PM)
6:00 PM	TSRC Picnic/BBQ – Under the tent at the Elementary School

Thursday, July 2nd Outer Coordination Sphere Studies to Understand the Function of Hydrogenases

7:30 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Andy Borovik – “Using Hydrogen Bonding and Protein Scaffolds to Control the Environment around Artificial Metal Enzymes”
8:45 AM	Kara Bren – “Cobalt Metalloprotein and Metallopeptide Electrocatalysts for Hydrogen Evolution from Water”
9:30 AM	Coffee Break
10:00 AM	Molly O’Hagan – “Using Catalyst Structural Dynamics to Maximize H ₂ Production Electrocatalysis”
10:45 AM	Lisa Utschig – “Photocatalytic hydrogen production from photosynthetic reaction center-molecular catalyst hybrids”
11:30 AM	Break for lunch in town
1:30 PM	Hannah Shafaat – “Hydrogen Production in Engineered Metalloprotein Scaffolds”
2:15 PM	Wendy Shaw – “Influence of the Outer Coordination Sphere on Catalytic Reactivity”
3:00 PM	Adjourn
7:00 PM	Cheese and Wine Round Table (Wendy Shaw and Hannah Shafaat) – Location TBD

Friday, July 3rd Conclusion Session

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM Akira Onoda – “Artificial metalloenzyme and hybrid catalyst for various reactions/generating photocatalytic systems in which artificial metalloenzymes can be involved.”

8:45 AM Manuela Gross – “Nickel bisdiphosphine type complexes as catalysts for H₂ generation in aqueous photo- and electrocatalytic systems”

9:30 AM Aaron Appel – “Attaching molecular electrocatalysts to surfaces”

10:15 AM Final Round Table Discussion (Aaron Appel and Monte Helm)

11:15 AM Closing Remarks/Adjourn Meeting