



LABORATORY OF RENEWABLE RESOURCES ENGINEERING

Symposium Celebrating 47 Years

LORRE: Bioproducts, Biomanufacturing, One Health Discovery to Translation

Organizing Committee

Michael Ladisch, LORRE, ABE, Purdue
Scott Rudge, Syner-G BioPharma Group
Tom Huang, Nkarta Therapeutics
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LONGi Green Ltd
Nathan Mosier, ABE, LORRE, Purdue

Past, Present, and Future

Tuesday, May 20 (Morning, Room B073 ABE)

- 8:00 Coffee for early arrivals, Parker Lobby, ABE Building
225 S. University Street, Purdue University
- 8:30 Welcome to LORRE 47th Anniversary Celebration
Introductions
Michael Ladisch, Distinguished Professor ABE, BME,
and Director of LORRE
George Tsao, Professor, Emeritus, Davidson School
of Chemical Eng. and founding Director, LORRE
Ron Turco, Associate Dean for Agricultural Research
and Graduate Education, College of Agriculture
Kelly Delp, Senior Director of Development, COA.
Purdue for Life Foundation
Nathan Mosier, Head, Department of Agricultural and
Biological Engineering and ISA Named Professor
- 8:45 Evolution of Renewable Resources Engineering:
Bioproducts, Biomufacturing, One Health: Chair:
Michael Ladisch, Distinguished Professor & Director
Shirish Sankhe, Director and Founding Partner,
Institute for Sustainability, Employment and Growth:
Sr Partner Emeritus at McKinsey & Co; *Net Zero
Transition and Sustainability*
David Tsao, Global Manager of Technology Team for
Remediation Development, Engineering and
Technology, bp. *Phytoremediation*
Gintaras Reklaitis, Gedge Distinguished Professor of
Chemical Engineering, Davidson School of Chemical
Engineering. *Process Modeling in Biomufacturing.*
Scott Rudge, Principal, CMC Development, Syner-G
Biopharma Group, *Next Generation Process
Development and Products for One Health*
Bernie Engel, Dean, College of Agriculture,
Engineering, Agriculture, and Innovation in the COA
- 10:00 Break Posters & coffee, Second Floor Balcony,
Co-chairs – Stella Chang, Tosin Olanrewaju, Jorge
Gutierrez, Diana Mesa (Grad Students, ABE, LORRE)
- 10:45 Bioproducts: Co-Chairs: Glen Austin, Xylogenics,
Antonio dos Santos, Boston College

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- 10:45 Yulin Lu, Co-founder and CEO, Yali Bio. *Animal-free
Lipids and Fats from Precision Yeast Fermentations*
Xueli Chen, LBNL; Diana Gutierrez, Post-doctoral
Researcher; Diana Mesa, Grad Student, ABE, LORRE,
*Gamechangers: Pellets, Liquefaction, Fermentation
and Carbon Sequestration*
Junli Liu, Sr. Research Scientist, ABE, LORRE.
Sustainable Aviation Biofuels
Abigail Engelberth, Assoc Prof ABE, LORRE,
Technoeconomic Assessment of Bioprocesses
Tingyue Gu, Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular
Engineering, Ohio University, *Microbial Biofilms*
George Tsao, Founding Director, LORRE and Professor
Emeritus, ChE: *Comprehensive Economic Model:
Integrating Tokens and Dokens for Global Predictions*
- 12:00 **Lunch** (Parker Lobby, ABE Ground Floor Atrium)
- 1:00 Biomufacturing: Co-chairs -Jaycey Hardenstein, Eli
Lilly. Alisha Tungare, Salesforce; Fernanda da Cunha,
Research Assistant Professor, ABE, LORRE
Cristiane Farinas, Embrapa Instrumentação, and
Professor, ChE, U. São Carlos. *Biotechnology for
Nanocellulose, Biofertilizer and Enzyme Production*
ST. Yang, George Endowed Chair Professor Chemical
and Biomolecular Engineering & Food Science, Ohio
State U., *Synthetic Biology for Biomufacturing*
Shweta Singh, Assoc Prof. ABE LORRE, EEE, ChE
Circular Economy for Sustainable Biomufacturing
Hanxiao Jiang, Cataya Bio, *Lab to Biomufacturing:
Scaling Synthetic Biology for Sustainable Future*
Olga Souza, Grad Student, ABE, LORRE, *Enzyme
Retro-synthesis of Natural Product Analogs*
Karthik Sankaranarayanan, Assistant Professor ABE
and LORRE, Purdue. *AI and Machine Learning for
Reverse Synthesis of New Enzyme Biocatalysts.*



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- 2:15 Short Break / Stretch
- 2:30 One Health: Co-Chairs: Tom Huang, Nkarta, Justin Couetil, M.D.-Ph.D., IU Medical School, Eduardo Ximenes, Indiana University-Bloomington
- David Nolte, Edward M. Purcell Distinguished Professor of Physics and Astronomy, Purdue, *Living Tissue: Sentinels for Emerging Microbial Threats*
- Shivani Mahajan, Grad Student, Phys, ABE, LORRE, - *DLD-1 Cells for detecting viral threats*
- Kurt Ristroph, Assistant Professor, ABE, ChE, *Controlled nanoprecipitation to formulate bioactive molecules*
- Chris Ho, M.D. Ph.D. Drug Design Methodologies, LLC, *Computer-aided Rational Drug Design*
- Somali Chaterji, Associate Prof. ABE, LORRE, ECE, CEO – KeyByte, CloudCell: *Scalable ML Infrastructure & Algorithms for Single-Cell Genomics*
- Riya Debbarma, Grad Student, ABE, LORRE, *Intravitreal Protein Diffusion in the Treatment of Age-Related Intraocular Diseases*
- Fernanda da Cunha, Research Assistant Professor, ABE, LORRE, Upstream and Downstream *Fundamentals for Biopharmaceutical Processes*

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- 3:45 Concluding Remarks: Michael Ladisch Distinguished Professor and Director: *LORRE Vision for the Future: Bioproducts, Biomanufacturing and One-Health*
- 4:00 Adjourn until reception and dinner
- 6:00 Reception followed by Dinner at The Outpost; 2501 Old U.S. Hwy. 231, Lafayette, IN (Transportation arrangements will be available)

Wednesday, May 21 (ABE 4107, 4118)

ABE Lab Visits

- 8:00 Coffee for early arrivals, Parker Lobby, ABE Building 225 S. University Street, Purdue University
- 8:30 Laboratory Visits with graduate students

Morning Sessions (ABE 1164)

- 9:15 Panel on Career Journeys – Post-Purdue: Chair - Mahesh Krishnan, Director, Global Vaccines and Biologics Commercialization, Merck, Tom Huang, Nkarta, Glen Austin, Xylogenics, Nathan Mosier, Purdue
- 10:00 LORRE: Next Steps
Michael Ladisch, Director, *LORRE: The Next 47 Years; Vision for a Sustainable Future*
- Panel and Audience Discussion Roundtable led by LORRE Advisors with Director
- 11:00 Meeting Concludes



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Bioproducts, Biomanufacturing, One Health – Student Poster Presentations

Chair: Stella Chang; Co-chairs: Tosin Olanrewaju, Diana Mesa, Jorge Ramirez

Bioproducts (Tosin Olanrewaju)

- Emily Aicher & Tosin Olanrewaju; Abigail Engelberth, *Characterizing Distiller's Grains as a Novel Source of Value-Added Lutein and Zeaxanthin; Techno-economic Analysis of Integrated Aquaponics Food Production System*
- Junli Liu, *Sustainable biokerosene production from lipids using efficient ozone cracking*
- Shivani Mahajan; David Nolte, Michael Ladisch, Fernanda da Cunha, *Osteosarcoma chemosensitivity signatures from BETi with holographic dynamic contrast OCT*

Biomanufacturing (Diana Mesa)

- Nilanjan Samanta; Karthik Sankaranarayanan, *From Sequence to Function: Predicting Enzyme Function from Protein Sequences*
- Ryan Griffiths; Karthik Sankaranarayanan, *Monte Carlo Tree Search for Biocatalytic Retrosynthesis*
- Bianca de Paula Macedo; Karthik Sankaranarayanan, *Computational Planning and Experimental Implementation of Enzyme-Catalyzed Pathways for Sustainable Synthesis of Target Molecules*
- Diana Betancur; Michael Ladisch, Fernanda da Cunha, *Carbon Sequestration by Oxalic Acid Fermentation*
- Jorge Ramirez & Stella Chang; Michael Ladisch, Fernanda da Cunha, *Modeling of High Solids Biomass Liquefaction, Techno-economic Assessment and Life Cycle Assessment for Industrial Scale-up*

One Health (Jorge Ramirez)

- Riya Debbarma; Michael Ladisch, Fernanda da Cunha, *Imaging of Intra-Matrix IgG Diffusion as an Indicator of Age-Related Vitreous Changes*
- Chen-Yi Lu; Somali Chaterji, *Improving Semi-Supervised Semantic Segmentation with Sliced-Wasserstein Feature Alignment and Uniformity*
- Olaoluwa Adegbohunge; Michael Ladisch, *Tangential flow filtration*