



Course on High-Resolution Respirometry

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2014 May 1-2
La Jolla, CA, USA

*Post-conference workshop: Exp Biol
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Venue:

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Parking available

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O2k-Fluorometer

Light in the Powerhouse of the Cell

The 89th Workshop on high-resolution respirometry and O2k-Fluorometry is an **Oxygraph-2k Workshop** held in cooperation with one of our MiPNet Labs in California, US. The O2k-Workshop includes a basic introduction to quality control of instrumental performance of the **OROBOROS Oxygraph-2k** with integrated on-line analysis, introducing new features of **DatLab 5.2**.

The main focus will be a discussion on optimization of OXPHOS analysis in various mitochondrial (mt) preparations (permeabilized muscle fibres, tissue homogenate, isolated mitochondria). HRR provides information on cell respiration with simple phosphorylation control protocols. State-of-the-art OXPHOS analysis is extended using mt-preparations, to evaluate coupling efficiencies and OXPHOS capacities with carbohydrate versus fatty acid substrates, and to diagnose defects in respiratory complexes of the electron transfer system and phosphorylation system. Novel developments are presented on **substrate-uncoupler-inhibitor titration (SUIT) protocols** in HRR using the **O2k-Fluorescence LED2-Module** for simultaneous measurement of hydrogen peroxide production (Amplex red®). Discussions are extended on comparison of measurement of mt-membrane potential using Safranin (fluorometric) versus TPP⁺ or TPMP⁺ (potentiometric), and on perspectives of HRR in mitochondrial physiology.

The group of Brunhilde Felding-Habermann (Scripps Research Institute) uses high-resolution respirometry since 2011 and extended the O2k-Core by the O2k-Fluorescence LED-2 Module.



Programme IOC89

Thursday, May 1:

08:45	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	Introduction of participants: who is who?
09:30 – 10:30	Get started with the O2k: set-up of the instrument.
10:30	Coffee break – Registration ctn.
11:00 – 12:30	Pro's and con's of mt-preparations: Coupling and substrate control of respiration and H ₂ O ₂ production in tissue homogenate, permeabilized fibres – or isolated mitochondria?
12:30	Lunch
13:15 – 14:00	Phosphorylation protocol for intact cells.
14:00 – 15:00	Comprehensive OXPHOS analysis: A challenge for simultaneous measurements of respiration and mt-membrane potential: solving a puzzle.
15:00 – 15:30	Experimental setup 1: OroboPOS - sensor quality control, calibration.
15:30	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	Experimental setup 2: Calibration of O2k-Fluo Sensors
17:00 – 18:00	Q&A session on HRR and OXPHOS analysis: Design of experimental protocol - day 2.
18:30	O2k-Workshop dinner

Friday, May 2:

09:00 – 10:30	Hands-on: HRR and O2k-Fluorometry with breast epithelial cells (MCF-10A and MDA-MB 435) – respiration and H ₂ O ₂ production.
10:30	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Hands-on continued
12:30	Lunch
13:15 – 15:30	Data analysis
15:30	Coffee break
16:00 – 18:00	Data analysis continued feedback – conclusions.

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Recommended reading

O2k-Core Manual

New: [»O2k-Core Manual.pdf](#)

SUIT protocols for high-resolution respirometry

Pesta D, Gnaiger E (2012) High-resolution respirometry. OXPHOS protocols for human cells and permeabilized fibres from small biopsies of human muscle. Methods Mol Biol 810: 25-58.

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HRR and O2k-Fluorometry

»[Manual: O2k-Fluorescence LED2-Module](#)

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Mitochondrial pathways

Gnaiger E (2014) Mitochondrial pathways and respiratory control. An introduction to OXPHOS analysis. 4th ed. Mitochondr Physiol Network 19.12. OROBOROS MiPNet Publications, Innsbruck: 80 pp. [»Open Access - handout to O2k-Workshop participants](#)

