



A Minerva-Weizmann Workshop

# Biological Magnetic Resonance From Molecules to Patients

March 26-27, 2023

The David Lopatite Conference Centre  
Weizmann Institute of Science



## Sunday, March 26

8:30-8:55	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Registration and coffee</b>	12:25-12:50	<b>Talia Harris</b> , Weizmann Institute of Science Intelliwaste: Investigating metabolism of stem cells and brain organoids by $^1\text{H}$ and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR of spent $^{1-13}\text{C}$ glucose labeled media
8:55-9:00	<b>Opening words</b> <b>Lucio Frydman</b> , Weizmann Institute of Science	12:50-14:45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Lunch and tour of MR facilities (optional)</b>
<b>9:00-10:35</b>	<b>Structural biology &amp; small molecules</b> (chair: Phil Selenko)	<b>14:45-16:20</b>	<b>Methods &amp; Materials</b> (chair: Lucio Frydman)
9:00-9:35	<b>Christian Griesinger</b> , MPI-Goettingen Small molecules interfering with aggregation important in neurodegeneration	14:45-15:20	<b>Stefan Glöggler</b> , MPI-Goettingen Nuclear Spin Singlet States in Biology and Biochemistry
9:35-10:10	<b>Rina Rosenzweig</b> , Weizmann Institute of Science Uncovering the Role of DNAJB6 Chaperone Mutations in Myopathies	15:20-15:55	<b>Daniel Jardon</b> , Weizmann Institute of Science The Effect of Structural Disorder on Endogenous Metal Ions MAS-DNP
10:10-10:35	<b>Myeongkyu Kim</b> , MPI-Goettingen Exploring binding site of MODAG-005 on $\alpha$ -Synuclein aggregates as a novel PET tracer	15:55-16:20	<b>Evgeny Nimerovsky</b> , MPI-Goettingen New Selective Homonuclear Recoupling Methods
10:35-11:00	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Coffee Break</b>	16:20-16:45	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:00-12:50</b>	<b>MRI/MRS</b> (chair: Susann Boretius)	<b>16:45-18:10</b>	<b>EPR/ENDOR</b> (Chair: Marina Benatti)
11:00-11:35	<b>Michal Neeman</b> Weizmann Institute of Science Unveiling the placenta: Structural & functional MRI as a path towards fixing a neglected organ	16:45-17:10	<b>Annemarie Kehl</b> , MPI-Goettingen Strategies for Frequencies and Time Domain Simulations of Pulsed ENDOR Experiments
11:35-12:00	<b>Sonja Sternkopf</b> , MPI-Goettingen Rapidly Signal-enhanced Metabolites for Atomic Scale Monitoring of Living Cells with Magnetic Resonance	17:10-17:35	<b>Andreas Meyer</b> , MPI-Goettingen Studying Biomolecules with $^{19}\text{F}$ ENDOR
12:00-12:25	<b>Lisa Fries</b> , MPI-Goettingen Metabolic MRSI of Pancreatic and Colon Cancer with para-Hydrogen Hyperpolarized $^{1-13}\text{C}$ Pyruvate	17:35-18:10	<b>Daniella Goldfarb</b> , Weizmann Institute of Science Gd(III)- $^{19}\text{F}$ distance measurements of proteins in cells by electron-nuclear double resonance
		18:15	<b>Poster session &amp; Group photo</b>

# Monday, March 27

## 9:00-10:25 BioNMR

(chair: Stefan Glöggler)

- 9:00-9:35 **Phil Selenko**, Weizmann Institute of Science  
Opportunities & Challenges for In-Cell NMR Spectroscopy
- 9:35-10:00 **Jordan Chill**, Bar-Ilan University  
Guiding rational design of SH3 ligands:  
Towards an efficient inhibitor of breast cancer metastasis
- 10:00-10:25 **Guy Zoltsman**, Weizmann Institute of Science  
Conspiring with the Enemy: A Unique Mechanism in Class A JDPs Stabilizes Oncogenic p53 Mutants

## 10:25-11:00 ☕ Coffee Break

## 11:00-12:25 EPR & DNP

(chair: Daniella Goldfarb)

- 11:00-11:35 **Marina Bennati**, MPI-Goettingen  
Polarizing nuclear spins at the interface between ESR and NMR spectroscopy
- 11:35-12:00 **Ilia Kaminker**, Tel Aviv University  
DNP mechanisms from the electron spin perspective at 3.3 - 14 T
- 12:00-12:25 **Aharon Blank**, Technion – IIT  
Micro-resonators for Biological application of Electron Spin Resonance
- 12:25-14:30 🍴 **Lunch & visit to the Weizmann House (optional)**

## 14:30-15:55 MRI/MRS

(chair: Michal Neeman)

- 14:30-15:05 **Susann Boretius**, DKFZ-Goettingen  
Preclinical MRI and MRS – what can we learn from comparative studies across species?
- 15:05-15:30 **Elton Montrazi**, Weizmann Institute of Science  
Customized sequences and imaging pipelines enable sub-mM *in vivo* Deuterium Metabolic Imaging of the Warburg effect
- 15:30-15:55 **Tal Finkelman**, Weizmann Institute of Science  
Reward and Punishment Engage Different Inhibitory Neural Mechanisms
- 15:55-16:30 ☕ Coffee Break
- 16:30-18:00 **MRI/MRS**
- (chair: Christian Griesinger)
- 16:30-17:05 **Amnon Bar-Shir**, Weizmann Institute of Science  
<sup>19</sup>F-NMR and <sup>19</sup>F-MRI of nanofluorides
- 17:05-17:30 **Tor Rasmus**, German Primate Center  
Interspecies quantification of metabolites with LC Model: promise and challenges
- 17:30-18:05 **Thoralf Niendorf**, MDC-Charite, Berlin  
W(h): ither Cardiac Magnetic Resonance at Ultrahigh Fields
- 18:05 **Closing Remarks**  
**Stefan Glöggler**, MPI-Goettingen

## Organizing committee

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