MChem (1st Class), PhD Dreyfus Postdoctoral Fellow



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Education

2016 - Present Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

Dreyfus Postdoctoral Fellow Advisor: Yogesh Surendranath

2015 – 2016 University of Nottingham, UK

Postdoctoral Fellow

Advisors: Chris Moody and Robert Stockman

**2011 – 2015** University of Bath, UK

PhD

Advisor: Dave Carbery

2007 – 2011 University of Sheffield, UK

Undergraduate and Masters Advisor: Iain Coldham

**2009 – 2010** Monash University, Australia

Undergraduate Exchange

Advisors: Phil Andrews and David Lupton

**Invited Lectures** 

2017 University of Bath (Bath, UK)

2016 Innovative Medicines Institute Symposium

(Barcelona, Spain)

2014 Syngenta Scholarship Lecture (Syngenta, UK)

**Awards** 

**2014** Syngenta Scholarship

2010 Monash University Science Achievement Award

2008 Wharton Prize

**Employment** 

2014 GlaxoSmithKline Medicines Research, UK

CASE PhD Student Internship Advisor: Matthew John

### **Five Representative Publications**

Reversing the Native Aerobic Oxidation Reactivity of Graphitic Carbon: Heterogeneous Metal-Free Aerobic Oxidation Murray, A. T., Surendranath, Y. ACS Catal. 2017, 7, 3307

Synthesis of Epibatidine Analogues by Pyrrole Diels-Alder Reactions: Rapid Access to Azabicyclo [2.2.1] heptane and 3,8-Diazabicyclo [3.2.1] octane Scaffolds for Library Synthesis

Murray, A. T., Packard, E., Nortcliffe, A., Lewis, W., Hamza, D., Jones, G., Moody, C. J. Eur. J. Org. Chem. 2017, 2017, 138.

Catalytic Amine Oxidation under Ambient Aerobic Conditions: Mimicry of Monoamine Oxidase B

Murray, A. T., Dowley, M. J. H, Pradaux-Caggiano, F., Baldansuren, A., Fielding, A. J., Tuna, F., Hendon, C. H., Walsh, A., Lloyd-Jones, G. C., John, M. P., Carbery, D. R. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2015**, *54*, 8997.

Modular Design of SPIRO-OMeTAD analogoues as hole transport materials in solar cells

Murray, A. T., Frost, J. M., Hendon, C. H., Molloy, C. D., Carbery, D. R., Walsh, A. Chem. Commun., 2015, 51, 8935.

Biomimetic Flavin-Catalyzed Aldehyde Oxidation

Murray, A. T., Matton, P., Fairhurst, N. W. G., John, M. P., Carbery, D. R. Org. Lett., 2012, 14, 3656.

#### **Metrics**

Google Scholar: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=nNOCtCIAAAAJ&hl=en

Citations: 93 h-index: 4

#### **Complete Publication List**

- 10. Revisiting the incorporation of Ti(IV) in UiO-type metal-organic frameworks: metal exchange versus grafting and their implications for photocatalysis
- Santaclara, J. G., Olivos-Suarez, A. I., Gonzalez-Nelson, A., Osadichii, D., Nasalevich, M. A., van der Veen, M. A., Kapteijn, F., Sheveleva, A. M., Veber, S. L., Fedin, M. V., **Murray, A. T.\***, Hendon, C. H., Walsh, A., Gascon, J., *Under Consideration.*, **2017**,
- 9. Molecular-Level Insights into Oxygen Reduction Catalysis by Graphite-Conjugated Active Sites
  Ricke, N. D., Murray, A. T., Shepherd, J. J., Welborn, M. G., Fukushima, T., Van Voorhis, T., Surendranath, Y. *Under Consideration.*,
  2017
- 8. Reversing the Native Aerobic Oxidation Reactivity of Graphitic Carbon: Heterogeneous Metal-Free Aerobic Oxidation Murray, A. T., Surendranath, Y. ACS Catal. 2017, 7, 3307
- 7. Synthesis of Epibatidine Analogues by Pyrrole Diels-Alder Reactions: Rapid Access to Azabicyclo [2.2.1] heptane and 3,8-Diazabicyclo [3.2.1] octane Scaffolds for Library Synthesis
- Murray, A. T., Packard, E., Nortcliffe, A., Lewis, W., Hamza, D., Jones, G., Moody, C. J. Eur. J. Org. Chem. 2017, 2017, 138.
- 6. Modelling flavoenzymatic charge transfer events: development of catalytic indole deuteration strategies Murray, A. T., Challinor, J. D., Gulácsy, C. E., Lujan, C., Hatcher, L. E., Pudney, C. R., Raithby, P. L., John, M. P., Carbery, D. R. Org. Biomol. Chem., 2016, 14, 3787.
- 5. Symbiotic Transition Metal and Organocatalysis for Catalytic Ambient Amine Oxidation and Alkene Reduction Reactions Murray, A. T., King, R., Donnelly, J. V. G., Dowley, M. J. H., Tuna, F., Sells, D., John, M. P., Carbery, D. R. ChemCatChem, 2016, 8, 510.
- 4. Catalytic Amine Oxidation under Ambient Aerobic Conditions: Mimicry of Monoamine Oxidase B Murray, A. T., Dowley, M. J. H, Pradaux-Caggiano, F., Baldansuren, A., Fielding, A. J., Tuna, F., Hendon, C. H., Walsh, A., Lloyd-Jones, G. C., John, M. P., Carbery, D. R. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2015, 54, 8997.
- 3. Modular Design of SPIRO-OMeTAD analogoues as hole transport materials in solar cells **Murray, A. T.,** Frost, J. M., Hendon, C. H., Molloy, C. D., Carbery, D. R., Walsh, A *Chem. Commun.,* **2015**, *51*, 8935.
- 2. Helical Frontier Orbitals of Conjugated Linear Molecules
  Hendon, C. H., Tiana, D. R. **Murray**, **A. T.**, Carbery, D. R., Walsh, A. *Chem. Sci* **2013**, *4*, 4278.
- 1. Biomimetic Flavin-Catalyzed Aldehyde Oxidation Murray, A. T., Matton, P, Fairhurst, N. W. G., John, M. P., Carbery, D. R. Org. Lett., 2012, 14, 3656.

### **Patents**

Molecularly tunable heterogeneous catalysts by edge functionalization of graphitic carbons
Surendranath, Y. Fukushima, T., O'Reilly, M. E., Oh, S., **Murray, A. T.,** Kaminsky, C. J., Chu, S. B, Jackson, M. N., PCT Int. Appl. (2017)
WO 2017031050 A1 20170216.

## **Teaching Experience**

#### University of Nottingham Tutor 2015 -2016

During my time as a Postdoctoral Researcher in Nottingham I was additionally responsible for small group tutorial teaching in organic chemistry, which involved going through organic chemistry reactivity and mechanistic problems with first year undergraduates

### University of Bath Teaching Associate 2012-2015

Throughout my PhD I was a laboratory demonstrator and laboratory class marker for second year undergraduate organic chemistry classes.