Ya decidí ser científico ¿y ahora qué hago?

Leonardo Da Vinci

Aristotle

Galileo Galilei

En dónde encontrar el pdf de la plática

SITIOS RECOMENDADOS

- [Conferencia 2018](#), Formato PDF, Actualizado, 30 de agosto de 2018
- [Bibliografía Seminario Filosofía de la Ciencia](#), Formato PDF, actualizado 28 de marzo de 2014.
- Sitio Personal, [Citación](#).
- [Currículum Vitae en Extenso](#), Formato PDF, actualizado 30 de junio 2017

Responsable de la información: Victor Manuel Loyola Vargas
Fecha última actualización: 30 de agosto de 2018

<https://www.cicy.mx/unidad-bioquimica-y-biologia-molecular-de-plantas/investigador/victor-manuel-loyola-vargas>

Jean Piaget, 1896 - 1980

The principal goal of education in the schools should be creating men and women who are capable of **doing new things**, not simply repeating what other generations have done; men and women who are **creative, inventive and discoverers**, who can be critical and verify, and not accept, everything they are offered.

El inicio/Colaboración con el ITM/14-02-1986

Primer cuerpo directivo del CICY

Manuel L. Robert

Luis del Castillo Mora

Carlos Huitrón Vargas

Roger Orellana Lanza

Carlos Cruz Ramos

Primera generación MC ITM/CICY

Gregorio Godoy Hernández, Lizbeth Castro Concha, Miriam Monforte González, Carlos Talavera May, Francisco Espadas y Gil, Carlos Castillo Pompeyo, Irma Trejo Canché y Luis Aldana Burgos.

Un poco de historia

Diciembre de 1993

Mérida, Yuc., a 13 de septiembre de 1993

A LOS MIEMBROS DEL
ORGANO DE GOBIERNO DEL CICY
PRESENTE

Deseamos manifestar ante la máxima autoridad del Centro, nuestro beneplácito por la propuesta del plan de estudios de doctorado que nos ha sido presentado. Estemos convencidos de que esta iniciativa dará más rigor e importancia a la institución, al incorporarla de lleno al proceso de formación de recursos humanos de la más alta calidad, comprometidos con nuestro desarrollo científico y tecnológico.

Después de un análisis minucioso del plan de estudios, hemos sugerido diversos puntos que podrán dar una mayor solidez a la propuesta, de acuerdo con nuestra experiencia. No nos cabe duda de otorgar un fuerte apoyo al Centro para que logre llevar el plan de estudios a su pronta operación.

Atentamente,
Consejeros Técnicos
Centro de Investigación Científica de Yucatán, A. C.

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Dr. Maíra de la Torre

CINVESTAV

1. APERTURA DE LA REUNION, POR EL DR. MIGUEL JOSE YACAMAN, DIRECTOR DE INVESTIGACION CIENTIFICA DEL CONSEJO NACIONAL DE CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA Y PRESIDENTE DEL ORGANO DE GOBIERNO DEL CICY.

UNA VEZ PASADA LISTA DE ASISTENCIA Y VERIFICADA LA EXISTENCIA DE QUORUM, EL DR. MIGUEL JOSE YACAMAN DECLARO LA APERTURA FORMAL DE LA TERCERA SESION ORDINARIA DEL ORGANO DE GOBIERNO DEL CICY, SIENDO LAS 12:15 HORAS DEL DIA 15 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1993.

9. ASUNTOS GENERALES.

9.2 PROPUESTA DE DOCTORADO EN CIENCIAS Y BIOTECNOLOGIA DE PLANTAS.

EL DR ROBERT, SOMETIO A CONSIDERACION DE LOS INTEGRANTES DEL ORGANO DE GOBIERNO, LA PROPUESTA DE DOCTORADO EN CIENCIAS Y BIOTECNOLOGIA DE PLANTAS.

EN ESTA OPORTUNIDAD, EL DR. VICTOR M. LOYOLA EXPLICO LOS TERMINOS BAJO LOS CUALES SE OFRECERIA EL DOCTORADO, DESTACANDO ENTRE OTROS ASPECTOS EL TIEMPO DE DURACION DEL MISMO.

A CONTINUACION, EL DR. MIGUEL JOSE YACAMAN HIZO MENCION A LA PRIORIDAD QUE LA FORMACION DE RECURSOS HUMANOS DE ALTO NIVEL TIENE PARA EL PAIS Y A LA IMPORTANCIA QUE EL PROGRAMA PRESENTADO TIENE EN ESTE SENTIDO, Y RECOMENDO AL CENTRO RELAJAR LOS REQUISITOS QUE DEBEN DE CUBRIR LOS ESTUDIANTES PARA INGRESAR AL DOCTORADO, Y POR OTRA PARTE, EL QUE EL CICY SEA MAS EXIGENTE EN LOS ASPECTOS ACADEMICOS A CUBRIR PARA LA TERMINACION DE DICHS ESTUDIOS.

POR OTRA PARTE, EL LIC. AGUSTIN CARRILLO PREGUNTO SI EL CICY OTORGA GRADO ACADEMICO; EN ESTE SENTIDO EL DR. ROBERT INFORMO QUE SI LO APRUEBA EL ORGANO DE GOBIERNO, LA ENTIDAD HARIA EL PLANTEAMIENTO CORRESPONDIENTE A LA SEP PARA SU APROBACION.

ACUERDO No. R:8:3:93 SE APROBO AL CICY, SU PROPUESTA DE DOCTORADO EN CIENCIAS Y BIOTECNOLOGIA DE PLANTAS PARA QUE ESTA SEA SOMETIDA A LA SEP.

Un poco de historia

DIVISION DE BIOLOGIA VEGETAL

doctorado en ciencias y biotecnología de plantas

ACTA DE LA PRIMERA REUNION ORDINARIA DEL COLEGIO DE PROFESORES DEL DOCTORADO EN CIENCIAS Y BIOTECNOLOGIA DE PLANTAS, CELEBRADA EN EL SALON DE SEMINARIOS DE LA DIVISION DE BIOLOGIA VEGETAL DEL CENTRO DE INVESTIGACION CIENTIFICA DE YUCATAN EL DIA 10 DE FEBRERO A LAS 08:00 HORAS EN LA CIUDAD DE MERIDA, YUCATAN.

ASISTENTES:

- * DR. VICTOR M. LOYOLA VARGAS
Director de la División de Biología Vegetal
 - * DR. MANUEL L. ROBERT
 - * DRA. TERESA HERNANDEZ SOTOMAYOR
 - * DRA. MARIA DE LOURDES MIRANDA HAM
 - * DR. CARLOS OROPEZA SALIM
 - DRA. ANA MARIA BAIZA MARTINEZ
 - DR. JESUS QUIROZ MORA
 - DRA. INGRID OLMSTED
 - DR. ROGER ORELLANA LANZA
 - DR. RAFAEL DURAN GARCIA
- ORDEN DEL DIA:
- ◆ Formación del Colegio de Profesores del Doctorado en Ciencias y Biotecnología de Plantas.
 - ◆ Información general.
 - ◆ Propuestas de candidatos para formar el primer comité de admisión.

- ◆ El último punto que se acordó fue que la próxima reunión se efectuará el lunes 21 de febrero a las 08:00 horas para revisar las solicitudes de investigadores que aspiren a ser tutores en el doctorado.

FIRMANTES INVESTIGADORES ASISTENTES

Dr. Victor M. Loyola Vargas

Dr. Manuel L. Robert

Dra. Teresa Hernández Sotomayor

Dra. Ingrid Olmsted

Dra. María de Lourdes Miranda Ham

Dr. Carlos Oropeza Salim

Dra. Ana María Baiza Martínez

Dr. Jesús Quiroz Mora

Dr. Roger Orellana Lanza

Dr. Rafael Durán García

ESTA ACTA ESTA FORMADA POR 3 PAGINAS INCLUYENDO ESTA.

*Luis M. Peña Rodríguez. * Jorge M. Santamaría Fernández
Isidro Castorena Sánchez

Un poco de historia

Inicio de cursos del doctorado/04-abril-1994

Marcelino Cerejido (CINVESTAV), Antonio Peña Díaz (IFC/UNAM), Teresa Hernández Sotomayor, Manuel Robert Díaz y Víctor M. Loyola Vargas. 14-15/03-1994; 11/13.

Primera generación doctorado CBTP

Primera generación doctorado RN/1996

Primera generación MC/1996

DOCTORADO EN CIENCIAS Y BIOTECNOLOGÍA DE PLANTAS

Fosforilación de proteínas en residuos de tirosina en raíces transformadas de *Catharanthus roseus* (L) G. Don

Luis Carlos Rodríguez Zapata

Centro de Investigación Científica de Yucatán, A.C.

MAESTRIA EN CIENCIAS Y BIOTECNOLOGÍA DE PLANTAS

Estudio sobre la distribución intraplanta y dispersión del amarillamiento letal en el cocotero mediante el uso de la reacción en cadena de la polimerasa

Iván Isidro Córdova Lara

Centro de Investigación Científica de Yucatán, A.C.

Víctor M. Loyola Vargas
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Las lecturas (Los diez del CICY)

Books; those more valuable of all valuable things.

Darwin to Catherine Darwin (1833)

INTRODUCCIÓN

- Mamá ¿allá atrás se acaba el mundo?
 - No, no se acaba.
 - Demuéstramelo.
 - Te voy a llevar más lejos de lo que se ve a simple vista.
- ¿Entonces lo que veo, mamá, es sólo una parte insignificante de la totalidad?

Elena Poniatowska Amor, La Piel del Cielo, (2001)

El inicio

- Toutes les grandes actions et toutes les grandes pensées ont un commencement dérisoire.
 - Albert Camus. *Le Mythe de Sisyphe*, (1942).

Les Murs Absurdes

Combate

The Nobel Prize in Literature 1957: *"for his important literary production, which with clear-sighted earnestness illuminates the problems of the human conscience in our times"*.

http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1957/

Primer día de clase

Ciencia y Tecnología

Aristóteles contemplando el busto de Homero (1662)

El filósofo en meditación (1632)

Es una actividad creativa por excelencia, cuyo objetivo es la comprensión de la naturaleza y cuyo producto es el conocimiento.

Es una actividad, igualmente creativa y transformadora cuyo objetivo es el aprovechamiento de la naturaleza y cuyos productos son bienes de consumo o de servicio.

Karl R. Popper (1902 – 1994)

Logik der Forschung (1934)

El conocimiento científico no avanza confirmando nuevas leyes, sino descartando leyes que contradicen la experiencia. A esto Popper le llama falsificabilidad.

Logik der Forschung (1934)

Hacer ciencia

- Debes tener más de una cuerda en tu arco y estar dispuesto a aceptar un NO por respuesta, si la evidencia apunta en esa dirección.

El arte de lo soluble.

The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1960. "*for discovery of acquired immunological tolerance.*"

The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1960. NobelPrize.org. Nobel Media AB 2018. Wed. 22 Aug 2018. <<https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/medicine/1960/summary/>>

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1965. "*for their fundamental work in quantum electrodynamics, with deep-ploughing consequences for the physics of elementary particles*".

http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/physics/laureates/1965/feynman-facts.html

Las preguntas

- ¿Qué hace un investigador?
- ¿Por qué la investigación que estás haciendo le importa a la gente de la calle?
- ¿Cuándo te pones a trabajar?

Como fallar

- No tener confianza en sí mismo.
- Nunca ser lo suficientemente original para ser una estrella.
- No tener grandes expectativas.
- Escribir malos proyectos.
- **Aceptar cargas administrativas.**
- Escondarse en los rincones sin atreverse a hablar con los ponentes y los peces gordos.
- Trabajar un estándar de pocas horas a la semana.
- Estar terriblemente aburrido con su trabajo.

Se un excelente estudiante

- Escoge un director de tesis y un lugar para estudiar.
- Escoge un problema real para estudiar.
- Sigue las reglas de la **Ética**.
- Usa tu tiempo de forma inteligente.
- Aprende a escribir artículos y proyectos de investigación.
- Estar al pendiente del mercado laboral.

Imaginando la ciencia en el 2035

Reinventing Postgraduate Training in the Plant Sciences

T-Training Defined Through Modularity, Customization, and Distributed Mentorship

Plant Science Research Network

How to Pick a Graduate Advisor

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<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.neuron.2013.10.005>

- **¿Por qué algunos estudiantes talentosos tienen éxito como científicos mientras que otros no?**
 - Para la mayoría de los estudiantes, seleccionar un buen mentor de investigación es la clave.
- **Lo que un estudiante nunca debería hacer.**
 - No se debe seleccionar un asesor solo porque él o ella es el único investigador en su universidad que trabaja sobre el tema específico que consideras que te interesa (generalmente, lo que sea que se haya trabajado en un laboratorio de pregrado).

Escoge un director de tesis

- **¿Cómo puedo identificar a los asesores que son buenos científicos?**
 - Primero y muy importante nunca asumas que solo porque un miembro de la facultad tiene un trabajo en una buena universidad, es un buen científico.
- **El sello distintivo de un buen científico, por lo general, es que hace preguntas importantes y realiza pasos mecanísticos o conceptuales para responderlas.**
- **Una cosa simple que los estudiantes pueden hacer es una búsqueda de GÅ y asegurarse de que tu potencial asesor esté publicando trabajos de investigación en buenas e importantes revistas y que da el crédito correspondiente a sus estudiantes.**

Escoge un buen director de tesis y un lugar para estudiar

- Prueba rotaciones de laboratorio en diferentes áreas.
 - De modo que, como primer paso para encontrar un buen director, crea una lista de posibles asesores en su campo general de interés, amplia en términos generales en lugar de centrada en un tema de investigación muy específico.
 - ¡Después de todo, el objetivo de obtener un doctorado es aprender la diferencia entre ciencia buena y mala y aún no has aprendido a hacerlo!
- Solo hay dos o tres criterios de importancia: **capacidad científica y de asesoría. Pasión por la ciencia.**

Escoge un director de tesis

- Si bien la **calidad** de los trabajos de investigación es primordial, el **número** también es importante. Si tu posible asesor no ha publicado un documento de investigación **BUENO** en más de 3 años, éste es un signo de advertencia serio.
- Otra medida de la productividad general y el impacto del trabajo de un científico como un todo se conoce como el **índice H**.

Escoje un buen director de tesis

The screenshot shows the 'Ranking Web of Universities' website. At the top, the title 'RANKING WEB OF UNIVERSITIES' is displayed in large, bold letters. Below the title is a navigation menu with buttons for 'HOME', 'NORTH AMERICA', 'LATIN AMERICA', 'EUROPE', 'ASIA', 'AFRICA', 'ARAB WORLD', 'OCEANIA', 'RANKING BY AREAS', and 'SOUTH SUDAN'. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail: 'Home » Ranking of scientists in Mexican Institutions...'. On the left, there are two sections: 'About Us' with links to 'About Us' and 'Contact Us', and 'About the Ranking' with links to 'Methodology', 'Objectives', and 'FAQs'. The main heading is 'Ranking of scientists in Mexican Institutions according to their GSC public profiles', followed by 'First edition'. The text below states: 'This edition was built with data collected during the **second week of December 2014** from the public profiles of researchers working at **Mexican (Mexico/México, North America) Institutions**. It is a **BETA** Ranking of the scientists according to their declared (voluntarily) presence in the **Google Scholar Citations** database. We advise to those interested in appearing in future editions to sign into these databases, correcting and updating their public profiles.'

<http://www.webometrics.info/en/node/63>

RANK	RESEARCHER	ORGANIZATION	H-INDEX	CITATIONS
1	Sigmund Freud	University of Vienna	280	491861
2	Graham Colditz	Washington University in St Louis	276	284000
3	Ronald C Kessler	Harvard University	262	313027
4	JoAnn E Manson	Harvard Medical School; Brigham and Womens Hospital; Harvard School of Public Health	260	246616
5	Shizuo Akira	Osaka University	258	307309
6	Pierre Bourdieu	Centre de Sociologie Européenne; Collège de France	255	614734
7	Eugene Braunwald	Brigham and Women's Hospital Harvard Medical School	255	327304
8	Michel Foucault	Collège de France	253	851671
9	Solomon H Snyder	Johns Hopkins University	251	242472
10	Robert Langer	Massachusetts Institute of Technology MIT	250	249158
11	Bert Vogelstein	Johns Hopkins University	249	353864
12	Eric Lander	Broad Institute Harvard MIT	248	357514
13	Michael Graetzel	Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne	239	285344
14	Michael Karin	University of California San Diego	235	234287
15	Richard A Flavell	Yale University; HHMI	228	193425
16	Gordon Guyatt	McMaster University	227	217560
17	Salim Yusuf	McMaster University	225	255974
18	Frank B Hu	Harvard University	225	195046
19	T W Robbins	University of Cambridge	221	151691
20	Carlo Croce	Ohio State University	214	206890
21	Steven A Rosenberg	National Institutes of Health NIH	213	189515
22	Peter Barnes	Imperial College London	212	199295
23	Eric Topol	Scripps Research Institute	211	201720
24	Matthias Mann	Max Planck Gesellschaft MPG	211	201310
25	Chris Frith	University College London	211	169794

2,610 Investigadores altamente citados ($h \geq 100$)

Abril 2018

En el año 2005, el físico de la UC/San Diego, **Jorge Hirsch**, propuso el índice h para medir la citación de los investigadores

Oliver H. Lowry

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Google scholar

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RANK	NAME	INSTITUTION	H-INDEX	CITATIONS
1	Eduard de la Cruz Burelo	Centro de Investigación y de Estudios Avanzados	116	79590
2	P L M Podesta Lerma	* Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa	100	36208
3	Iván Heredia de la Cruz	Centro de Investigación y de Estudios Avanzados	97	46958
4	Guy Paic	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México	95	37305
5	Gerardo Herrera Corral	Centro de Investigación y de Estudios Avanzados	95	31961
6	Moisés Selman	* Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Respiratorias Ismael Cosío Villegas	76	28950
7	Arturo Menchaca Rocha	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México	74	20961
8	Isabel Domínguez Jiménez	* Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa	74	18087
9	Eleazar Cuautle Flores	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México	73	19138
10	Carlos A Coello Coello	Centro de Investigación y de Estudios Avanzados	71	33461
11	Luis F Rodríguez	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México	70	19248
12	Antonio Ortiz	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México	69	23744
13	Yoav Bashan	* CIBNOR México; Auburn University; The Bashan Institute of Science	68	16833
14	Roberto Terlevich	* Instituto Nacional de Astrofísica Óptica y Electrónica; Institute of Astronomy	62	17602
15	Esperanza Martínez Romero	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México	62	12022
16	Manuel Peimbert	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México	61	12260
17	Octavio Paz	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; University of California Berkeley	60	24408
18	María Elena Medina Mora	* Instituto Nacional de Psiquiatría Ramón de la Fuente Muñiz	59	19365
19	Luis Herrera Estrella	Centro de Investigación y de Estudios Avanzados	59	14421
22	Enrique Camacho Pérez	Centro de Investigación y de Estudios Avanzados	58	10358
23	Lourival D Possani	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México	57	12642
24	A R Hernández Montoya	* Universidad Veracruzana	57	12063

RANKING WEB OF UNIVERSITIES

México

Noviembre 2016

Docente
INICIANDO
el año escolar

Docente
FINALIZANDO
el año escolar

2014 - 2018

Publicación	Índice h5	Mediana h5
1. Nature	1869	362
2. The New England Journal of Medicine	1812	358
3. Science	1880	345
4. The Lancet	1823	278
5. Chemical Society reviews		256
6. Cell	1974	244
7. Nature Communications		240
8. Chemical Reviews	1925	239
9. Journal of the American Chemical Society	1879	236
10. Advanced Materials		235
11. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences	1915	226
12. Angewandte Chemie International Edition		213
13. JAMA		209
14. Nucleic Acids Research		208
15. ACS Nano		199
1. New Phytologist		95
2. The Plant Cell	1989	85
3. Frontiers in Plant Science		84
4. Journal Of Experimental Botany	1950	84
5. Plant Physiology	1926	84
6. Trends in Plant Sciences	1996	73
7. The Plant Journal	1991	71
8. Annual Review of Plant Biology		64
9. Plant, Cell & Environment		64
10. Molecular Plant	2006	63

Seleccionar un buen director es esencial

- En segundo lugar, un alumno puede aprender mucho sobre la productividad y los logros de investigación de un asesor potencial simplemente leyendo el CV del asesor.
 - No debes ser tímido para solicitar el CV de un posible asesor.
- Otra medida objetiva de la calidad de la ciencia que se está haciendo un laboratorio es si han establecido apoyos financieros.
- Pregúntale al coordinador del programa y/o al director de tesis de licenciatura por su consejo sincero sobre miembros del personal de tu interés.

Buenos directores

- Una de las tareas más importantes de un asesor es ayudar a su alumno a formular una pregunta buena y manejable y luego guiar gentilmente al alumno para que formule buenos experimentos para abordar dicha pregunta y, al mismo tiempo, alentar al alumno a ser cada vez más independiente con el tiempo.
- Un buen director no pone a su alumno a trabajar en una pregunta científicamente trivial.

Buenos directores de tesis

- **Buenos directores:**
 - **Discute sobre Ciencia.**
 - **Te enseña a diseñar buenos experimentos.**
 - **Te ayuda a interpretar y analizar los datos.**
 - **Te enseña a escribir artículos y proyectos.**
 - **Te enseña a leer artículos.**
 - **Te ayuda a practicar tus pláticas.**
 - **Te proporciona orientación.**
 - **Discute sobre el ambiente que rodea a la Ciencia.**

Buenos directores de tesis

- ¿Las reuniones de laboratorio son discusiones grupales en las que todos contribuyen con sus pensamientos e ideas, o es principalmente un momento en que el mentor dicta a los estudiantes qué deben hacer a continuación?
- Por último, y lo más importante, es fundamental que determines el historial de éxito de mentoría entre sus estudiantes.

Los malos mentores

- Él (o ella) nunca menciona los nombres de sus estudiantes cuando presenta su trabajo en una charla o solo los menciona en una larga lista en letra pequeña al final de la charla.
- Él no practica las charlas de los estudiantes con ellos.
- Pone dos estudiantes en el laboratorio en el mismo proyecto para que compitan entre sí.
- Él te dice qué experimentos debes hacer.
- Insiste en escribir los trabajos de investigación en lugar de permitir que el alumno lo escriba y luego lo edite con él.
- Él permite que los documentos de los estudiantes (TESIS) se asienten en su escritorio (a veces durante años, a veces nunca los revisa).

Estudiantes de doctorado ganadores del Premio Nobel

- Marie Curie née Sklodowska (PN 1903). Radio
- William Lawrence Bragg (PN 1915). Cristalografía. 26 años.
- Frederick G. Banting (PN 1923). Insulina. 32 años.
- Rudolf Ludwig Mössbauer (PN 1961). Efecto Mössbauer.
- Jacques Monod (PN 1965) (JMB >16,000). Regulación EG.
- Carol W. Greider (PN 2009) (Cell >22,000). Telomerasas.
- Marc Wilkins, Macquarie University, Sydney, Proteómica (1994).

Thomas S. Kuhn (1922-1996)

- El ensayo que sigue es el primer informe completo publicado sobre un proyecto originalmente concebido hace casi quince años. En ese momento yo era un estudiante graduado en física teórica ya a la vista del final de mi disertación.

1 azúcar

2 ≠ CH

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Monod's "double-growth" curve. Graphs from Monod's research notebook (winter 1940) on which he plotted growth over time. On the left, bacteria grew exponentially in the presence of two particular sugars. On the right, bacteria grown in the presence of two different sugars grew exponentially for a time, then paused (arrow) before resuming growth. Monod's pursuit of this puzzling phenomenon would lead to a Nobel Prize twenty-five years later. (Archives of the Pasteur Institute)

¿PQ la bacteria pausa su crecimiento si va a usar el 2° CH?

André Lwoff. Podría ser una adaptación enzimática.

Cambió la relación de los dos CH en el medio: 1:3, 1:1, 3:1.

Propuso que uno de los CH podría estar inhibiendo el uso del otro.

Lwoff se impresionó. La Sorbona no. Lo que Monod está haciendo no le interesa a la Sorbona.

Jacques Lucien Monod

STEROIDS. XXII. THE SYNTHESIS OF 19-NOR-PROGESTERONE

Sir:

In 1944, Ehrenstein¹ reported the twelve-step degradation of strophanthidine in 0.07% yield to a resin, $[\alpha]_D +89^\circ$, believed to be 19-norprogesterone (IIIb). The material represented a mixture of stereoisomers, most likely possessing the "unnatural" configuration² at C-14(β) and C-17(α) and was reported³ to exhibit the same biological activity as progesterone. Subsequent work⁴ has shown that the "unnatural" configuration at C-14 and C-17 *per se* does not confer progestational activity and it remained, therefore, to be seen whether the lack of an angular methyl group at C-10 in IIIb was responsible for this pronounced biological effect, so surprising in view of the extreme specificity of this type of hormonal activity.^{2a}

A modified⁵ Birch reduction⁶ on 3-methoxy-17-acetyl-2,5(10)-19-norpregn-20-one, (m.p. 135-136°C), free hydrochloric acid (IIIa),

Luis Ernesto Miramontes Cárdenas

La píldora

114

15 OCT 1951

LM-114-Cr
[α]_D 240 (4.36)

LM-114-An
Koff. 200/200
[α]_D -31.73 (9)
[α]_D 240 (4.38)

LM-114 (1953)
CO: -1656?
OH?
para muestra?

LM-114-An
m.p. 1331-CHE3
CO: -1668
OH libre
D-3-ona.

LM-114
C, 80.83
H, 8.80
[α]_D -20.49 (43.9 +1.0)
[α]_D -20.66 (72.6 -10)

*C₂₀H₃₀O₂ - PM 298.41
C, 80.49 H, 8.78.*

CH=CH.

No disuelve 1g. de éster en 25cc. de Tolueno anhidro y se agrega a una solución de 1g. de Potasio en 25cc. de alcohol amílico terciario. en atmósfera de Nitrogeno se agita para evitar la oxidación durante la noche a temperatura ambiente con agitación mecánica.

A la mañana siguiente se vierte en 50cc. de agua y se agregan 20cc. de ácido clorhídrico en 25cc. de agua y se calienta en baño maría a 60°C. se separa el vapor y se evita el escape de vapor.

La solución del potasio se logra por calentamiento en globo agitando con agitador magnético, en atmósfera de nitrógeno. Después del evaporar con vapor se filtra a 78°C. de cristalización se maneja para respecto y para análisis CH, - la muestra se funde a 148/150°C cristalizada de Acetato de etilo.

La sustancia queda robusta para el análisis por el éter.

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The pill (noretisterone)

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Δ^4 -19-NOR-17 α -ETHINYLANDROSTEN-17 β -OL-3-ONE AND PROCESS

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Claims priority, application Mexico November 22, 1951

4 Claims. (Cl. 260—397.4)

relates to cyclopentanophenanthrene process for the preparation of Δ^4 -19-norandrost-17 β -ol-3-one compounds, having 17 α -ethynyl groups and to a process for production of Djerassi, Rosenkranz and George Rosenkranz, Mexico City, Mexico, filed October 5, 1952, in which is set forth in this application, a process for the production of Δ^4 -19-norandrost-17 β -ol-3-one, which is shown to be even stronger than progesterone itself. In the present invention, it has been described in detail in the foregoing, namely, Δ^4 -19-norandrost-17 β -ol-3-one, which is shown to be even stronger than progesterone itself. In the present invention, it has been described in detail in the foregoing, namely, Δ^4 -19-norandrost-17 β -ol-3-one, which is shown to be even stronger than progesterone itself. In the present invention, it has been described in detail in the foregoing, namely, Δ^4 -19-norandrost-17 β -ol-3-one, which is shown to be even stronger than progesterone itself.

compounds of the present invention consisting of the following structure:

In the above formula X is selected from the group consisting of C $\equiv$ CH and CH $_3$. Compounds as exemplified by the foregoing formula

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may be produced in accordance with the process outlined by the following equation:

In the above equation R represents a lower alkyl radical, as for example methyl or ethyl, and R 1 represents a lower alkyl radical such as ethyl or methyl or a benzyl radical or any of the other groups which are customarily used as part of an enol ether customarily used for the protection of the 3-keto group of steroids. Thus, in the alternative rather than an alkyl or benzyl enol ether as shown benzyl thioethers may be utilized in the present reaction or other thioethers.

In practicing the process of the present invention, a suitable 3 lower alkyl ether as for example 3-methoxyestrone is dissolved in a suitable solvent such as anhydrous dioxane. Thereafter anhydrous liquid ammonia and an alkali metal, such as lithium or sodium metal, are added to the mechanically stirred solution. The stirring is continued for a short period, as for example one hour, and a quantity of ethanol is then added. When the reaction is complete and the blue color produced disappears, water is then added. The ammonia is then evaporated on a steam bath and the product collected with 2 l. of water. Extraction with a suitable solvent, such as ether, and ethyl acetate followed by evaporation to dryness under vacuum, produced a yellow oil. The oil thus obtained was then dissolved in a suitable solvent, such as methanol, and refluxed with a mineral acid, such as hydrochloric acid, for approximately one hour. After purification, extraction and so forth, the product obtained was a yellow oil having an ultraviolet absorption maximum characteristic of a Δ^4 -3-ketone. The last-mentioned yellow oil was then oxidized as by adding chromic acid in acetic acid to a

George Rosenkranz (d) y Luis E. Miramontes (i), (2001, UNAM).

trated under vacuum (20 mm.). The residue was extracted with ether, washed to neutral and evaporated to dryness. The residual semi-crystalline product (7 g.) was chromatographed over alumina and the fractions eluted with ether yielded 3.2 g. of Δ^4 -19-norandrost-17 β -ol-3-one having a melting point of 163°-167° C.

Example II

Following the method described in Example I, but using 15 g. of sodium instead of lithium, exactly the same results were obtained.

Example III

A solution of 2 g. of Δ^4 -19-norandrost-3,17-dione and 0.4 g. of pyridine hydrochloride in 50 cc. of benzene free of thiophene was made free of moisture by distilling a small portion 4 cc. of absolute alcohol and 4 cc. of ethyl orthoformate were added and the mixture was refluxed during 3 hours. 5 cc. of the mixture were then distilled and after adding an additional 4 cc. of ethyl orthoformate the refluxing was continued for two hours longer. The mixture was evaporated to dryness under vacuum and the residue was taken up in ether, washed, dried and evaporated to dryness. The residue was crystallized from

hexane-acetone and then from ether to give Δ^4 -19-nor-3-ethoxy-androstadien-17-one with a melting point of 140°-142° C., $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -83.05°, ultraviolet absorption maximum at 242 μ (log ϵ 4.4).

Example IV

A solution of 1 g. of Δ^4 -19-nor-3-ethoxy-androstadien-17-one in 10 cc. of anhydrous ether was added to a solution of 10 g. of methyl magnesium bromide in 25 cc. of anhydrous ether and the mixture was refluxed during two hours and then poured in water, acidified with 50% hydrochloric acid to pH 1 and left standing for one hour. The product was extracted with ether, washed to neutral, dried and evaporated to dryness. Several crystallizations from ether-hexane yielded Δ^4 -19-nor-17 α -methyl-androst-17 β -ol-3-one with a melting point of 154°-156° C., $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +30.3°, ultraviolet absorption maximum at 240 μ (log ϵ 4.32).

Example V

1 g. of potassium metal was dissolved in 25 cc. of tertiary amyl alcohol by heating under an atmosphere of nitrogen. 1 g. of Δ^4 -19-nor-3-ethoxyandrostadien-17-one in 25 cc. of anhydrous toluene was added and nitrogen was passed during 15 minutes. Then acetylene (especially dried and purified) was passed during 14 hours through the mechanically stirred solution, at room temperature. The mixture was poured in water, acidified to pH 1 with dilute hydrochloric acid, heated on the steam bath for 30 minutes and then subjected to steam distillation to remove the organic solvents. The residue was filtered, dried and recrystallized several times from ethyl acetate. The Δ^4 -19-nor-17 α -ethinylandrost-17 β -ol-3-one thus obtained had a melting point of 198°-200° C. (in sulphuric acid bath), 200°-204° C. (Kofler), $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -31.73°, ultraviolet absorption maximum at 240 μ (log ϵ 4.38).

We claim:

1. A process for the production of a compound having the following formula:

which comprises reducing a lower alkyl ether of estrone with an alkali metal in liquid ammonia followed by hydrolysis with a mineral acid and oxidation with chromic acid to form Δ^4 -19-norandrost-3,17-dione, selectively forming a 3-enol ether of said dione and treating said ether with acetylene in the presence of an alkali metal alkoxide, followed by hydrolysis with a mineral acid.

2. The process of claim 1 wherein the alkali metal is lithium.

3. The process of claim 1 wherein the alkali metal is sodium.

4. Δ^4 -19-nor-17 α -ethinylandrost-17 β -ol-3-one.

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*THE REPLICATION OF DNA IN ESCHERICHIA COLI**

Centrifugación en gradiente

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Ultracentrífuga analítica Spilco Modelo E

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Matthew Meselson / Franklin W. Stahl. Síntesis del ADN

Fig. 11.6

Fig. 4-a: Ultraviolet absorption photographs showing DNA bands resulting from density-gradient centrifugation of lysates of bacteria sampled at various times after the addition of an excess of N^{14} substrates to a growing N^{15} -labeled culture. Each photograph was taken after 20 hours of centrifugation at 44,770 rpm under the conditions described in the text. The density of the $CsCl$ solution increases to the right. Regions of equal density occupy the same horizontal position on each photograph. The time of sampling is measured from the time of the addition of N^{14} in units of the generation time. The generation times for Experiments 1 and 2 were estimated from the measurements of bacterial growth presented in Fig. 3. b: Microdensitometer tracings of the DNA bands shown in the adjacent photographs. The microdensitometer pen displacement above the base line is directly proportional to the concentration of DNA. The degree of labeling of a species of DNA corresponds to the relative position of the bands of fully labeled and unlabeled DNA shown in the lowermost frame, which serves as a density reference. A test of the conclusion that the DNA in the band of intermediate density is just half-labeled is provided by the frame showing the mixture of generations 0 and 1.9. When allowance is made for the relative amounts of DNA in the three peaks, the peak of intermediate density is found to be centered at 50 ± 2 per cent of the distance between the N^{14} and N^{15} peaks.

Fig.7.2. Diagrammatic representation of DNA replication sketched on centrifuge log (slightly darkened by drawing over faint original lines)

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- Linus Pauling. Químico
- Jerry Vinograd.
- Richard Feynman. Físico
- Harden McConnell. Físico-químico
- Dan Campbell. Inmunólogo

Moléculas orgánicas en la tierra primitiva

A Production of Amino Acids Under Possible Primitive Earth Conditions

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Fast Reconnaissance Missions to the Outer Solar System Utilizing Energy Derived from the Gravitational Field of Jupiter¹

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Fig. 14. Typical planetary constellation for 1978 Earth-Jupiter-Saturn-Uranus-Neptune Mission

Voyager the Grand Tour and beyond

Luis Herrera Estrella. Transformación

Expression of chimaeric genes transferred into plant cells using a Ti-plasmid-derived vector

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Light-inducible and chloroplast-associated expression of a chimaeric gene introduced into *Nicotiana tabacum* using a Ti plasmid vector

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Escoje un problema real para estudiar

“No preguntes qué experimento puedes hacer, pregúntate qué experimento debes hacer y luego encuentra la manera de hacerlo”

Ian Sussex

Megaciencia

ARTICLE

1,481 individuos y la secuencia completa de 320 individuos

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The African Genome Variation Project shapes medical genetics in Africa

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The 3,000 rice genomes project

The 3,000 rice genomes project[†]

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Findings

We resequenced a core collection of 3,000 rice accessions from 89 countries. All 3,000 genomes had an average sequencing depth of 14x, with average genome coverages and mapping rates of 94.0% and 92.5%, respectively. From our sequencing efforts, approximately 18.9 million single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) in rice were discovered when aligned to the reference genome of the temperate *japonica* variety, Nipponbare. Phylogenetic analyses based on SNP data confirmed differentiation of the *O. sativa* gene pool into 5 varietal groups – *indica*, aus/boro, basmati/sadri, tropical *japonica* and temperate *japonica*.

Clementina, mandarina, pomelo, naranja dulce y naranja agria

48 especies de aves

Nunca te des por vencido

Prize motivation: "*for the discovery that mature cells can be reprogrammed to become pluripotent.*"

Premio Nobel 2012 en fisiología o medicina

Despite his teacher's opinion that he couldn't learn simple biological facts, John Gurdon managed - in a classical experiment in 1962 - to replace the immature cell nucleus in an egg cell of a frog with the nucleus from a mature intestinal cell. This modified egg cell developed into a normal tadpole. The DNA of the mature cell still had all the information needed to develop all cells in the frog.

Autoformación

Prize motivation: "for their elucidation of the enzymatic mechanism underlying the synthesis of adenosine triphosphate (ATP)."

Paul Delos Boyer (1918-2018). Premio Nobel 1997 en química

Un momento Eureka

We were attending a UCLA seminar in 1972 when I noticed that he wasn't paying attention to the speaker. Afterwards, Paul approached us in a very excited state. This was surprising because he was known for his calm demeanour. He confessed that he had spent the hour thinking about old unexplained data. He asked: "What would you say if I told you that it doesn't take energy to make ATP at the catalytic site of ATP synthase," (as was universally held at the time) "but rather that it takes energy to get ATP off the catalytic site?" This was a eureka moment.

As is often the case with transformational ideas, early reactions were negative. When the *Journal of Biological Chemistry* rejected our manuscript containing data supporting this concept, Boyer told me without animosity that he could see why they would do that — "It was a very striking claim." The work was published in 1973 in PNAS.

Mantén tu mente abierta

Equation That Keeps Laboratory Scientists Running

20th August 1897

36) Mosq. of 1st (4th day) dead. Brown with white wings etc. as usual. Some cells with yellowish granules? No pseudo. No filariae

37) Mosq. of 6 (4th day) dead. Small, mottled, black. Pseudonova

38) Mosq. of 16th (4th day) living. Brown with white wings etc.

The stomach just under its outer surface contained some large cells with pigment (?) & numerous granules

The pigment sometimes occurs, is quite black like that of human malarial; it is not found outside these cells. In 8 it is arranged in a coil. The vacuoles do not change position & the cells do not change shape. The outline of the cell is generally thick, but in the smaller ones sometimes delicate. About 12-16µ in diameter.

This specimen irrigated with 1% formalin & stained with Heidenhain's iron-haematoxylin.

21st August

Justly small specimen. Pigmented bodies still present, but not more visible.

all it not swimming

No I show signs of a nucleus & nos 5 & 6 are distinctly more fleshy & bright than yesterday.

39) Mosq. of 16th (5th day) alive. Large, brown, white wings etc.

The same cells in stomach under superficial layer - only a little larger & better defined

Pigment scattered in some. Largest about 20µ in diam. Outline much thicker. 2/3 of them in stomach, chiefly toward upper end.

Se ordenado

The page in Ross' notebook where he recorded the "pigmented bodies" in mosquitoes that he later identified as malaria parasites.

Ronald Ross

Prize motivation: "for his work on malaria, by which he has shown how it enters the organism and thereby has laid the foundation for successful research on this disease and methods of combating it."

El inicio

- El consejo más importante que podemos recibir al iniciar nuestras carreras es trabajar en un proyecto **riesgoso, pero excitante.**
- El Dr. Marshall W. Nirenberg iniciaba su carrera como investigador independiente en 1959 y escogió como problema para investigar el generar un sistema libre de células para determinar cuál de los dos ácidos nucleicos (ADN o ARN) estimulaba la síntesis de proteínas. Era un problema con un gran riesgo para un investigador joven, pero **“por un lado yo quería explorar un problema importante, y por el otro yo tenía miedo de fallar, pero el deseo de explorar era mucho mayor que el miedo a fallar”** en palabras del Dr. Nirenberg.....

Nirenberg M., Historical review: Deciphering the genetic code - a personal account, Trends Biochem. Sci., 29(1): [46-54](#), (2004).

The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1968 was awarded jointly to Robert W. Holley, Har Gobind Khorana and Marshall W. Nirenberg *"for their interpretation of the genetic code and its function in protein synthesis."*

Rechazo

- La ciencia no es una acumulación de verdades, sino una acumulación de propuestas sensatas hechas con el rigor de un método.

Alfredo López Austin

Profesor emérito de la UNAM

Science is the record of dead religions.

Oscar Wilde

Revisión por pares

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1ª ronda (puesto 3), 1984 por Chicago Bulls

De los 808 artículos publicados en la base de datos, las tres revistas principales rechazaron muchos manuscritos altamente citados, incluidos los 14 más populares; aproximadamente el 2 por ciento superior. De esos 14 artículos, 12 fueron rechazados sin evaluación.

Historical rejections

Hans Krebs (1953)

“for his discovery of the citric acid cycle“.

Linda B. Buck (2004)

“For their discoveries of odorant receptors and the organization of the olfactory system“.

Stanley B. Prusiner (1997)

“For his discovery of Prions - a new biological principle of infection“.

Kary B. Mullis (1993)

“For his invention of the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) method“.

Eugene Parker (1958)

Dynamics of the interplanetary gas and magnetic fields. (3,143)

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Enzymatic Amplification of β -Globin Genomic Sequences and Restriction Site Analysis for Diagnosis of Sickle Cell Anemia

Randall K. Saiki, Stephen Scharf, Fred Faloona, Kary B. Mullis
Glenn T. Horn, Henry A. Erlich, Norman Arnheim

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Specific Enzymatic Amplification of DNA In Vitro: The Polymerase Chain Reaction

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[21] Specific Synthesis of DNA *in Vitro* via a
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Rechazo. Revisión por pares

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On the Origin of Mitosing Cells

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(Received 8 June 1966)

A theory of the origin of eukaryotic cells ("higher" cells which divide by classical mitosis) is presented. By hypothesis, three fundamental organelles: the mitochondria, the photosynthetic plastids and the (9+2) basal bodies of flagella were themselves once free-living (prokaryotic) cells. The evolu-

Sagan L., On the origin of mitosing cells, *J. Theor. Biol.*, 14(3): [225-274](#), (1967).

Yves Chauvin (NP 2005)

- "Appliquée ou fondamentale, la recherche est une question de curiosité".
- Él equilibró la investigación fundamental y aplicada, produciendo más de 100 documentos y 130 patentes.
- Cuando Chauvin se retiró del IFP en 1995, vino a trabajar en mi laboratorio de química organometálica de la superficie de la Universidad de Lyon. Regularmente tomaba el tren de las 5 a.m. desde su casa en Tours para estar en la mesa a las 8 a.m.

Jean-Marie Basset

(October 29, 1923 – January 30, 2015)

- Centrándose en las hormonas esteroidales y los alcaloides. Elucidó la estructura de los esteroides, un área en la que publicó más de 1,200 artículos.
- Medalla Nacional de Ciencias (Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América, 1973).
Medalla Nacional de Tecnología (Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América, 1991).
- **1,230 Patents.**

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LETTERS

Retraction

Our Report “Single-proton spin detection by diamond magnetometry” ([1](#)) presents measurements on near-surface nitrogenvacancy centers in diamond. In these measurements, we observed signals that showed all the characteristics expected from single-proton nuclei. This interpretation was based on the three criteria of the Zeeman effect, quantum-coherent coupling, and (in one occasion) on a before/after-type control experiment.

We have discovered a potentially serious issue with the main conclusion in the paper, namely the “detection of a single-proton spin.” Specifically, we have recognized that resident carbon-13 nuclei within the diamond can mimic single-proton behavior, challenging our interpretation.

Carbon-13 can produce quantum-coherent signals at the proton nuclear magnetic resonance frequency, and the scaling of frequency with magnetic field is indistinguishable from that of single protons within the measurement error. This behavior is due to an unrecognized effect that occurs with the dynamical decoupling sequence used for signal detection. We provide a detailed description of this behavior in a separate article ([2](#)).

Our *Science* Express Report claims single-proton spin detection in three instances. We find that two of these instances are ambiguous and can be explained by either single proton or single carbon-13, whereas the third instance can only be explained by single proton. Because this is only a single data point, we are not confident that it provides sufficient basis to support our claim of “single-proton spin detection.” We therefore retract the Report.

Related Resources

In *Science* Magazine

REPORT

[Single-proton spin detection by diamond magnetometry](#)

M. Loretz et al.

Science 1259464 Published online 16 October 2014

Indian Grandmaster Wins Despite Facing Youth Who Was Strapped With An Elaborate And High-Tech Cheating Setup

An Indian Grandmaster managed to beat a youth who had come prepared with one of the most elaborate cheating setups every discovered in a chess tournament.

Pravin Thipaey, a celebrated chess-player, won his first tournament in four years, but it wasn't an ordinary victory. The grandmaster had just won not against his opponent, but against a computer that was remotely hooked with him. The cheater had wired himself up, with one of the most ingenious of hacks that would impress even the most skilled of engineers and innovators.

In the fifth round of the inaugural Dr. Hegdewar Open Chess Tournament in Delhi, Thipay, a 55-year-old chess veteran was up against a 19-year-old engineer from Haryana, Dhruv Kakar. But what was supposed to be an easy victory for the seasoned player, turned out to be one of the most hotly contested events in chess history.

Suspecting foul play, despite his victory, Thipaey complained to the authorities who then conducted a body search on Kakar and found him strapped with several mobile phones all over his body and an earphone in his ear. The earpiece was so tiny, authorities had to use magnets to pull the sucker out.

Retraction of Brantley *et al.*, *Science* 333 (6049) 1606-1609.

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LETTERS

Editorial retraction

On 27 June 2014, *Science* published an Editorial Expression of Concern about the Report “Unclicking the click: Mechanically facilitated 1,3-dipolar cycloreversions” by J. N. Brantley *et al.* (1). After concerns were raised in an e-mail to the editors from a reader, the corresponding author supervised a comprehensive evaluation of all data presented in the original manuscript by tracing all figures back to their raw data files. In over 50% of the figure parts, the authors deemed the data unreliable due to uncertainty regarding the origin of data or the manner in which the data were processed. The University of Texas at Austin conducted a confidential investigation and shared the conclusion that scientific misconduct had occurred, but provided no further detail of the nature of the misconduct. After the conclusion of the investigation, authors

*Bielawski and Brantley volunteered to withdraw the paper; it has not been possible to contact author Wiggins. *Science* is therefore retracting the paper.

Marcia McNutt

Editor-in-Chief

Lab notebook

John Rasko and Carl Power
Wednesday 18 February 2015 13.30 GMT

Stem cells

What pushes scientists to lie? The disturbing but familiar story of Haruko Obokata

The spectacular fall of the Japanese scientist who claimed to have triggered stem cell abilities in regular body cells is not uncommon in the scientific community. The culprit: carelessness and hubris in the drive to make a historic discovery

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ARTICLE

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Stimulus-triggered fate conversion of somatic cells into pluripotency

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LETTER

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Bidirectional developmental potential in reprogrammed cells with acquired pluripotency

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In Suicide Note, Stem Cell Scientist Yoshiki Sasai Blames Media 'Bashing'

The internal committee found Sasai to hold “grave responsibility” for failure of oversight but concluded he was innocent of any direct involvement with the problematic data.

aside from Takeichi — before reaching conclusions about the motivations that drove Sasai. The report itself lacked an explanation for most of the accusations. Nonetheless, it recommended that the CDB be dismantled.

According to Nakamura’s summary of the causes of the suicide, it was the committee’s recommendation to dismantle the CDB in June, not RIKEN’s slowness in doing so, that “gave Sasai a tremendous shock”.

Yet, he said, he still could not explain how cells organise themselves into such complex tissues. “It’s surprising to see ordered structures emerging without any external forces or influences,” he told me, likening it to politics – a kind of cellular democracy. Throughout development, the cells act upon and influence each other’s behaviour; pushing and pulling, they jostle for space and compete for the limited supply of the resources that they need to grow.

“Self-organisation means that all these processes are democratically regulated,” he said. “The whole process is entirely self-driven. The cells know how to make the optic cup or layered cortex. I do not tell them what to do – they talk to each other and decide for themselves.”

Muy mal

Too Much to be Nothing?

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(March 24th, 2015) Already at an early age, Olivier Voinnet had achieved star status among plant biologists – until suspicions arose last year that more than 30 of his publications contained dubious images. Voinnet's colleagues are shocked – and demand an explanation.

Several months ago, a small group of international plant scientists set themselves the task of combing through the relevant literature for evidence of potential data manipulation. They posted their discoveries on the post-publication peer review platform PubPeer. As one of these anonymous scientists (whose real name is known to *Laborjournal/Lab Times*) explained, all this detective work was accomplished simply by taking a good look at the published figures. Soon, the scientists stumbled on something unexpected: putative image manipulations in the papers of one of the most eminent scientists in the field, Sir David Baulcombe. Even more strikingly, all these suspicious publications (currently seven, including papers in *Cell*, *PNAS* and *EMBO J*) featured his former PhD student, Olivier Voinnet, as first or co-author.

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Baulcombe's research group at The Sainsbury Laboratory (TSL) in Norwich, England, has discovered nothing less than RNA interference (RNAi) in plants, the famous viral defence mechanism, which went on to revolutionise biomedical research as a whole and the technology of controlled gene silencing in particular.

Who was responsible?

The search among the multitude of authors for those, who were actually responsible for the criticised figures, proved rather difficult. Many contact requests remained unanswered. Still, when anyone did take a stand, the former colleagues and collaborators pointed towards Olivier Voinnet. Maria Teresa Ruiz placed the responsibility for a problematic figure in Ruiz *et al.* (*Plant Cell*, 10(6):937-46) on her co-author Voinnet. Andrew Hamilton confirmed that the criticised data in Hamilton *et al.* (*EMBO J*, 21(17):4671-9) originated from Voinnet as well. Susana Rivas admitted that the suspicious figure in Voinnet *et al.* (*Plant J*, 33(5):949-56) does contain her own data, though it was assembled by Voinnet. Another former colleague, Yvonne Pinto, declined any responsibility for the incriminated figures in the *PNAS* paper by Voinnet, Pinto & Baulcombe (96(24):14147-52). According to Hamilton, group leader Baulcombe was not personally involved in the compilation of figures at that time.

En varias de las 277 revistas que publica BioMed Central los investigadores encontraron la forma de revisar sus propios documentos o los de sus amigos.

Los duos dinámicos
Tú me pones, yo te pongo

Dozens Of Scientific Papers Withdrawn After Peer-Review Fraud Uncovered

March 29, 2015 | by Stephen Luntz

Scientific Publisher [BioMed Central](#) has [withdrawn 43 papers](#), and is investigating many more, over what it calls the “fabrication” of peer reviews. Representatives of Journal editors have admitted the papers are the tip of a dangerous iceberg, and the scandal may lead to an overhaul of how peer review is conducted.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT

China cracks down on fraud

More than 400 authors face punishment for peer-review scam

By Dennis Normile

MOST's 27 July announcement marked the culmination of an investigation into the mass retraction this past April of **107 papers by Chinese authors in a single journal, *Tumor Biology***. The papers, published between 2012 and 2016, were pulled after editors found “strong reason to believe that the peer review process was compromised,” Editor-

reviewers. **The Chinese authors suggested “experts” and provided email addresses that routed messages from the journal back to the researchers themselves, or to accomplices, who wrote glowing reviews.**

Investigators linked 521 academics and physicians to the 107 papers. Just 11 were cleared of misconduct, and 24 were put on a watch list. Of the rest, **172 were deemed to carry full or partial responsibility for fraud.** Another 314 were judged to have not participated in the scam, but to bear some responsibility for appearing as co-authors without making sure their colleagues were behaving appropriately.

P (P-hacking)

The Extent and Consequences of P-Hacking in Science

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