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Employment

May 2018 -

University of Strathclyde

Present.

Professor of Molecular Microbiology

September 2016 –

University of Strathclyde

April 2018.

Reader in Molecular Microbiology

May 2013 –

University of Strathclyde

August 2016.

Senior lecturer in Microbiology

February 2007-

University of Strathclyde.

April 2013.

Lecturer in Microbiology

October 2004-

University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen.

February 2007.

Post-doctoral Research Fellow.

October 2001-

John Innes Centre, Colney, Norwich.

September 2004.

Post-doctoral Research Fellow.

July 1997-September 1998.

Evans Vaccines Ltd., Speke, Liverpool.

Development of Flumist, nasal Influenza vaccine.

Educational Details:

September 1998-

Liverpool John Moores University,

October 2001.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

'Growth, development and antibiotic production in the actinomycete *Micronomospora echinospora*'

September 1995-

Liverpool John Moores University,

July 1997.

Byrom Street, Liverpool.

Upper Second Class (2.i), BSc (Hons) in Applied Microbiology.

Professional memberships, Awards and editorial duties

Elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology (FRSB) in 2016; Member of the Royal Society of Edinburgh Young Academy of Scotland (elected 2014); Member of BBSRC Pool of Experts; Member of the Microbiology Society, the American Society of Microbiology, Royal Society of Chemistry and the Biochemical Society. Royal Society of Biology Council Member (elected 2017-2021), Microbiology Society governing Council member (2007-2016). Chair of Microbiology Society Communications Committee (2012-2016). Managing editor for *Antonie van Leeuwenhoek International Journal of Microbiology*. Editorial board member for *Nature Scientific Reports*, *Nature Scientific Data*, *Microbial Genomics*. Former Editor in Chief of *Microbiology Today* (2008-2012). Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

Grants awarded

BBSRC Responsive Mode Grant (Grant No.: BB/T004126/1; 2019-2022). Re-engineering robustness in to industrial antibiotic producing *Streptomyces* strains. £430,234 . **As PI.**

BBSRC Responsive Mode Grant (Grant No.: BB/T001038/1; 2019-2022). Chance and Necessity: Evolution guided antibiotic improvement and discovery (**Grant No.:** BB/T001038/1). £612,447. **As PI.**

Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)/IbIoC DTP Studentship (2019-2022). Understanding the development of industrial *Streptomyces* strain lineages. **As Principal Investigator and in collaboration with GSK.** £101,000.

Royal Society Newton Fund (2019-2021). Evolutionary genomics for the sustainable exploitation of microbes from Mexican niches: from biodiversity to application. **As PI** £111,000. **Col** Dr Francisco Barona-Gomez, Langebio, Mexico.

BBSRC Business Innovation Grant (2018). Sequencing high-value *Streptomyces* strains from industrial lineages. **As PI.** £9,932 (plus matched funding from GSK)

BBSRC Tools and Resource Development Grant (2018-2020). **Grant No.:** BB/R022054/1 **Combatting antimicrobial resistance through new software for natural product discovery.** **PI** -Dr Simon Rogers (University

of Glasgow); Col – Dr Kate Duncan (University of Strathclyde), **Col – Dr P A Hoskisson** and Col Dr Ronan Daly (University of Glasgow). £174, 913.

British Council/Newton Fund Institutional Links Grant (2018-2020). 'MycoChip – A rapid on chip antibiotic susceptibility test for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*'. As Co-Investigator with Dr Damion Corrigan (Biomedical Engineering). £149,513.

BBSRC Network in Industrial Biotechnology and Bioenergy in Natural products discovery and bioengineering network (2018): 'Can epistasis be exploited to understand industrial antibiotic production in *Streptomyces*?'. £66,747. **As Principal Investigator**.

Longitude Prize - National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts (2017-2018): 'Microplate - shrinking culture plates onto a microchip for a rapid antibiotic susceptibility test'. £10,000. **As Co-Investigator with Dr Damion Corrigan (Biomedical Engineering) & Dr Will Shu (Biomedical Engineering)**.

IBioC Micro-Company Accelerator Grant (2017-2018): 'Global Feedstocks' with 3f bio Ltd. £225,000. **As Principal Investigator**.

Innovate UK (iUK), Industrial Biotechnology Catalyst Grant (2016-2019). 'Enhancing the yield of industrial Actinomycete fermentations' with GSK. £1,550,193. **As Principal Investigator**.

IBioC Studentship (2016-2018): 'Development of *Streptomyces* strains to utilise sustainable feedstocks in fermentations' **As Principal Investigator**. With GSK. £82,093.

IBioC Exemplar Project (2016-2017): '3f Diversity' with 3f bio Ltd. £149,859. **As Principal Investigator**.

Tenovus Scotland (2015-2016): Determining the molecular-level origin of Isoniazid susceptibility and resistance in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* using two-dimensional infrared spectroscopy. £11,000. **As Co-Investigator with Dr Niall Simpson & Dr Neil Hunt (Physics)**.

Arthritis Research UK Microbiome Pathfinder Award (2015-2017): For a project entitled 'MIMIC – Do parasitic worms and their secreted immunomodulators protect against musculoskeletal disease by impacting on the host microbiome?' PI -Prof M Harnett (University of Glasgow); Col – Prof W Harnett (University of Strathclyde) & **Col – Dr P A Hoskisson**. £296,835

Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)-Responsive Mode Grant (2015-2018). **Grant No:** (NE/M001415/1). 'Clash of the Kingdoms; How the quest for nutrients leads to pathogenicity'. £546, 355. **As Principal Investigator**.

SULSA Drug Discovery Programme Studentship Award (2012-2016) for a Project entitled 'Synthetic biology routes to new Pyrrole amide antibiotics' in collaboration with Dr Glenn Burley (University of Strathclyde, Chemistry Dept) & Dr Daniel Walker (University of Glasgow). £88, 000. **As Principal Investigator**.

EPSRC 'Bridging the gap' Grant (2012); in collaboration with Dr Glenn Burley, Chemistry, University of Strathclyde). Project entitled 'Synthetic biology of Pyrrole amide antibiotics' £19, 000

Biochemical Society Vacation Studentship (2012). For a project entitled 'Ultrafast 2D-IR Spectroscopy of InhA' for 8 weeks; £1800. **As Principal Investigator**.

KIAT (Korea Institute for the Advancement of Technology) For a project entitled 'Discovery of a new class of Antibiotics' In collaboration with Prof Alan Harvey. £27, 000.

KTA Award (2011-2012 – 1 year). ‘A multidisciplinary approach to protein function and exploitation’ (**KTA with Diamond Light Source Ltd, Oxford**). PI Dr Neil Hunt (Physics, Strathclyde, CI Dr Nick Tucker (SIPBS, Strathclyde) and Dr Martin Walsh (Diamond Light Source). £15,379

Leverhulme Trust Research Grant (2011-2014). Grant No: RPG-248. ‘New Tools for Biomolecular characterisation: Ultrafast 2D-IR Spectroscopy. £170, 803. **As Principal Investigator.**

BBSRC Case Studentship Award in collaboration with Diamond Light Source (2011-2015) ‘Structural dynamics of bacterial GntR regulatory proteins’ £78, 000

Society for General Microbiology International Development fund (2011-2012) for Microbiology capacity building in Sudan. £6000. **As Principal Investigator.**

Medical Research Scotland (2011-2013) Grant No: 422 FRG. ‘Non-toxigenic *Corynebacterium diphtheriae*; A pathogen of emerging importance in Scotland’. £120,229. **As Principal Investigator.**

BioSkape Studentship Award (2011-2015) for a Project entitled ‘Systems approaches to metabolic engineering in Streptomyces: The PEP-pyruvate-oxaloacetate node of primary metabolism’ in collaboration with Professor Iain Hunter (University of Strathclyde) and Dr H Petkovic, Acies Bio (Slovenia). £78,000. **As Principal Investigator.**

Society for General Microbiology President’s fund for Research visits (2009) for a Project entitled ‘Understanding the role of Mce genes in *Streptomyces*; Do they facilitate plant-*Streptomyces* interactions?’ £1980. **As Principal Investigator.**

Society for General Microbiology Vacation studentship (2009) for a Project entitled ‘Developing a novel *Caenorhabditis elegans* model to study *Corynebacterium diphtheriae*’. £1900. **As Principal Investigator.**

British Council Research Networks Project No. 7/2008 (2008). For a project entitled In vitro transposon mutagenesis of a Type-II polyketide gene cluster from an *Amycolatopsis* sp. genomic library in collaboration with Dr Hrvoje Petkovic, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. £5000. **As Principal Investigator.**

Scottish Universities Life Science Alliance Prize Studentship (2008-2012) for a Project entitled ‘Modeling metabolic switching in the differentiating bacterium, *Streptomyces coelicolor*’ in collaboration with Professor Maggie Smith (University of Aberdeen) and Dr Steven Webb (Department of Mathematics, University of Strathclyde). £58,000. **As Principal Investigator.**

Society for General Microbiology Vacation studentship (2007) for a Project entitled ‘Investigating conserved cell division genes in *Streptomyces coelicolor*’. £1800. **As Principal Investigator.**

Society for General Microbiology Vacation studentship (2005) for a Project entitled ‘Characterisation of a dicarboxylate catabolic system in *Streptomyces coelicolor* and its effect of differentiation and antibiotic production’. £1800. **As Principal Investigator.**

Oral Conference Presentations

Hoskisson, P. A. (2019). Evolution of *Streptomyces* – how to cope with life in a complex environment. *Swiss Microbial Ecology Meeting, 29 January – 1st February 2019.*

Hoskisson, P. A. (2018). Expanding primary metabolism provides robustness for survival and antibiotic production by *Streptomyces* in soil. *International Conference of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Bangkok, Thailand 25th-29th April 2018.* Invited Keynote Speaker.

- Hoskisson, P. A.** (2017). Frogs, Foam and foiling antibiotic resistant infections. *CliniSys Winter User group Conference, Birmingham 10th November 2017.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.** (2017). Generating metabolic robustness for antibiotic biosynthesis through the expansion of primary metabolism in *Streptomyces*. *Molecular Microbiology 30th Anniversary meeting/M4 Meeting, University of Birmingham, 14th September 2017.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.** (2017). Small Talk: Communicating microbiology in the digital age. *Swiss Society for Microbiology Meeting, 1st September 2017.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.,** (2016). Future prospects: inspiring STEM undergraduates to tackle the AMR crisis. *Society for Applied Microbiology Antimicrobial Resistance Meeting, London, 24th November 2016.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.,** (2016). Gene expansion in the Phosphoenolpyruvate-Pyruvate-Oxaloacetate metabolic node as a target for metabolic engineering. *BBSRC NPRONET NIBB Annual Meeting, 25th & 26th October 2016, Manchester.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.,** (2016). Gene expansion in the Phosphoenolpyruvate-Pyruvate-Oxaloacetate metabolic node as a target for metabolic engineering. *13th International symposium on Genetics of Industrial Microorganisms, 16th-20th October 2016, Wuhan, China.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.,** (2016). Why is soil such a good hunting ground for antibiotics? Annual Meeting of the Microbiology Society, Liverpool, 21st March 2016.
- Hoskisson, P. A.,** (2015). Small World Initiative. Society for General Microbiology Annual Meeting, Birmingham 30th March-2nd April 2015.
- Hoskisson, P. A.,** (2014). 2D-IR of cell wall biosynthetic enzymes; In 'New methods workshop' at 16th International Symposium on the Biology of Actinomycetes, Izmir, Turkey. 8-12th October 2014.
- Hoskisson, P. A.,** (2014). Disruption of a Cell Wall Deacetylase in the Pathogen *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* Affects Overall Cell Wall Architecture. 16th International Symposium on the Biology of Actinomycetes, Izmir, Turkey. 8-12th October 2014.
- Hoskisson, P. A.,** (2014). Evolution of Publishing. *Society for General Microbiology, Spring Meeting, Liverpool, 14th-17th April 2014.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.,** (2013). Secrets from the genomes of a human pathogenic *Streptomyces*. *Society for Applied Microbiology Summer Meeting, Cardiff, London, 1st-4th July 2013.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.** (2012). Evolution of Virulence in Actinobacteria; the strange case of the *mce* genes. *Actinobacteria within Soils: Capacities for mutualism, symbiosis and pathogenesis Symposium October 25th-28th 2012, Muenster, Germany.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.,** (2012). Shifting trends in pathogen dynamics on a changing planet. *Society for Applied Microbiology Winter Meeting, The Royal Society, London, 11th January 2012.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.,** (2011). Secrets from the genome of a human pathogenic *Streptomyces*. 16th International Symposium on the Biology of Actinomycetes, Vallarta Mexico. 11-15th December 2011.
- Hoskisson, P. A.,** (2011). Duplication and evolution of a key sporulation gene in the differentiating bacterium, *Streptomyces coelicolor*. *Scottish Phylogeny discussion group, University of Edinburgh 26th October 2011.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.,** (2011). Developing molecular tools for the study of Actinomycetoma. *At the 5th International conference on Mycetoma, Khartoum, Sudan, 1st-4th April 2011.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.,** (2010). Modelling models in models. *University of Edinburgh 26th September 2011. Stochastic Modelling of Microbial Processes Meeting.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.,** (2009). Elucidating the function of the Mce cluster in *Streptomyces*. *Abstract at the Biology of Streptomyces, Munster, Germany, October 2009.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.,** (2007). Academic snakes and ladders. *160th meeting of the Society for General Microbiology, University of Manchester, Manchester, 28th March 2007.*

Hoskisson, P. A., Moir, L., & Smith, M. C. M. (2006). Bacteria-Phage arms race: Insights from the Phage growth limitation system of *Streptomyces coelicolor* A3(2). *Abstract at the ESF-EMBO Bacterial systems biology meeting, San Fileu de Giuxol, Spain, October 2006.*

Hoskisson, P. A., Moir, L., & Smith, M. C. M. (2006). New Insights in to the Phage growth limitation system of *Streptomyces coelicolor* A3(2). *Abstract at the UK Streptomyces Dissemination Meeting, John Innes Centre, 10th-11th January 2006.*

Hoskisson, P. A., Moir, L., & Smith, M. C. M. (2005). The Phage growth limitation system of *Streptomyces coelicolor* A3(2). *Abstract at the BBSRC Integrated Epigenetics initiative grant holders meeting, Bristol, 16-17th June 2005.*

Hoskisson, P. A., Findley, K., & Buttner, M. J. (2003). A novel transcriptional repressor required for development in *Streptomyces coelicolor* A3(2). *Abstract at the Bacterial Genetics and Phage meeting, University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA, 5th -10th August 2003.*

Hoskisson, P. A., Findley, K., & Buttner, M. J. (2003). A novel repressor required for development in *Streptomyces coelicolor* A3(2). *Abstract at the UK Streptomyces Dissemination Meeting, University of Surrey, 22nd -23rd July 2003.*

Invited Seminars

Hoskisson, P. A. (2019). Aurodox – a Type II secretion system inhibitor from *Streptomyces*. *Seminar at The Quadram Institute, Norwich, 14th November 2019.*

Hoskisson, P. A. (2019). Evolution of *Streptomyces* – how to cope with life in a complex environment. *Seminar at University of Birmingham, 5th February 2019.*

Hoskisson, P. A. (2018). Expanding primary metabolism provides robustness for survival and antibiotic production by *Streptomyces* in soil. *University of Geneva, Switzerland 4th June 2018.*

Hoskisson, P. A. (2018). Linking primary metabolism and antibiotic production in *Streptomyces*. *University of East Anglia, 30th May 2018.*

Hoskisson, P. A. (2018). Expanding primary metabolism provides robustness for survival and antibiotic production by *Streptomyces* in soil. *Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand 25th-29th April 2018.*

Hoskisson, P. A. (2017). Generating metabolic robustness for antibiotic biosynthesis through the expansion of primary metabolism in *Streptomyces*. *Seminar at Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA, 26th October 2017.*

Hoskisson, P. A. (2017). Generating metabolic robustness for antibiotic biosynthesis through the expansion of primary metabolism in *Streptomyces*. *Seminar at Imperial College London, 18th September 2017.*

Hoskisson, P. A. (2017). Tackling AMR using high tech and low-tech approaches. *Seminar at Aston University, 11th May 2017.*

Hoskisson, P. A. (2016). Evolution of Virulence in Actinobacteria; the strange case of the *mce* genes. *Seminar at Edgehill University, 18th January 2016.*

Hoskisson, P. A. (2014). Evolution of Virulence in Actinobacteria; the strange case of the *mce* genes. *Seminar at University of Warwick, 18th November 2014.*

Hoskisson, P. A. (2014). Beyond the Toxin: Genomics of *Corynebacterium diphtheriae*. *Seminar at University of Nottingham, 19th March 2014.*

Hoskisson, P. A. (2013). Evolution of Virulence in Actinobacteria; the strange case of the *mce* genes. *Seminar at Napier University, 15th May 2013.*

Hoskisson, P. A. (2012). Genomics of *Corynebacterium diphtheriae*. *Seminar at University of Birmingham, 20th November 2012.*

Hoskisson, P. A. (2012). Evolution of Virulence in Actinobacteria; the strange case of the *mce* genes. *Seminar at University of West of Scotland, 14th September 2012.*

- Hoskisson, P. A.** (2012). Evolution of Virulence in Actinobacteria; the strange case of the *mce* genes. *Seminar at University of Aberdeen, 12th March 2012.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.** (2011). Evolution of Virulence in Actinobacteria; the strange case of the *mce* genes. *Seminar at Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 9th December 2011.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.** (2011). Evolution of Virulence in Actinobacteria; the strange case of the *mce* genes. *Seminar at University of Erlangen, Invited speaker at Graduate Student symposium, Banz Castle, Germany 18th July 2011.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.** (2011). Modelling metabolic switching in *Streptomyces*. *Seminar series at University of Frankfurt, 24th May 2011.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.** (2010). Understanding interactions in actinomycetes. *Seminar series at Instituto de Agricultura Sostenible (CSIC) Cordoba, Spain, 17th September 2010.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.** (2009). Phage Growth limitation system of *Streptomyces* and *Vibrio*. *Seminar series at University of Swansea, UK, 14th May 2009*
- Hoskisson, P. A.** (2009). Bacteria-Phage arms race. *Institute Seminar series at University of Northumbria, UK, 3rd April 2009.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.** (2009). Bacteria-Phage arms race. *Institute Seminar series at University of Glasgow, UK, February 2009.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.** (2008). Bacteria-Phage arms race. *Institute Seminar series at University of Dundee, UK, 6th February 2008.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.** (2006). Bacteria-Phage arms race: Insights from the Phage growth limitation system of *Streptomyces coelicolor* A3(2). *Departmental Seminar series at University of Erlangen, Germany, 31st October 2006.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.,** (2004). The hair-raising complexity of streptomycete developmental biology. *Departmental Seminar series at University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 10th June 2004.*
- Hoskisson, P. A.,** (2003) Developmental Biology of *Streptomyces coelicolor* A3(2). *Departmental Seminar series at Liverpool John Moores University, 13th November 2003.*

Grant Panel Memberships

BBSRC Pool of Experts – 2015-2022

BBSRC Panel D member February 2018

Royal Society - Wolfson Laboratory refurbishment Grant Scheme Panel Member 2014

Royal Society – Newton Fellowship Grant Scheme Panel Member 2014-2017

American Philosophical Society – Franklin Research Grants Assessment Panel 2012-onwards.

Italian Ministry of Health Clinical and Biomedical Research Grant Assessment Panel 2015-2018.

Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) College of experts 2014-2017.

European Science Foundation College of experts 2018-2023.