

Isotope Tracers in Metabolic Research

April 17 - 22, 2011, Little Rock, AR

Welcome to the fourth annual course which provides basic introductory and comprehensive information on performing metabolic studies using tracers labeled with radioactive or stable isotopes, in man and in animals. The course is designed for beginners as well as those with experience who wish to expand their capabilities to more sophisticated problems. The faculty is well-versed in a variety of applications and methodologies.

Techniques will be presented for investigating whole body metabolism, for metabolite balance across organs, intracellular flux rates and pathway regulation. The basic aspects of modeling will be considered, as well as specific applications in the study of carbohydrate, fat, protein metabolism and energy balance. Theoretical and practical matters related to sample analysis by mass spectrometry and NMR will be discussed, including detailed numerical examples of calculations involved in determining isotopic enrichment and basic kinetic parameters. Advanced lectures will discuss in more detail the use of positional and mass isotopomer analysis for intracellular flux rates and various aspects of protein and amino acid metabolism. Applications in humans and animal models (particularly mouse) will be considered.

Course material will be available for download from www.mmpc.org/shared/tracers.aspx. Problems and discussion questions will highlight key concepts. In addition to organized sessions, attendees will have ample opportunities for personal interaction with faculty members to discuss issues in more depth.

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Isotope Tracers in Metabolic Research:

Principles and Practice of Kinetic Analysis

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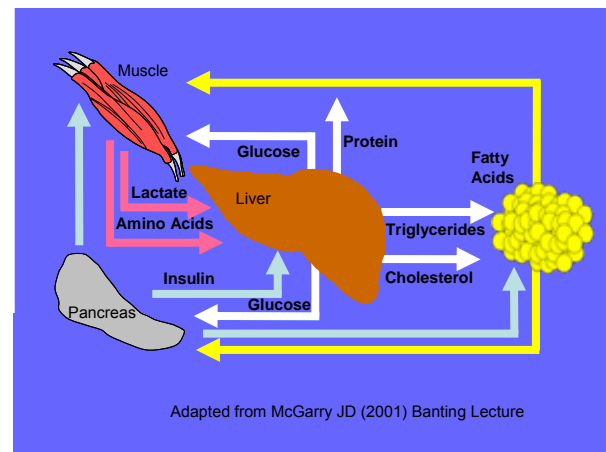
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A week-long course in the theory and practice of stable and radioactive isotopic tracers for the study of metabolism in man and animals.

Isotope Tracers in Metabolic Research

Detailed agenda available at
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Monday, April 18, 2011

Basic characteristics of radioactive, stable isotope tracers
General principles of mass spectrometry
Isotopic enrichment using GC-MS
Methods of mass spectrometry analysis
Measurement of specific activity

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

Tracer kinetics - single pool models
Oxidation and synthesis rates
Glucose metabolism - clamp studies
Lipid metabolism - basic kinetics

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

Energy expenditure with doubly labeled water
Synthesis rates with deuterated water: proteins, fatty acids
sterols, glucose, nucleic acids
Mass isotopomer distribution analysis: polymer synthesis
multiple flux pathways, TCA cycle, anaplerosis,

Thursday, April 21, 2011

Pathway flux using NMR isotopomer analysis
Methods in protein metabolism

Friday, April 22, 2011

Pathway discovery
Comparison of radioactive and stable isotopes
Isotopic artifacts

Logistics

The Isotope Tracers Course is being held at



3 Statehouse Plaza
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501) 906-4000
www.peabodylittlerock.com

The Little Rock National Airport is 10-15 minutes from the hotel. Shuttle services are available through The Peabody.

Course Registration and Materials

- The number of participants is limited to 100.
- Deadline for receipt of Registration is March 31, 2011.
- Please see the registration form for list of fees.
- The Registration Fee includes a Welcome Reception Sunday evening beginning at 6:00 pm, course materials, and breakfast, lunch, and snacks each day.
- Personal laptops should be brought for wireless downloading and viewing of electronic materials and homework problems for the course.
- In addition, the following book is useful: "Isotope Tracers in Metabolic Research: Principle and Practice of Kinetic Analysis" by Robert R. Wolfe and David L. Chinkes, 2nd Edition, 2005. Wiley.

Accommodations and Information

- The Peabody is offering a limited number of rooms at discounted conference rates (\$145) for reservations made before March 20, 2011.
- You must call 1-800-Peabody and identify the conference group as "4th Annual Isotope Course" to receive this rate.

Email maren.jaughlin@nih.gov if you are interested in being paired with a roommate.

Other area accommodations and city information can be found by searching www.LittleRock.com.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Name _____

Degree _____

Institution _____

Position _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ FAX _____

Email _____

The above personal information may be shared with other course attendees. ____ YES or ____ NO.

My experience with isotopic tracers _____

Topics I want to learn about _____

Please specify any special dietary or accessibility needs _____

Credit Card payment is not available .

Registration Fee : Payable by personal, company or institutional check only. (TIN 71-6046242)

Make Check Payable to: Isotope Tracers Course

- Students / Postdocs (\$350)
- Academic / Gov. Scientists (\$750)
- Industry Scientists (\$1250)

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