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- **EDUCATION**

09/2007 PhD (*Summa cum laude*, 100%) in Chemistry, Eötvös University, Hungary
06/2001 MSc. in Chemistry, Eötvös University, Hungary

- **CURRENT POSITION**

2015– Group Leader, Biomolecular Self-Assembly “Momentum” Group
Institute of Materials and Environmental Chemistry, Research Centre for Natural Sciences

- **PREVIOUS POSITIONS / EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2010–2014 Guest Researcher
Dept. of Chemical and Biological Engineering, CHALMERS Univ. of Technology, Sweden
2008–2010 Post Doctoral Fellow
Dept. of Chemical and Biological Engineering, CHALMERS, Sweden
2007–2008 Research Associate
Protein Modeling Group, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary
2005–2007 Research Assistant
Dept. of Organic Chemistry, Eötvös University, Hungary

- **SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDED FELLOWSHIPS / DISTINCTIONS**

2018 Nivo prize of the Hungarian Chemical Society
2015-2017 Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowship
2006 Research scholarship, Gedeon Richter Pharmaceuticals, Hungary
2005 Visiting fellowship, HPC-Europa, CINECA, Italy
2005 Scholarship awarded, Hungarian Peptide and Protein Research Foundation
2004 Kajtár Márton Fund, Fellowship, Hungary

- **AWARDED RESEARCH FUNDS**

2016 PolymEV, National RDI Office, 4 partner consortium grant, 42 months period
Role: Consortium Coordinator, PI
Total budget of the project: ~2.8M EUR, to RCNS: ~904k EUR
2016 Momentum Excellence Grant, PI, ~700k EUR
5 year period, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

- 2016 Bioinspired Self-Assembly, GINOP Consortial Research Fund, Sub-project, PI
57 months period, ~83k EUR
- 2015 Internal Collaboration Grant, Inst. Mat.and Env. Chem., PI, ~17k EUR
Internal Grant of the Research Centre for Natural Sciences
- 2014 Elite Nanyang Assistant Professorship (NAP), PI, ~800k USD
Internal Grant of Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore,
Overall package included funding of 4 PhD students, additional 800k USD research grant,
distinguished salary and benefits for PI. Awarded, but not taken (parental leave)
- 2013 Young investigator research grant, PI, ~72.5k EUR
3 year period, Hungarian Scientific Research Fund
- 2011 Basic research grant, Co-applicant, ~630k / ~250k EUR)
4 year period, Swedish Research Council, to coapplicant Beke-Somfai: 250kEUR
(PI: Prof. Bengt Nordén)
- 2008 Young investigator research grant, PI, ~16.5k EUR
Hungarian Scientific Research Fund
Awarded but not taken, post-doc offer at CHALMERS accepted before decision

- **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE / VISITING FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2008 University of San Luis, Argentina, Visiting Research Fellow (1 month)
- 2005 University of Bologna, CINECA Centre, Italy, Visiting Fellow (4 months)
- 2004 University of Shanghai, China, Junior Visitor (1 month)
- 2002–2003 University of Debrecen, Hungary Visiting Fellow (6 months)

- **TEACHING ACTIVITIES / ORGANIZED CONFERENCES**

- 2017 “Molecular Frontiers, Budapest”, Main organizer, Symposium on Proteins and Medicine, 4
Nobel laureate speakers, 1000+ participants, broadcasted on national TVs and radios,
reaching 100 000+ people on social media.
- 2015– “World of Molecules” Lecturing organic chemistry of biomolecules for first year
undergraduate students at Peter Pázmány Catholic University, Budapest
- 2009–2012 Teoretisk Kemi (Theoretical Chemistry) – Assistant, CHALMERS, Sweden
- 2007–2008 Lecturing “Practical Theoretical Organic Chemistry” Special college in English for MSc
students, Eötvös University, Hungary

- **REVIEWER ACTIVITIES**

Grant applications:

- 2020 Czech Academy of Sciences, 5yr evaluation of Institute Groups, *ad hoc* reviewer
- 2018– Natural Science Advisory Board, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Board member
- 2016–2019 Hungarian Research Fund, Board member, Medical Chemistry
- 2010– Unity Through Knowledge Fund, Croatia, *ad hoc* reviewer
- 2008– Hungarian Research Fund, *ad hoc* reviewer

Referee for scientific journals:

Langmuir; J. Am. Chem. Soc.; Quart. Rev. Biophys; BBA-Proteins and Proteomics; J. Phys. Chem.; J. Mol. Graph. and Modelling; Curr. Org. Chem.; Phys. Biol.; Math. Biosci.; Coll. & Surf. B; J. Funct. Biomat., Small, RSC Chem. Biol., Advanced Science,

- **SCIENTOMETRIC DATA**

Number of scientific papers: 65 (52 Q1, 29 D1)

Number of citations (Google Scholar): 1000

H-index: 17

Aggregated impact factor: 350

- **OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

2009– Volunteer at Molecular Frontiers Foundation (www.molecularfrontiers.org)

2009– Special Advisor at Neocore Games

Interactive entertainment products development (www.neocoregames.com)

“King Arthur: The Roleplaying Wargame”

2004–2005 Scientific Advisor: “Preparing for graduation: Chemistry”

TV Series, National TV (M2), www.asta.hu

1997– Translator at HUNGALIBRI Publisher

English to Hungarian, “Windows 95 for Dummies”, published in 1997.

- **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

English: Fluent (Advanced State Exam 1996)

Swedish: Very good command

German, Italian: Basic (German Basic State Exam 2005)

Hungarian: Native

- **FAMILY STATUS**

Married, 4 children, Ráhel (2009), Máté (2010), Csenge (2012) and Erik (2016)

- **CAREER BREAKS IN RESEARCH**

11/2013–02/2015 Parental leave

Full List of Publications

- 1) A. Wacha, **T. Beke-Somfai**: PmlBeta: A PyMOL extension for building beta-amino acid insertions and beta-peptide sequences, *SoftwareX*, **2021**, *13*, 100654
IF: 2.14
- 2) B. Balogh, M. Ivánczi, B. Nizami, **T. Beke-Somfai**, I. Mándity: ConjuPepDB: a database of peptide-drug conjugates, *Nucl. Acid. Res.*, **2021**, *D1*, D1094-D1101
IF: 11.147
- 3) M. Quemé-Pena, M. Ricci, T. Juhász, K. Horváti, Sz. Bősze, B. Biri-Kovács, B. Szeder, F. Zsila, **T. Beke-Somfai***: Old Polyanionic Drug Suramin Suppresses Detrimental Cytotoxicity of the Host Defense Peptide LL-37, *ACS Pharma. Transl. Sci.*, doi: 10.1021/acspsci.0c00155
IF: N/A
- 4) Y. Xiao, S. Rocha, C. C. Kitts, A. Reymer, **T. Beke-Somfai**, K. Frederick, B. Nordén: Michler's Hydrol Blue Elucidates Structural Differences in Prion Strains, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.*, **2020**, *117*, 29677-29683
IF: 9.412
- 5) P. Singh, I. Cs. Szigyártó, M. Ricci, F. Zsila, T. Juhász, J. Mihály, Sz. Bősze, J. Kardos, D. Kitka, Z. Varga, **T. Beke-Somfai***: Membrane active peptides remove surface adsorbed protein corona from extracellular vesicles of red blood cells, *Frontiers in Chemistry*, **2020**, *8* : 703, doi: 10.3389/fchem.2020.00703
IF: 3.693
- 6) I. Cs. Szigyártó, J. Mihály, A. Wacha, D. Bogdán, T. Juhász, G. Kohut, G. Schlosser, F. Zsila, V. Urlacher, Z. Varga, F. Fülöp, A. Bóta, I. Mándity, **T. Beke-Somfai***: Membrane active Janus-oligomers of β^3 -peptides, *Chemical Science*, **2020**, *11*, 6868-6881
IF: 9.346
- 7) F. Zsila, **T. Beke-Somfai**: Human host-defense peptide LL-37 targets stealth siderophores, *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun.* **2020**, *526*, 780-785
IF: 2.705
- 8) A. Said-Ståhlsmiden, A. J. Paterson, I. Cs. Szigyártó, L. Thunberg, J. R. Johansson, **T. Beke-Somfai***, N. Kann: Chiral 1,5-disubstituted 1,2,3-triazoles - versatile tools for foldamers and peptidomimetic applications, *Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry*, **2020**, *18*, 1957-1967
IF: 3.490
- 9) M. Ricci, K. Horváti, T. Juhász, I. Szigyártó, Gy. Török, F. Sebák, A. Bodor, L. Homolya, J. Henczkó, B. Pályi, T. Mlinkó, J. Mihály, B. Nizami, Z. Yang, F. Lin, X. Lu, L. Románszki, A. Bóta, Z. Varga, Sz. Bősze, F. Zsila, **T. Beke-Somfai***: Anionic Food Color Tartrazine Enhances Antibacterial Efficacy of Histatin-derived Peptide DHVAR4 by Fine-Tuning its

Membrane Activity *Quarterly Reviews of Biophysics*, **2020**, *53*, E5, DOI: 10.1017/S0033583520000013

IF: 6.643

- 10) C. Wang, Y. Luo, X. Li, F. Zhang, F. Wang, X. Han, T. Wang, **T. Beke-Somfai**, X. Lu: Revealing Molecular-Level Interaction between a Polymeric Drug and Model Membrane via SFG and Microfluidics, *Langmuir*, **2020**, *36*, 1615-1622
IF: 3.683
- 11) R. Deák, J. Mihály, I. Cs. Szigyártó, **T. Beke-Somfai**, L. Turiák, L. Drahos, A. Wacha, A. Bóta, Z. Varga: Nanoerythroosomes tailoring: Lipid induced protein scaffolding in ghost membrane derived vesicles *Materials Science & Engineering C*, **2020**, *109*, 110428
IF: 5.880
- 12) B. Nizami, D. Bereczki-Szakál, N. Varró, K. Battioui, V. U. Nagaraj, I. Szigyártó, I. Mándity, **T. Beke-Somfai***: FoldamerDB: A database of peptidic foldamers *Nucl. Acid. Res.* **2020**, *D1*, D1122-D1128
IF: 11.147
- 13) F. Zsila, Sz. Bősze, **T. Beke-Somfai**: Interaction of antitubercular drug candidates with α 1-acid glycoprotein produced in pulmonary granulomas *Int. J. Biol. Macromol.* **2020**, *147*, 1318-1327
IF: 3.909
- 14) D. Kitka, J. Mihály, J-L Fraikin, **T. Beke-Somfai**, Z. Varga: Detection and phenotyping of extracellular vesicles by size exclusion chromatography coupled with on-line fluorescence detection *Scientific Reports*, **2019**, *9*, 1, 19868
IF: 4.011
- 15) F. Wang, X. Li, F. Zhang, X. Liu, P. Hu, **T. Beke-Somfai**, X. Lu: Revealing Interfacial Lipid Hydrolysis Catalyzed by Phospholipase A₁ at Molecular Level via Sum Frequency Generation Vibrational Spectroscopy and Fluorescence Microscopy, *Langmuir*, **2019**, *35*, 12831-12838
IF: 3.683
- 16) A. Wacha, **T. Beke-Somfai***, T. Nagy Improved Modeling of Peptidic Foldamers Using a Quantum Chemical Parametrization Based on Torsional Minimum Energy Path Matching, *ChemPlusChem*, **2019**, *84*, 927-941
Invited article IF: 3.4413
- 17) G. Kohut, A. Sieradzan, F. Zsila, T. Juhász, Sz. Bősze, A. Liwo, S. Samsonov, **T. Beke-Somfai***: The molecular mechanism of structural changes in the antimicrobial peptide CM15 upon complex formation with drug molecule suramin: a computational analysis *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* **2019**, *21*, 10644-10659
IF: 3.906

- 18) F. Zsila, G. Kohut, **T. Beke-Somfai***: Disorder-to-helix conformational conversion of the human immunomodulatory peptide LL-37 induced by antiinflammatory drugs, food dyes and some metabolites, *Int. J. Biol. Macromol.* **2019**, *129*, 50-60.
IF: 3.909
- 19) M. Quemé-Pena, T. Juhász, J. Mihály, I. Cs. Szigyártó, K. Horváti, Sz. Bősze, J. Henczkó, B. Pályi, Cs. Németh, Z. Varga, F. Zsila, **T. Beke-Somfai***: Manipulating Active Structure and Function of Cationic Antimicrobial Peptide CM15 by the Polysulfonated Drug Suramin: A Step Closer to *in vivo* Complexity *ChemBioChem*, **2019**, *20*, 1578-1590
Invited article IF: 2.774
- 20) T. Juhász, J. Mihály, G. Kohut, C. Németh, K. Liliom, **T. Beke-Somfai***: The lipid mediator lysophosphatidic acid induces folding of disordered peptides with basic amphipathic character into rare conformations *Scientific Reports*, **2018**, *8*, 14499
IF: 4.122
- 21) G. Kohut, A. Liwo, S. Bosze, **T. Beke-Somfai**, S. A. Samsonov: Protein-Ligand Interaction Energy-Based Entropy Calculations: Fundamental Challenges For Flexible Systems, *J. Phys. Chem. B* **2018**, *122*, 7821-7827
IF: 3.177
- 22) U. Uciechowska-Kaczmarzyk, S. Babik, F. Zsila, K. K. Bojarski, **T. Beke-Somfai**, S. A. Samsonov: Molecular Dynamics-based model for VEGF-A and its heparin interactions *J. Mol. Graph. Model.*, **2018**, *82*, 157-166
IF: 1.885
- 23) F. Zsila, T. Juhász, G. Kohut, and **T. Beke-Somfai***: Heparin and Heparan Sulfate Binding of the Antiparasitic Drug 2 Imidocarb: Circular Dichroism Spectroscopy, Isothermal Calorimetry, 3 and Computational Studies, *J. Phys. Chem. B* **2018**, *122*, 1781-1791
IF: 3.177
- 24) I. Cs. Szigyártó, R. Deák, J. Mihály, S. Rocha, F. Zsila, Z. Varga, **T. Beke-Somfai***: Flow-Alignment of Extracellular Vesicles: Structure and Orientation of Membrane Associated Biomacromolecules Studied with Polarized Light, *ChemBioChem*, **2018**, *19*, 545-551
IF: 2.847
- 25) F. Zsila, T. Juhász, Sz. Bősze, K. Horváti, I. Cs. Szigyártó, **T. Beke-Somfai***: Hemin and bile pigments are the secondary structure regulators of intrinsically disordered antimicrobial peptides *Chirality*, **2018**, *30*, 195-205
IF: 1.956
- 26) R. Kiss, M. Zhu, B. Jójárt, A. Czajlik, K. Solti, Balázs Fórizs, É. Nagy, F. Zsila, **T. Beke-Somfai**, G. Tóth: Structural Features of human DJ-1 in distinct Cys106 oxidative states and their relevance to its loss of function in disease *BBA – General subjects*, 2017, *1861*, 2619-2629
IF: 4.702
- 27) F. Zsila, Sz. Bősze, K. Horváti, I. Cs. Szigyártó, **T. Beke-Somfai***: Drug and dye binding

induced folding of the intrinsically disordered antimicrobial peptide CM15, *RSC Advances*, 2017, 7, 41091-41097

IF: 3.108

- 28) N. Bosaeus, A. Reymer, **T. Beke-Somfai**, T. Brown, M. Takahashi, P. Wittung-Stafshede, S. Rocha, B. Nordén: A stretched conformation of DNA with a biological role?, *Quarterly Reviews of Biophysics*, 2017, 50, 1-11

IF: 5.627

- 29) J. Mihály, R. Deák, I. Cs. Szigyártó, A. Bóta, **T. Beke-Somfai**, Z. Varga: Characterization of extracellular vesicles by IR spectroscopy: Fast and simple classification based on amide and C-H stretching vibrations, *Biochim. Biophys. Acta – Biomembranes*, 2017, 1859, 459-466

IF: 2.847

- 30) J. Johansson, **T. Beke-Somfai***, A. Said Stalsmeden, N. Kann: Ruthenium-Catalyzed Azide Alkyne Cycloaddition Reaction: Scope, Mechanism and Applications, *Chemical Reviews*, 2016, 116, 14726-14768

IF: 47.928

- 31) S. Rocha, M. Kogan, **T. Beke-Somfai**, B. Nordén: Probing Microscopic Orientation in Membranes by Linear Dichroism, *Langmuir*, 2016, 32, 2841-2846

IF: 3.993

- 32) F. Zsila, **T. Beke-Somfai**: Dimeric Binding of Plant Alkaloid Ellipticine to Human Serum Proteins, *RSC Advances*, 2016, 6, 44096

IF: 3.289

- 33) A. Reymer, S. Babik, M. Takahashi B. Nordén, **T. Beke-Somfai***: ATP Hydrolysis in the RecA–DNA Filament Promotes Structural Changes at the Protein–DNA Interface *Biochemistry*, 2015, 54 (30), pp 4579–4582

IF: 3.015

- 34) N. Kann, J. R. Johansson, **T. Beke-Somfai***: Conformational properties of 1,4- and 1,5-substituted 1,2,3-triazole amino acids – building units for peptidic foldamers, *Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry*, 2015, 13, 2776-2785

IF: 3.487

- 35) A. Reymer, Frederick, K., S. Rocha, **T. Beke-Somfai**, C. C. Kitts, S. Lindquist, B. Nordén: Orientation of aromatic residues in amyloid cores: Structural insights into prion fiber diversity *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., U.S.A.*, 2014, 111, 17158-17163

IF: 9.737

- 36) L.H. Fornander, B. Feng, **T. Beke-Somfai**, B. Nordén: UV Transition Moments of Tyrosine, *J. Phys. Chem. B*, 2014, 118, 9247-9257

IF: 3.607

- 37) M. Kogan, B. Feng, B. Nordén, S. Rocha, **T. Beke-Somfai***: Shear-Induced Membrane

- Fusion in Viscous Solutions *Langmuir*, 2014, 30, 4875-4878
IF: 4.187
- 38) J. Johansson, E. Hermansson, N. Kann, B. Nordén, **T. Beke-Somfai***: δ -Peptides from RuAAC-Derived 1,5-Disubstituted Triazole Units, *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* 2014, 13, 2703-2713
IF: 3.443
- 39) M. Hammarson, J.R. Nilsson, S. Li, **T. Beke-Somfai**, J. Andréasson: Characterization of the Thermal and Photoinduced Reactions of Photochromic Spiroyrans in Aqueous Solution, *J. Phys. Chem. B*, 2013, 117, 13561-13571
IF: 3.607
- 40) M. Kogan, B. Nordén, **T. Beke-Somfai***: High Anisotropy of Flow-aligned Bicellar Membrane Systems, *Chemistry and Physics of Lipids*, 2013, 175, 105-115
IF: 2.147
- 41) F. Jonsson, **T. Beke-Somfai**, J. Andréasson, B. Nordén: Interactions of a Photochromic Spiropyran with Liposome Model Membranes *Langmuir*, 2013, 29, 2099-2013
IF: 4.187
- 42) **T. Beke-Somfai***, P. Lincoln, B. Nordén: Rate of hydrolysis in ATP synthase is fine-tuned by α -subunit motif controlling active site conformation *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., U.S.A.*, 2013, 110, 2117-2122
IF: 9.737
- 43) **T. Beke-Somfai**, B. Feng, B. Nordén: Energy Phase Shift as Mechanism for Catalysis, *Chem. Phys. Lett.*, 2012, 535, 169-172
IF: 2.145
- 44) M. Matson, N. Carlsson, **T. Beke-Somfai**, B. Nordén: Spectral Properties and Orientation of Voltage-Sensitive Dyes in Lipid Membranes, *Langmuir*, 2012, 28, 10808-10817
IF: 4.187
- 45) G. Pohl, **T. Beke-Somfai**, I. G. Csizmadia, A. Perczel: Exploiting diverse stereochemistry of β -amino acids: toward a rational design of sheet-forming β -peptide systems *Amino Acids*, 2012, 43, 735-749
Invited article IF: 3.914
- 46) M. Kogan, **T. Beke-Somfai***, B. Nordén,: Flow-alignment of bicellar lipid mixtures: orientations of probe molecules and membrane-associated biomacromolecules in lipid membranes studied with polarized light *Chem. Commun.*, 2011, 47, 7356-7358
IF: 6.378
- 47) C. C. Kitts, **T. Beke-Somfai**, B. Nordén: Michler's Hydrol Blue: A Sensitive Probe for Amyloid Fibril Detection *Biochemistry*, 2011, 50, 3451-3461
Highlighted by Editorial Board IF: 3.377
- 48) **T. Beke-Somfai***, P. Lincoln, B. Nordén: Double-lock ratchet mechanism revealing the role

- of α SER-344 in F₀F₁ ATP synthase *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., U.S.A.*, 2011, *108*, 4828-4833
IF: 9.737
- 49) V. Harmat, K. Domokos, D. K. Menyhárd, A. Palló, Z. Szeltner, I. Szamosi, **T. Beke-Somfai**, G. Náráy-Szabó, L. Polgár: Structure and Catalysis of Acylaminoacyl Peptidase: Closed and Open Subunits of a Dimer Oligopeptidase *J. Biol. Chem.*, 2011, *286*, 1987-1998
IF: 4.651
- 50) **T. Beke-Somfai***, P. Lincoln, B. Nordén: Mechanical Control of ATP Synthase Function: Activation Energy Difference between Tight and Loose Binding Sites *Biochemistry*, 2010, *49*, 401-403
IF: 3.377
- 51) G. Pohl, **T. Beke**, I. G. Csizmadia, A. Perczel: Extended Apolar β -Peptide Foldamers: The Role of Axis Chirality on β -Peptide Sheet Stability *J. Phys. Chem. B*, 2010, *114*, 9338–9348
IF: 3.607
- 52) **T. Beke-Somfai***, A. Perczel: Zipper-Like Unfolding of β -Sheets Accessed by Pioneer Water Molecules: Atomic Resolution of Forced Unfold Reveals Different Mechanisms for Parallel and Antiparallel Motifs *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.*, 2010, *1*, 1341-1345
IF: 6.585
- 53) **T. Beke**, Cs. Somlai, G. Magyarfalvi, A. Perczel, Gy. Tarczay: Chiral and Achiral Fundamental Conformational Building Units of β -Peptides: Isolation Conformational Study on Ac- β -HGly-NHMe and Ac- β -HAla-NHMe *J. Phys. Chem. B*, 2009, *113*, 7918-7926
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- 54) K. E. Kövér, **T. Beke**, A. Lipták, A. Perczel: OH-rotamer equilibrium of polyalcohols determined by combined NMR three-bond scalar coupling measurements and QM calculations *J. Comput. Chem.* 2009, *30*, 540-550
IF: 3.835
- 55) A. Czajlik, **T. Beke**, A. Bottoni, A. Perczel: Structure and Stability of Short β -Peptide Nanotubes: a Non-Natural Representative of Collagen *J. Phys. Chem. B* 2008, *112*, 7956-7966
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- 56) **T. Beke**, A. Czajlik, B. Bálint, A. Perczel: A Theoretical Comparison of Self-Assembling α - and β -Peptide Nanostructures: Toward Design of β -Barrel Frameworks *ACS Nano*, 2008, *2*, 545-553
IF: 12.062
- 57) A. Palló, Á. Bencsura, L. Héja, **T. Beke**, A. Perczel, J. Kardos, Á. Simon: Major human γ -aminobutyrate transporter: *In Silico* prediction of substrate efficacy *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Comm.* 2007, *364*, 952-958
IF: 2.406

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Invited article IF: 1.371

65) P. Hudáky, **T. Beke**, A. Perczel: Side-chain conformational potential energy surfaces associated with all major backbone folds of neutral tautomers of N- and C-protected L-histidine *J. Mol. Struct.* 2002, *583*, 117-135

IF: 1.371

Book Chapters / Popular Scientific Articles

T. Beke-Somfai Speed Evolution – Felgyorsított Evolúció: A 2018-as Kémiai Nobel díj *Hungarian Periodicals*, 2019, *180*, *9*, 1386-1389, DOI: 10.1556/2065.180.2019.9.13

T. Beke, A. Perczel: The Thermodynamic Driving Force of Sheet Structures. Formation and Stability Conditions of Nanotubes *BIOforum Europe*, **2008**, 5, 038-041 (*Invited contribution*)

T. Beke, M. A. Sahai, M. Stenta, A. Perczel, A. Bottoni, I. G. Csizmadia: A DFT Computational Investigation of the Catalytic Mechanism of Glutathione Peroxidase *HPC-Europa, Science and Supercomputing in Europe/Chemistry*, **2005**, pp. 46-54, ISBN 88-86037-17-1 (*Invited contribution*)

Invited Oral Seminars at International Symposia

1. *June 2006, TAM Meeting-HPC Europa, Barcelona, Spain*, "A DFT Computational Investigation of the Catalytic Mechanism of Glutathione Peroxidase"
2. *June 2010, 35th FEBS Congress, Gothenburg, Sweden* "The reaction mechanism in ATP synthase: mechanical control by structural changes in the active sites"
3. *September, 2010, Zaragoza, Spain* Invited Participant on the workshop "Peptide Databases in Quantum Chemistry"
4. *September 2011, 4th ECCLS, Budapest, Hungary* "A Quantum Mechanical Study on the Reaction Mechanism in ATP Synthase"
5. *April 2012, BIT's 3rd Symposium, Xi'an, China* "Double-Ratchet Mechanism in FoF1 ATP Synthase. Potential Applications Using Computer-aided Design"
6. *September 2012, SUPRA Meeting, Marstrand, Sweden* "Combining light spectroscopy data with theoretical calculations for improved molecular interpretation"
7. *October 2013, Chalmers, Presenting of the Nobel Laurates in Chemistry 2013, Gothenburg* "And the winners are..."

Oral Presentation at International Symposia

May, 2007, Centenary Conference of the Hungarian Chemical Society, Sopron, Hungary
„From Amino acids to Nanotubes: Theoretical Investigation of β -Peptide Nanotubes" (Oral presentation)

June, 2013, 5th European Conference on Chemistry for Life Sciences, Barcelona, Spain
"ATP Synthase: The Complex Biomolecular Machine" (Extended Oral Presentation)

September, 2013, 9th European Conference on Computational Chemistry, Sopron, Hungary
"Hyperfine Tuning in Complex Biomolecular Machines" (Oral presentation)

Peer-Reviewed Conference Contributions

June 2011, 36th FEBS Congress, Torino, Italy,
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