



# Nanopeptide

Peptides as  
Nanomaterials & Biomaterials **2012**

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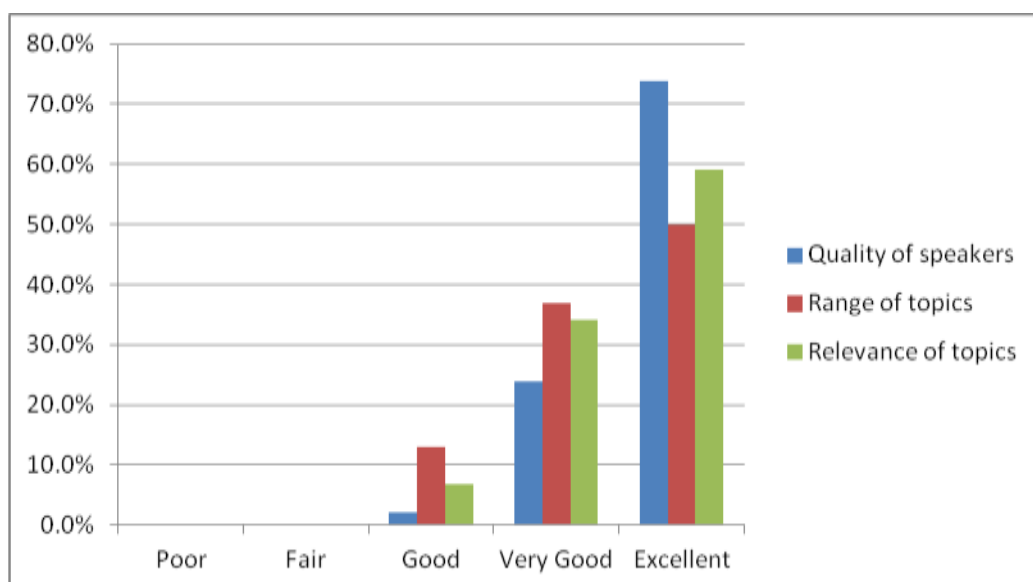
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## Nanopeptide 2012 Feedback Report

46 Responses as at 28.11.12

### 1. How would you rate the quality of the programme?

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total
Quality of speakers	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	23.9%	73.9%	46
Range of topics	0.0%	0.0%	13.0%	37.0%	50.0%	46
Relevance of topics	0.0%	0.0%	6.8%	34.1%	59.1%	44



### Comments:

- The topics could have been expanded to reflect other aspects of the field (the FF self-assembly was too dominant, in my opinion).
- Lots on beta structure. Though these are the best people in the world it would be good to have more variety next time.
- Very good speakers, number of participants, timing, etc. Double screen had more positives than negatives.
- It was a bio materials conference with some biology. The next task is to increase the connection between biologists and the bioengineers to investigate the value of the bioengineering.
- Peptide nanofiber and gel is too much.
- Excellent speakers. Wide variety.

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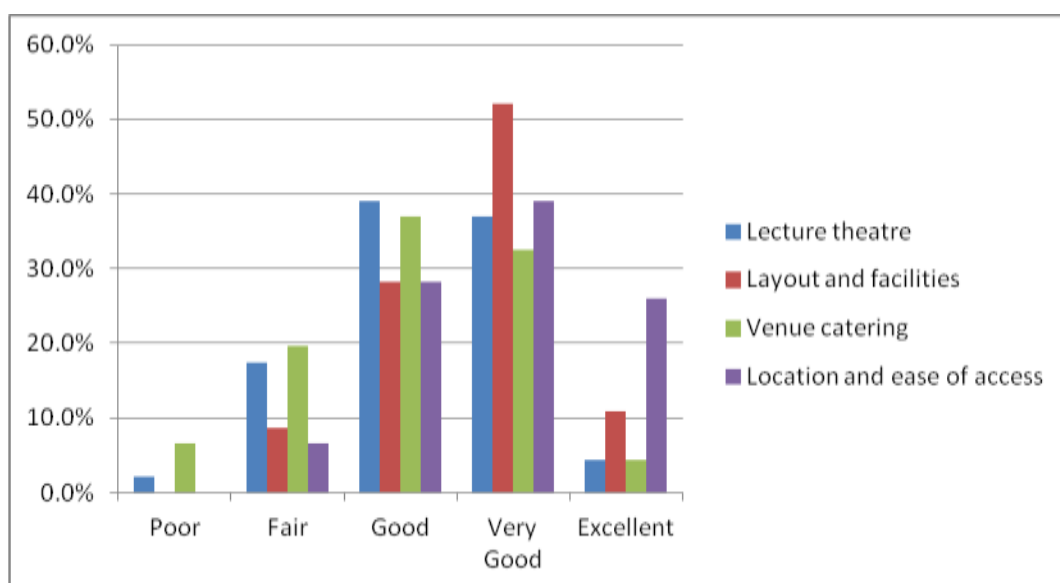
**Programme Committee:** Dr. Aline Miller (Manchester), Prof. Louise Serpell (Sussex), Prof. Rein Ulijn (Strathclyde).

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- it would be nice to have 1 min presentations of all posters, so that poster authors could be connected with their posters earlier than the only poster session. So there would be more time for discussions. ...
- A session devoted to mechanistic studies of self-assembly would also be very interesting
- The programme was really good but the distribution of the talks on the three days was very poor. There was too many speakers on the second day (to be able to appreciate them all) and comparatively not enough on the first and third day. Something more homogenous would have been better.
- Excellent conference

### 2. How would you rate the MIB as a conference venue?

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total
Lecture theatre	2.2%	17.4%	39.1%	37.0%	4.3%	46
Layout and facilities	0.0%	8.7%	28.3%	52.2%	10.9%	46
Venue catering	6.5%	19.6%	37.0%	32.6%	4.3%	46
Location and ease of access	0.0%	6.5%	28.3%	39.1%	26.1%	46



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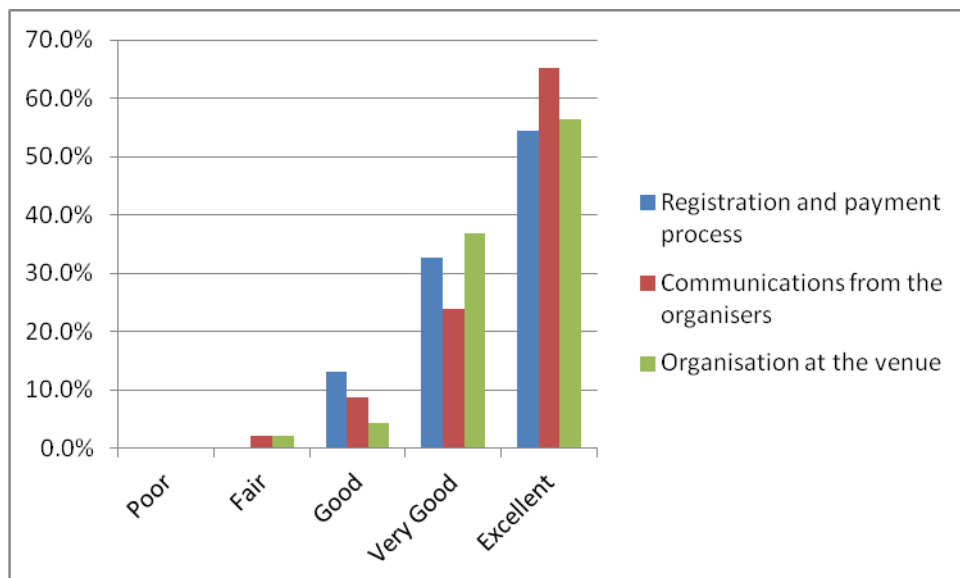
- Lecture theatre layout was strange, the division and the dual projection of slides made it difficult to follow.
- In general very good (helpful people, visibility in the theater, sounds was good, etc). Everything was very good except the food during lunch. Also, it would be very nice to have something warm.
- Not all speakers knew how to deal with the two-projector setup as the room was so wide.
- No bottled water or drink available in a very hot room. Also no still water on second day at lunch. All the veg/no veg stickers for sandwiches were on lids which were removed so we couldn't tell what was vegetarian and what wasn't. No conference dinner organised.
- Could perhaps have done with more food on occasion.
- Possibility to have sit at tables for lunch would be nice. It would be also nice to have a common dinner to get to know other participants better. It would be nice to choose a location where also kids are allowed to come.
- 2 screens = bad (for speaker and audience) room uncomfortable for long sessions
- The layout of the lecture theatre did not always help include everyone interested in the ongoing discussions.

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- Minor point: sometimes the lighting in the room was so dark I could not see to take notes.
- Dual screen layout of lecture theatre was awkward for presenting

### 3. How would you rate the organisation?

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Total
Registration and payment process	0.0%	0.0%	13.0%	32.6%	54.3%	46
Communications from the organisers	0.0%	2.2%	8.7%	23.9%	65.2%	46
Organisation at the venue	0.0%	2.2%	4.3%	37.0%	56.5%	46

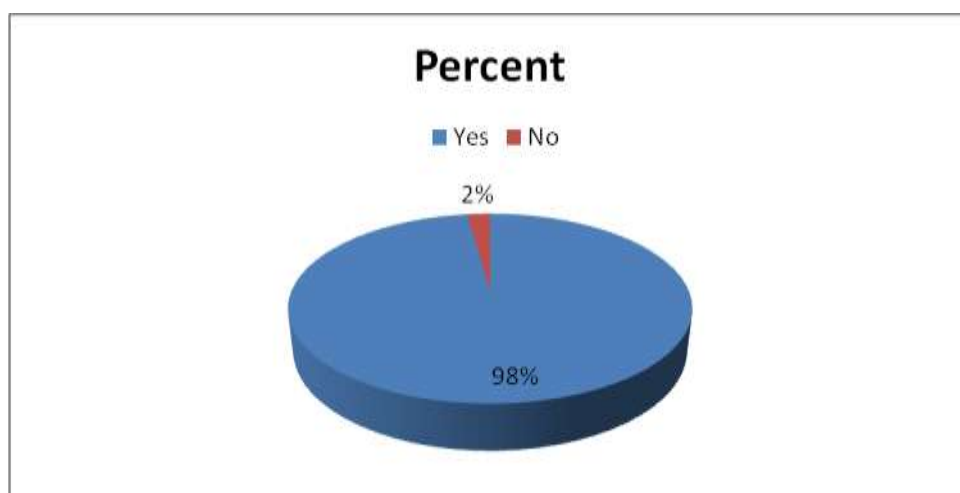


#### Comments:

- Dissatisfied that I was told quite late that posters had to be landscape, especially when most of the posters were portrait and they easily fitted on the board.
- Paypal was used by my University accounts dept, they like it.

### 4. Would you be interested in another Nanopeptide conference in 2014?

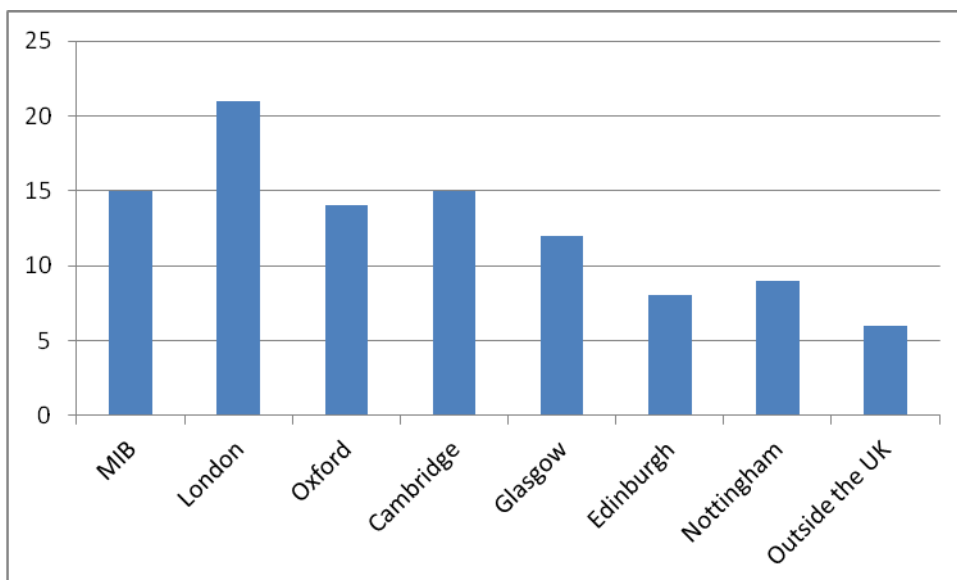
	Percent	Count
Yes	97.8%	45
No	2.2%	1



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5. If 'yes', where would be your preferred location (select as many or as few as you wish)?

	Count	Percent
MIB	15	39.5%
London	21	55.3%
Oxford	14	36.8%
Cambridge	15	39.5%
Glasgow	12	31.6%
Edinburgh	8	21.1%
Nottingham	9	23.7%
Outside the UK	6	15.8%



### Comments:

- No preference
- Not as familiar with the UK sites as I am not a local. Manchester was easily accessible. Cambridge is a great site even in winter, but much more difficult (i.e., longer travel) than Manchester or London.
- Reading
- UK
- Any would be good. My attendance / participation is more likely to depend on the speakers presenting than on the venue.
- London too expensive... Manchester good, but MIB seminar room not great
- No particular preferences
- Hong Kong, a place needs no visa for Western countries and easy for researchers in China to join.