

CZECH REPUBLIC

University:

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BOHEMIA IN ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE

Faculty:

Faculty of Science

Academic Year: **2022/2023**

Personal Number: **B20001**

A RECORD
of the Final State Examination

First name, surname, degree:

Ana-Marija ANDOVA, Bc., BSc

Date of birth:

July 7, 1997

Place of birth:

Kochani

Degree programme:

N0512A130012 - Biological Chemistry

Master's thesis title:

Characterization of pore opening relevant residues in TM3 and TM4 domains of Orai1

Master's thesis supervisor:

Dr. Isabella Derler

Master's thesis assigned on:

May 13, 2022

Attachments are (cross out non-applicable): 1. Assignment of Master's thesis
2. Supervisor's statement of the thesis
3. Opponent's review of the thesis

19.12.2022

Course of the defence:

① Introduction to the thesis: Ion channels - basic properties/characteristics; ligand binding; voltage gated; location in the membranes

1/ Voltage-gated ion ch.

2/ Ligand-gated / receptor operated

Ca^{2+} signaling > explained a role of Ca^{2+} ions and

CRAC channels

↑
in plasma membrane

STIM 1 + Orai 1 → associated
→ in ER membrane - with CRAC channel
(Orai 2;3)

STIM 1;2
 Ca^{2+} sensing

transmembrane segments
and their differences
4x across membrane
of CRAC channel

GOF - gain of function

LOF - loss of function < in SUD strain of mice

Main focus on TM3-TM4 domain

Point mutation (site mutation) used to study

structure & function specificity of the proteins

- Patch-clamp: Activation of store-operated Orai 1 channels
- Ana-Marija prepared recombinant Orai 1 & studied their functional features in electrochemical assays, a role of Trp, Lys in physical-chemical features

Score:

Assessment:

Date of defence:

VERY GOOD (=2)

Single and double mutations

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critical part of analysis 1
located opposite

Questions: LG: Posttranslational modification of Orai 1
Prof. Isabella Derler: protein expression, ribosomes; Ca^{2+} entry

Exam of the subject: **Advanced Biology and Biochemistry**

Prof. LIBOR GRUBHOFFER

Exam's Course:

- ① Biological membranes: differences between animal, plants; ② Transport mechanisms: plant, bacteria glycerophospholipids, simple diffusion, lipid, sphingolipids
 ③ Primary active transport: Na^+/K^+ ATPase
 ④ Gene cloning: restriction enzyme methodology
 ⑤ PCR - principles
 ⑥ CRISPR - principles / ⑥ Glutathione

Assessment:

Discussion: L. Grubhofer: Posttranslational

Date:

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modification of protein, glycosylation

Prof. ISABELLA DERLEP

Score:

Prof. Isabelle Derlep: expression of protein, ribosome, tRNA, phosphorylation

Committee Chairperson's signature

Exam of the subject:

Fundamentals of Chemistry and Technology for Biological Chemists

Prof. MARIO WÄSSER

Exam's Course:

- 1/ Amino Acids: structure, function, chirality, L-diastereoisomerism (monosaccharides - D vs L isomers)
 AA ionic forms depends on pH (acidic, basic amino acids)
 isoelectric point

2/ Peptide bond

3/ De coupling

4/ Difference between ALDOSE & KETOSE?

Assessment:

Examples of prominent

Date:

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ketose - Fru; Aldose - Rib, Glu

Score:

Exam of the subject:

General Chemistry

Prof. SABINE HILDT

Exam's Course:

- 1/ What molecules make biological membranes?
 double layer membrane; phospholipids, amphipathic molecules
 Micelles: condition to create it; surface tension,
 H-bonds vs van der Waals bonds
 ↳ stronger than

Assessment:

Date:

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Score:

Assessment of the final state examination:

Master's thesis state examination

date 19/12/22

assessment 7 Very (2)

Final State Examination Subjects:

Advanced Biology and Biochemistry

date 19/12/22

assessment Very (2)

Fundamentals of Chemistry and Technology for
Biological Chemists

date 19/12/22

assessment Very good (2)

General Chemistry

date 19/12/22

assessment Very good (2)

Overall assessment of the final state exam:

Overall study result:

In accordance with Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and on Alterations and
Amendments to other Acts (Higher Education Act), the student has successfully completed higher education
in

Degree programme:

N0512A130012 - Biological Chemistry

In České Budějovice, on

In Linz on 19/12/2022

Examination board members:

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