

EMBO Workshop on Integrated Approaches in Structural Enzymology –
'The chemistry and biochemistry of catalysis by biological systems'
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This workshop of about a hundred people featured some of the leading scientists in the field of enzymology. The topics of the talks and posters focused on the structure and function relationship in different enzymes. The presentations were selected such that they covered different kinds of technical approaches to elucidate the mechanisms of enzyme action. Therefore, we heard about structural enzymology, kinetics, enzyme evolution, computational simulations, and enzyme design. The social program included a dinner in a local sports club. There were several participants from ISB in the meeting as well as some additional Finnish Ph.D. students and postdocs. There was some talk by the organizers that a similar workshop might be organized on yearly basis from now on. I would recommend that for anyone interested in mechanistic enzymology.

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