

# NMR spectral files from study of metabolomics of blue crab urine inducing fear in prey

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## Project

» [The role of the sensory environment and predator chemical signal properties in determining NCE strength in cascading interactions on oyster reefs](#) (SensoryNCE)

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## Dataset Description

This dataset includes the following files, packaged in a .zip file:

- archived\_pca\_spectra.zip = unprocessed  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectral data files underlying PCA analysis in the publication "Chemical encoding of risk perception and predator detection among estuarine invertebrates."
- archived\_pls-r\_spectra.zip = unprocessed  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectral data files underlying PLS-R analysis in the publication "Chemical encoding of risk perception and predator detection among estuarine invertebrates."
- README\_ArchivedSpectraDataset (1).doc = readme file describing the files.
- spectral\_labels\_for\_pls-r\_dataset.xlsx = spreadsheet containing spectral labels.

Poulin et al (2018) contains the analyses of the processed data. These NMR data files are also available from the Georgia Tech database, SMARTech at <http://hdl.handle.net/1853/59056>

## Methods & Sampling

$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were processed in MATLAB, version 8.1.0.604, using NMRLab. Spectra were manually phased, baseline corrected, aligned, and the following regions excluded to remove contaminants from statistical analysis: TMSP (-0.5 to 0.5 ppm), water (4.6-5.2 ppm), residual methanol (3.2-3.4 ppm), and excess area (9.0-12.4 ppm) that contained no spectroscopic features. Spectroscopic features were clustered into 0.005 ppm bins, probabilistic quotient normalized to remove dilution bias, and generalized log (glog) transformed to avoid bias towards high concentration metabolites without affecting between-sample variation. Glog optimization

values,  $\lambda$ , were generated from five technical replicates that consisted of equal parts from a single bulk urine sample using the methods above. For urine samples collected at Skidaway Institute of Oceanography,  $\lambda = 2.9359 \times 10^{-7}$  and for urine samples at Georgia Tech  $\lambda = 8.2585 \times 10^{-9}$ .

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## Data Files

File
<b>NMR_metabolomics.csv</b> (Comma Separated Values (.csv), 223 bytes) MD5:5591dd1bb900f4e114d31d77288f2e24
Primary data file for dataset ID 720697

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## Related Publications

Poulin, R. X., Lavoie, S., Siegel, K., Gaul, D. A., Weissburg, M. J., & Kubanek, J. (2018). Chemical encoding of risk perception and predator detection among estuarine invertebrates. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 115(4), 662–667. doi:[10.1073/pnas.1713901115](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1713901115)  
*Results*

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## Related Datasets

### Different Version

Poulin, R. X., Lavoie, S., Siegel, K., Gaul, D. A., Weissburg, M. J., & Kubanek, J. (2017). Chemical encoding of risk perception and predator detection among estuarine invertebrates dataset. <https://hdl.handle.net/1853/59056>

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## Parameters

Parameter	Description	Units
description	Description of the file package	dimensionless
file_size	Approximate file size	megabytes (MB)
download_link	Link to download the file	dimensionless

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## Instruments

<b>Dataset-specific Instrument Name</b>	
<b>Generic Instrument Name</b>	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometers
<b>Generic Instrument Description</b>	Instruments that identify and quantify magnetically active chemical entities by subjecting a sample to orthogonal magnetic and electrical fields.

## Project Information

### **The role of the sensory environment and predator chemical signal properties in determining NCE strength in cascading interactions on oyster reefs (SensoryNCE)**

**Coverage:** Intertidal and subtidal oyster reefs in Wassaw Sound, Georgia, US

*Extracted from the NSF award abstract:*

In this project, the investigators will examine the ability of top blue crab predators to indirectly benefit the abundance of basal oyster prey by reducing the density (consumptive effects, CEs) and suppressing foraging (non-consumptive effects, NCEs) of intermediate mud crab predators. These NCEs are mediated by chemical perception of aversive cues in blue crab urine and produce a behaviorally mediated trophic cascade. Through a series of manipulative experiments, the investigators will examine how the strength of this behaviorally-mediated trophic cascade is modulated and factors that influence perceptible range such as predator diet and intake rate, and the flow environment. The investigators will also determine the chemical identity, concentration and release rate of chemical cues.

Identifying the quantitative and molecular aspects of aversive cues, and linking them to behavioral responses that produce trophic cascades establishes the chemical basis of risk perception by prey and how this translates into cascading ecological effects. The use of perceptible range as a framework for evaluating the effects of both chemistry and environment provides an integrated view of processes affecting chemically-mediated NCEs. The use of a water borne predator-prey signaling system to test ideas on the strength of NCEs should have broad applications.

## Funding

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<a href="#">NSF Division of Ocean Sciences (NSF OCE)</a>	<a href="#">OCE-1234449</a>