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### EDUCATION

1990 The Sidwell Friends School, Washington D.C.

1994 Oberlin College, B.A., Biology and Environmental Studies majors,  
Chemistry minor (Highest Honors)

2001 MIT/WHOI Joint Program in Chemical Oceanography, Ph.D.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Constructed Wetlands Project Manager - Lorain County General Health District, Ohio, 1993-1995.

Research Assistant - Ohio Geological Survey, Lake Erie Division, 1994-1995.

Graduate Research Assistant, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, 1995-2001.

Harry Hess Post-Doctoral Scholar, Geosciences Department, Princeton University, 2001-2003.

Assistant Scientist, Marine Chemistry and Geochemistry Department, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, 2003-2007.

Associate Scientist, Marine Chemistry and Geochemistry Department, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, 2007-2011.

Associate Scientist with Tenure, Marine Chemistry and Geochemistry Department, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, 2011-present.

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

1990 Thomas Sidwell Award, The Sidwell Friends School

1993 Mellon Foundation Grant for Environmental Research, Oberlin College

1993 Environmental Careers Organization (ECO) - Student Initiated Project Fellowship

1994 Mellon Foundation Grant for Environmental Research, Oberlin College

1994 Norman Wright Biology Departmental Award, Oberlin College

1994 Joyce Gorn Award in Environmental Studies, Oberlin College

1995-1996 National Science Foundation Coastal Trainee Graduate Fellowship

1998-1999 Massachusetts Institute of Technology Martin Sustainability Fellow

1996-2000 EPA STAR Graduate Fellowship

2000 Ocean Venture Fund Research Grant, WHOI

2001-2003 Hess Post-doctoral Fellowship in Geosciences, Princeton University

2005 Office of Naval Research Young Investigator Award

2005 Ruth and Paul Fye WHOI Graduate Student Paper Award in Chemical Oceanography

2012 National Academy of Sciences Kavli Fellow

2012 Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation Marine Microbial Investigator Award

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Society for Limnology and Oceanography

Member, American Geophysical Union

Member, Union of Concerned Scientists

Member, American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Member, American Chemical Society

Member, American Society for Mass Spectrometry

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Proteomics and marine metaproteomics

Trace metal biogeochemistry of bioactive metals and vitamins (Co, Fe, Cd, Zn, Mn, Ni, and B<sub>12</sub>)

Trace metal requirements and metalloenzyme usage in life (metallomics)

Discovery of novel metalloenzymes in microbes

Bioinorganic chemistry

The co-evolution of biogeochemical cycles and life throughout Earth history

The influence of human economies on global and regional biogeochemical cycles

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

*WHOI (Non-Education Related):*

Biosafety Committee, Chemistry Department representative

ICP-MS Facility Committee

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

*Outside WHOI (Other than Attendance at Society/National Meetings):*

2002-2003 Participant in Diatom Genome Annotation (*Thalassiosira pseudonana*) at the Joint Genome Institute

2005 Co-Session Chair, Metal Cycling, ASLO meeting, Salt Lake City, February.

2005 Co-Session Chair, Trace Element Biogeochemistry, American Chemical Society Meeting – Geosciences Division, San Diego, March 17-18.

2006 Co-Session Chair, Trace Elements and Isotopes. ASLO meeting Victoria, Canada, June.

2011 Co-Session Chair, Trace Metals and their Nutritional Importance to Phytoplankton and Bacteria, ASLO Aquatic Sciences Meeting, San Juan Puerto Rico

Manuscript reviewer for Aquatic Microbial Ecology, Aquatic Sciences, Aquatic Toxicology, Astrobiology, Biogeosciences, Biotechnology Progress, Deep-Sea Research, Earth Atmospheric Planetary Science Letters, Ecology, Environmental Microbiology, Environmental Science and Technology, Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science, Frontiers in Aquatic Microbiology, Geobiology, Geochemical Transactions, Journal of Geophysical Research – Oceans, Limnology and Oceanography, Limnology and Oceanography Methods, Marine Chemistry, Marine Ecology Progress Series, Nature, Nature Biotechnology, Nature Geosciences, Plant Cell & Environment, Plos One, Proceedings of the Royal Society B, Proceedings National Academy of Science USA.

Proposal reviewer for National Science Foundation, NASA, NSERC, Hudson River Foundation, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation, Academia Sinica Taiwan, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research.

Panel member for National Science Foundation (Chemical Oceanography and Polar Programs)

Panel member for NASA Astrobiology Programs

Co-Chair Bioinorganic Chemistry Gordon Research Conference 2012 (defunct)

US Ocean Carbon and Biogeochemistry Steering Committee 2011-2014

Associate Editor – Marine Chemistry

Review Editor – Frontiers in Aquatic Microbiology

Editorial Board – Frontiers in Microbiological Chemistry

### PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATION:

1996 Aquatic Chemistry, MIT – Teaching assistant for graduate level class  
 1999 Supervised UCSB undergraduate summer research student, Jordan Watson  
 2001-2003 Supervised Princeton graduate students, Madeli Castruita, Haewon Park, and Alison Doerr in François Morel's lab  
 2002-present Member of thesis committee for Madeli Castruita (Chemistry Department, Princeton University, co-advised by Ed Stiefel and François Morel)  
 2002-2006 Member of thesis committee for Rachel Wisniewski (Chemical Oceanography, MIT/WHOI Joint Program, advisor: Jim Moffett)  
 2003-2007 Member of thesis committee for Seth John (Chemical Oceanography, MIT/WHOI Joint Program, advisor: Ed Boyle)  
 2004-present Supervised WHOI Summer Student Fellows/Interns Erin Bertrand (Bates College, 2005) and Alexandra Borst (Pomona College, 2004), Allison St. Vincent (MIT, 2009), Sarah Choyke (Haverford, 2009), Emily Lorch (Plymouth UK, 2009, 2010)  
 2004-2009 Advised MIT-WHOI graduate student Anne Thompson (co-advised with Chisholm)  
 2005-2008 Advised MIT-WHOI Masters student Whitney Krey (co-advised with DeLong/Webb)  
 2005-2011 Advising MIT-WHOI graduate student Alysia Cox  
 2006-2012 Advising MIT-WHOI graduate students Erin Bertrand and Abigail Noble  
 2010-2013 Advised MIT-WHOI Masters student Tyler Goepfert  
 2010 Advised University of Duisberg-Essen Master's Student Daniel Tabersky  
 2011-2012 Co-advised MIT-WHOI graduate student Carly Buchwald (with K. Casciotti)  
 2011-present Advising MIT-WHOI graduate Student Nick Hawco  
 2011-present Advising MIT-WHOI graduate Student David Wang  
 Chaired Doctoral Thesis of Virginia Rich (Ed DeLong Student June 2008)  
 Committee Member for Jake Waldbauer (Chisholm Student)  
 Committee Member for Yanmei Shi (DeLong Student)  
 Committee Member for Laure-Anne Ventouras (DeLong Student)  
 Committee Member for Daniel Ohnemus (Lam Student)  
 Chaired Doctoral Thesis of Li Li (U. Mass Boston, Gordon Wallace Advisor)  
 Committee Member for Carly Buchwald (Casciotti Student)  
 Chaired Thesis Proposal Defense of Kathleen Munson (Lamborg Student)  
 First-year Chemical Oceanography Graduate Student Advising Committee (2003-2004, 2010-2011)  
 WHOI Chemical Oceanography General Exam Co-Coordinator (2005, 2011)  
 2008-present Instructor for Marine Bioinorganic Chemistry (Previously Trace Metal Biogeochemistry) MIT-WHOI Graduate Level Course 12.755  
 2008 Development of a Bioinformatic and Metalloenzyme module for Marine Bioinorganic Chemistry (12.755) in collaboration with the Joint Genome Institute

#### **SUPERVISION AT WHOI:**

##### *Technical Staff:*

Dawn Moran, Research Assistant III, 2007-present  
 Dr. Matt McIlvin, Research Associate II, 2010-present  
 Dr. Vladimir Bulygin, Research Associate II, 2007-2009  
 Abigail Noble, Research Assistant II, 2004-2006  
 Erin Bertrand, Research Assistant II, 2005-2006  
 Tyler Goepfert, Research Assistant II, 2004-2005; Research Assistant III, 2005-2008 (currently in MIT/WHOI Joint Program)

##### *Post-Docs:*

Chad Hammerschmidt, Postdoctoral Scholar, 2005-2007

Katherine Mackey, Postdoctoral Scholar, 2011-present

#### CRUISE PARTICIPATION AND FIELD WORK

1995 June	R/V Westward, Coastal Atlantic
1996 June	R/V Oceanus, Sargasso Sea
1997 March	R/V Oceanus, Sargasso Sea
1998 February	R/V Oceanus, Sargasso Sea
1998 August	R/V Oceanus, Sargasso Sea
1999 September	R/V Oceanus, Sargasso Sea
2000 August-October	R/V Melville, San Diego CA to Arica, Chile
2003 June-July	R/V Kilo Moana, Seattle to Dutch Harbor, Alaska
2004 February	R/V Kilo Moana, Central Pacific - <i>Chief Scientist</i>
2005 January	R/V Wecoma, Hawaiian Islands, E-Flux program
2005 July-August	R/V Knorr, Panama to Galapagos - <i>Chief Scientist</i>
2005/2006 December-January	R/V N.B. Palmer, Ross Sea, Antarctica
2006 June	R/V Seward Johnson, Equatorial Atlantic
2006 November-December	R/V N.B. Palmer, Ross Sea, Antarctica
2007 November-December	R/V Knorr, South Atlantic - <i>Chief Scientist</i>
2009 January-February	McMurdo Sound, Antarctica - <i>Expedition leader</i>
2009 November-December	McMurdo Sound, Antarctica - <i>Expedition leader</i>
2011 October 1-26 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	R/V Kilo Moana, Central Pacific - <i>Co-Chief Scientist with Carl Lamborg</i>

#### PAPERS IN REFEREED JOURNALS AND BOOKS (\*Ph.D. Advisee, reprints at [www.whoi.edu/saitolab](http://www.whoi.edu/saitolab))

1. Abigail E. Noble\*, Dawn M. Moran, Andrew E. Allen, and Mak A. Saito. Dissolved and particulate trace metal micronutrients under the McMurdo Sound seasonal sea ice and implications for regional biogeochemical cycling. *In review at Frontiers in Microbiological Chemistry.*
2. Erin M. Bertrand\*, Dawn M. Moran, Matthew R. McIlvin, Jeffrey M. Hoffman, Andrew E. Allen, and Mak A. Saito. Methionine synthase interreplacement in diatom cultures and communities and the persistence of B<sub>12</sub> use by eukaryotic phytoplankton. *In press at Limnology and Oceanography.*
3. Saito, M.A., A.E. Noble\*, A. Tagliabue, T. J. Goepfert, C.H. Lamborg, W.J. Jenkins. A Large Hydrothermal Iron Plume in the South Atlantic and Implications for Global Iron Cycling. *In revision at Nature Geosciences.*
4. J. Daphne Aguirre, Hillary M. Clark, Matthew McIlvin, Christine Vazquez, Shaina L. Palmere, Dennis Grab, J. Seshu, Mak A. Saito and Valeria C. Culotta. 2013. A Manganese-Rich Environment Supports Superoxide Dismutase Activity in the Lyme Disease Pathogen, *Borrelia burgdorferi*. *Journal of Biological Chemistry*. <http://www.jbc.org/cgi/doi/10.1074/jbc.M112.433540>
5. Robbins, L.J., S.V. Lalonde, M.A. Saito, N.J. Planavsky, A.M. Mloszewska, E. Pecoits, C. Scott, C.L. Dupont, A. Kappler, and K.O. Konhauser. 2013. Authigenic iron oxide proxies for marine zinc over geological time and implications for eukaryotic metallome evolution. *Geobiology*.
6. Moore, C.M., Mills, M.M., Arrigo, K.R., Berman-Frank, I., Bopp, L., Boyd, P.W., Galbraith, E.D., Geider, R.J., Guieu, C., Jaccard, S.L., Jickells, T.D., LaRoche, J., Lenton, T., Mahowald, N.M., Marañón, E., Marinov, I., Moore, J.K., Nakatsuka, T., Oschlies, A., Saito, M.A., Thingstad, T.F., Tsuda, A., and Ulloa, O. 2013. Oceanic nutrient limitation: processes, patterns and potential for change. *Nature Geosciences*.

7. Mackey, KRM, K Caldiera, A Grossman, D Moran, M Mcllvin, A Paytan, & M Saito. Effect of temperature on photosynthesis and growth in diverse marine *Synechococcus* strains. *In Revision at Photosynthesis Res.*
8. Bertrand EM\*, Allen AE, Dupont CL, Norden-Krichmar T, Bai J, Saito MA. 2012. Impact of Cobalamin Starvation on Diatom Molecular Physiology and the Identification of a Novel Cobalamin Acquisition Protein. *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci.* [www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.1201731109](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.1201731109)
9. Katherine RM Mackey, Kathryn Roberts, Michael W Lomas, Mak A Saito, Anton F Post, Adina Paytan. 2012. Variable solubility and ecological impact of atmospheric phosphorus deposition. *Environ. Sci. Technol.* DOI: 10.1021/es3007996
10. Mak A. Saito. 2012. The Rise of Oxygen and Aerobic Biochemistry. *Structure.* 20:1. 1–2.
11. Noble\*, A.E., C.H. Lamborg, D. Ohnemus, P.J. Lam, K. T.J. Goepfert, C.I. Measures, C.H. Frame, K.L. Casciotti, G.R. DiTullio, J. Jennings, and M.A. Saito. 2012. Basin-scale plumes of cobalt, iron, and manganese emanating from the Benguela-Angola front in the South Atlantic Ocean. *Limnology and Oceanography.*
12. Jakuba, R., M.A. Saito, J.W. Moffett, Y. Xu. 2012. Dissolved zinc in the subarctic North Pacific and Bering Sea: Its distribution, speciation, and importance to primary producers. In Press at *Global Biogeochemical Cycles.* 26, GB2015, doi:10.1029/2010GB004004
13. Sonya T. Dyhrman, Bethany D. Jenkins, Tatiana A. Rynearson, Mak A. Saito, Melissa L. Mercier, Harriet Alexander, LeAnn P. Whitney, Andrea Drzewianowski, Vladimir V. Bulygin, Erin M. Bertrand, Zhijin Wu, Claudia Benitez-Nelson, Abigail Heithoff. 2012. Coordination in the transcriptome and proteome of the diatom *Thalassiosira pseudonana* reveals a diverse phosphorus stress response. *PLoS One.* 7:3. e33768.
14. Saito, M.A., Vladimir Bulygin, Dawn Moran, Craig Taylor, and Christopher Scholin. 2011. Examination of Microbial Proteome Preservation Techniques Applicable to Autonomous Environmental Sample Collection. *Front. Microbio.* 2:215. doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2011.00215
15. Louie L. Wurch, Erin M. Bertrand, Mak A. Saito, Benjamin A.S. Van Mooy and Sonya T. Dyhrman Proteome changes driven by phosphorus stress and recovery in the brown tide-forming alga, *Aureococcus anophagefferens*. *PLOS One.* 6(12): e28949. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0028949
16. Gregory F. de Souza, Ben C. Reynolds, Jörg Rickli, Martin Frank, Mak Saito, Loes J. A. Gerringa and Bernard Bourdon. 2012. Southern Ocean control of silicon stable isotope distribution in the deep Atlantic Ocean. *Global Biogeochemical Cycles.* 26, GB2035, doi:10.1029/2011GB004141
17. Jill A. Sohm, Jason Hilton, Abigail Noble, Jonathan P. Zehr, Mak A. Saito, Eric A. Webb. 2011. Nitrogen fixation in the South Atlantic Gyre and the Benguela upwelling system. *Geophys. Res. Lett.* 38, L16608, doi:10.1029/2011GL048315
18. Thompson, A.W. \*, K. Huang, M.A. Saito, S.W. Chisholm. 2011. Transcriptome response of high and low-light adapted *Prochlorococcus* strains to changing iron availability. *ISME Journal.* 1-15. doi: 10.1038/ismej.2011.49.
19. E. M. Bertrand\*, M.A. Saito, P.A. Lee, R.B. Dunbar, G.R. DiTullio. 2011. Iron limitation of springtime bacterial and phytoplankton populations in the Ross Sea: Interactive effects of iron and vitamin B<sub>12</sub> nutrition. *Front. Microbiology.* 2:160. doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2011.00160
20. Saito, M.A., E.M. Bertrand, V. Bulygin, D. Moran, S. Dutkiewicz, F.M. Monteiro, M.J. Follows, F.W. Valois, J.B. Waterbury. 2011. Iron Conservation by Reduction of Metalloenzyme Inventories in the Marine Diazotroph *Crocospaera watsonii*. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.* doi:10.1073/pnas.1006943108.
21. Saito, M.A., T.J. Goepfert, A.E. Noble, P.N. Sedwick, G.R. DiTullio. 2010. A Seasonal Study of Dissolved Cobalt in the Ross Sea of Antarctica: Micronutrient Control, Absence of Observed Scavenging, and Relationships with Zn, Cd, and P. *Biogeosciences.* 7. 4059-4082.

22. Bertrand, E.M.\*, M.A. Saito, Y. Jae Jeon, B.A. Neilan. 2011. Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> biosynthesis gene diversity in the Ross Sea: the identification of a new group of polar B<sub>12</sub>-biosynthesizers. *Environmental Microbiology*. doi:10.1111/j.1462-2920.2011.02428.x
23. Gobler, C.J. et al (and 29 others). Ecological Niche of Harmful Alga, *Aureococcus Anophagefferens*, revealed in genome. 2010. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.*
24. Higgins, M.B., F.L. Wolfe-Simon, R.S. Robinson, Y. Qin, M.A. Saito and A. Pearson. 2011. Paleoenvironmental implications of taxonomic variation among  $\delta^{15}\text{N}$  values of chloropigments. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*. 75:22. 7351-7363.
25. Sedwick, P. N., C. M. Marsay, A. M. Aguilar-Islas, M. C. Lohan, B. M. Sohst, M. C. Long, K. R. Arrigo, R. B. Dunbar, M. A. Saito, W. O. Smith and G. R. DiTullio. Early-season depletion of dissolved iron in the Ross Sea polynya: Implications for iron dynamics on the Antarctic continental shelf. Accepted at *Journal of Geophysical Research*
26. Wu, Z., B.D. Jenkins, T.A. Ryneerson, S.T. Dyhrman, M.A. Saito, M. Mercier, L. Whitney. 2010. Empirical Bayes Analysis of Sequencing-based Transcriptional Profiling without Replicates. *BMC Bioinformatics*. 11:564. doi:10.1186/1471-2105-11-564.
27. Saito, M.A. 2009. Less Nickel for More Oxygen. *Nature*. 458. 714-715.
28. Saito, M.A. and T.J. Goepfert. 2008. Zinc-cobalt co-limitation in *Phaeocystis antarctica*. *Limnology and Oceanography*, 53(1). 266-275.
29. Saito, M.A., T.J. Goepfert, and J.T. Ritt. 2008. Some thoughts on the concept of co-limitation: Three definitions and the importance of bioavailability. *Limnology and Oceanography*, 53(1). 276-290.
30. Church, M.J., K.M. Björkman, D.M. Karl, M.A. Saito, and J.P. Zehr. 2008. Regional distributions of nitrogen fixing bacteria in the Pacific Ocean. *Limnology and Oceanography*. 53(1). 63-77.
31. Noble, A.E.\* and M.A. Saito, K. Maiti, C. Benitez-Nelson. 2008. A concentrating mechanism for cobalt within a cyclonic eddy and sources of cobalt, manganese, and iron in intermediate waters near the Hawaiian Islands. *Deep-Sea Research II*. 55. 1473-1490
32. Bertrand\*, E.M., M.A. Saito, J.M. Rose, C.R. Riesselman, M.C. Lohan, A.E. Noble, P.A. Lee, G.R. DiTullio. 2007. Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> and iron co-limitation of phytoplankton growth in the Ross Sea. *Limnology and Oceanography*, 52(3). 1079-1093.
33. Montsant, A., A.E. Allen, S. Coesel, A. De Martino, A. Falciatore, M. Heijde, K. Jabbari, U. Maheswari, M. Mangogna, E. Rayko, M. Siaut, A. Vardi, K.E. Apt, J.A. Berges, A. Chiovitti, A.K. Davis, M.Z. Hadi, T.W. Lane, J.C. Lippmeier, D. Martinez, M.S. Parker, G.J. Pazour, M.A. Saito, K. Thamatrakoln, D.S. Rokhsar, E.V. Armbrust, C. Bowler. 2007. Identification and Comparative Genomic Analysis of Signaling and Regulatory Components in the Diatom *Thalassiosira pseudonana*. *Journal of Phycology*. 43. 585-604.
34. Moore, L., A. Coe, E. Zinser, M.A. Saito, M. Sullivan, D. Lindell, K. Frois-Moniz, J. Waterbury, S.W. Chisholm. 2007. Culturing of the marine cyanobacterium *Prochlorococcus*. *Limnology and Oceanography Methods*. 5. 353-362.
35. John, S.G., R.W. Geis, M.A. Saito, E.A. Boyle. 2007. Zinc isotope fractionation during high-affinity and low-affinity transport in *Thalassiosira oceanica*. *Limnology and Oceanography*. 52(6). 2710-2714.
36. Castruita, M., M.A. Saito, P.C. Schottel, L. A. Elmegreen, S. Myneni, E. I. Stiefel, and F. M. M. Morel. 2006. Overexpression and characterization of an iron storage and DNA-binding Dps protein from *Trichodesmium erythraeum*. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*, 72(4): 2918-2924.
37. Saito, M.A. and D.L. Schneider. 2006. Examination of the precipitation chemistry and improvements in precision using the Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> preconcentration ICP-MS method for high-throughput analysis of open-ocean Fe and Mn in seawater. *Analytica Chimica Acta*, 565, 222-233.
38. Lane<sup>+</sup>, T.W., M.A. Saito<sup>+</sup>, G.N. George, I.J. Pickering, R.C. Prince, F.M.M. Morel. 2005. A Cadmium Enzyme from a Marine Diatom. *Nature*, 435, 42. <sup>+</sup>co-first authors, written by Saito

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40. Armbrust, E.V., J.A. Berges, C. Bowler, B.R. Green, D. Martinez, N.H. Putnam, S. Zhou, A.E. Allen, K.E. Apt, M. Bechner, M.A. Brzezinski, B.K. Chaal, A. Chiovitti, A.K. Davis, M.S. Demarest, J.C. Detter, T. Glavina, D. Goodstein, M.Z. Hadi, U. Hellsten, M. Hildebrand, B.D. Jenkins, J. Jurka, V.V. Kapitonov, N. Kröger, W.W.Y. Lau, T.W. Lane, F.W. Larimer, J.C. Lippmeier, S. Lucas, M. Medina, A. Montsant, M. Obornik, M.S. Parker, B. Palenik, G.J. Pazour, P. M. Richardson, T.A. Rynearson, M.A. Saito, D.C. Schwartz, K. Thamatrakoln, K. Valentin, A.Vardi, F.P. Wilkerson, D. S. Rokhsar. 2004. Analysis of whole genome sequence of the centric diatom *Thalassiosira pseudonana*. *Science*, 306, 79-86.
41. Edgcomb, V.P., S.J. Molyneaux, M.A. Saito, K. Lloyd, S. Böer, C.O. Wirsen, M.S. Atkins and A. Teske. 2004. Sulfide Ameliorates Metal Toxicity for Deep-Sea Hydrothermal Vent Archaea. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*, 70(4): 2551-2555.
42. Saito, M.A., G.R. DiTullio, J.W. Moffett. 2004. Cobalt and Nickel in the Peru Upwelling Region: A major flux of labile cobalt utilized as a micronutrient. *Global Biogeochemical Cycles*, 18, GB4030, 1-14.
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44. Saito, M.A., D. Sigman, F.M.M. Morel. 2003. The bioinorganic chemistry of the ancient ocean: the co-evolution of cyanobacterial metal requirements and biogeochemical cycles at the Archean-Proterozoic boundary? *Inorganica Chimica Acta*, 356C: 308-318.
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47. Saito, M.A., S.W. Chisholm, J.W. Moffett, J. Waterbury. 2002. Cobalt limitation and uptake in the marine cyanobacterium *Prochlorococcus*. *Limnology and Oceanography*, 47(6):1629-1636.
48. Saito, M.A. and J.W. Moffett. 2001. Complexation of cobalt by natural organic ligands in the Sargasso Sea as determined by a new high-sensitivity electrochemical cobalt speciation method suitable for open ocean work. *Marine Chemistry*, 75:49-68.
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**PATENT:**

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**OTHER PUBLICATIONS/OUTREACH:**

Antarctic Adventures. 2011 – Children’s Book on Antarctic Science, Elizabeth Saito and Mak Saito, self-published. All proceeds donated to local children’s organizations. [www.antarcticadventurebook.com](http://www.antarcticadventurebook.com)  
 CORSACS Antarctica Cruises Outreach Website (Controls on Ross Sea Algal Community Structure [www.who.edu/sites/Corsacs](http://www.who.edu/sites/Corsacs), with over 16,000 unique visitors)  
 Oceanus Audio Slideshow on Antarctic Proteomic Research: [www.who.edu/oceanus/invisiblerealms](http://www.who.edu/oceanus/invisiblerealms)  
 Oceanus Article on Diazotroph Proteomic Research: [www.who.edu/oceanus/hotbunking](http://www.who.edu/oceanus/hotbunking)  
 Oceanus Article on Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> Claw and Proteomics: [www.who.edu/oceanus/proteomics](http://www.who.edu/oceanus/proteomics)

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A.E. Noble, T. Goepfert, M.A. Saito. Cobalt Biogeochemistry in the South Atlantic: An Ocean Section of Total Dissolved Cobalt, and Prospects for a High Throughput ICP-MS Method. AGU December 2008. Poster Presentation.

M. A. Saito, E. M. Bertrand, V. Bulygin, D. Moran, J. B. Waterbury. Proteomic Analysis of the marine cyanobacterium *Synechococcus* WH8102 and implications for estimates of the cellular iron content. 2008 AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco.

M.A. Saito, E.M. Bertrand. A. Anber. 2008 Neoproterozoic Oxygenation of Earth's Surface Environments Reflected in the Late Evolution of the O<sub>2</sub>-Dependent Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> Biosynthesis Pathway. AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco. Invited Speaker.



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S.G. John, B.A. Bergquist, M.A. Saito, E.A. Boyle. The Marine Biological Cycling of Zn Isotopes. ALSO Meeting, Victoria Canada June 2006. Oral Presentation.

A.W. Thompson, M.A. Saito, S.W. Chisholm. *Prochlorococcus* Iron Requirements and Whole Genome Response to Iron Starvation. ALSO Meeting, Victoria Canada June 2006. Oral Presentation.

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T.J. Goepfert, M.A. Saito. Cobalt substitution of the zinc requirement in *Phaeocystis antarctica* and thoughts on the concept of co-limitation. ALSO Meeting, Victoria Canada June 2006. Poster Presentation.

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Saito, M.A. Cobalt, iron, and manganese biogeochemistry in the Equatorial Pacific and recovery experiments using the MgOH<sub>2</sub> precipitation ICP-MS method. American Chemical Society Geochemical Division. March 16, 2005. San Diego, Oral Presentation and Co-Session Chair.

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M.A. Saito, F.M.M Morel. Metal Substitution in the Cyanobacteria. Center for Bioinorganic Chemistry Annual Meeting, Princeton. June, 2001.

M.A. Saito. The Influence of Cyanobacteria on the Marine Biogeochemistry of Cobalt. 2001 DIALOG ASLO Recent Dissertations.

M.A. Saito. The Biogeochemistry of Cobalt in the Sargasso Sea. 2000 DISCO Dissertations in Chemical Oceanography Conference. October, Honolulu, Hawaii.

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Saito, M.A., M.R. Twiss. Total cobalt and copper concentrations in Lake Erie surface waters. Proceedings of the 41st Conference of the International Association for Great Lakes Research, 1998.

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"Detection and Distribution of Metalloenzymes in Pacific Ocean Environments". ASLO Meeting, New Orleans. February 2013. Oral Presentation.

"Metalloproteins in the Ocean: Strategies for Coping with Extreme Metal Scarcity". Metals in Biology Gordon Research Conference. Ventura California January 2013. *Invited Speaker*.

"Metalloenzymes from Marine Microbes of the Pacific Ocean Oxygen Minimum Zones". 8<sup>th</sup> International Copper Meeting: Copper in Biology. Sardinia Italy. October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012. *Invited Speaker*.

"Proteomic Investigations of Key Biogeochemical Marine Metalloenzymes". Marine Microbes Gordon Research Conference, June 25<sup>th</sup> 2012. Il Ciocco Tuscany Italy. *Invited Speaker.*

American Chemical Society San Diego CA. March 29<sup>th</sup> 2012. *Invited Speaker.*

Forsythe Institute, Boston MA, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012. *Invited Speaker.*

Chemical Oceanography Gordon Research Conference, August 16<sup>th</sup> 2011, *Invited Speaker.*

Ocean Carbon and Biology Global Biogeochemical Flux – Ocean Observing Initiative Scoping Workshop May 2011, *Invited Speaker.*

Polar Marine Science Gordon Research Conference, March 2011. *Invited speaker.*

Upper-Ocean Nutrient Limitation IGBP workshop, Southampton UK. November 2010, *Invited Speaker.*

Biogeochemicals Workshop Los Angeles, November 2010, *Invited Speaker.*

Society for General Microbiology, Metals and Microbes Session, Nottingham UK. September 8, 2010. *Invited speaker.*

EU COST Speciation Database Workshop, Kiel Germany, August 2010, *Invited speaker.*

Organic Geochemistry Gordon Conference, August 3, 2010. *Invited speaker.*

Environmental Bioinorganic Chemistry Gordon Conference, June 2010. *Invited speaker.*

Caltech, May 5, 2010. *Invited speaker.*

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, EAPS March 5, 2010, *Invited speaker.*

Goldschmidt Conference, Davos Switzerland June 2009, *Keynote Lecture.*

U. Mass Boston, April 29<sup>th</sup> 2009. *Invited speaker.*

Stanford University February 2009. *Invited speaker.*

Marine Chemistry and Geochemistry Department Lecture WHOI, February 2009.

AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, December 2008.

AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, December 2008. *Invited Speaker.*

Rutgers University, October 6, 2008. *Invited speaker.*

GEOTRACES Pacific Cruise Planning Meeting, U. Southern California October 1-3 2008, *Plenary Speaker.*

Environmental Bioinorganic Chemistry Gordon Conference June 2008, *Invited Speaker.*

Medical University of South Carolina, Student Open House, June 2008, *Keynote Speaker.*

Environmental Bioinorganic Chemistry Gordon Conference June 2008, *Invited Speaker.*

Stanford University, Oceans Seminar, May 2008. *Invited Speaker.*

WHOI Summer Student Fellow Lecture Series. July 2008.

Children's School of Science. Presentation to Global Sustainability and Experiments Class. July 2008.

GEOTRACES, Atlantic Basin Planning Meeting. September 2007, Oxford University. *Invited Speaker.*

Ocean Carbon Biogeochemistry Workshop, July 2007. *Invited Speaker.*

University of Kyoto, June 2007. *Invited Speaker.*

Stonybrook University, May 2006. *Invited Speaker.*

Harvard University, October 2006, Microbial Science Initiative *Invited Speaker.*

U. Rhode Island. September 2006. *Invited Speaker.*

Oregon Graduate Institute. September 2006. *Invited Speaker.*

Old Dominion University. September 2006. *Invited Speaker.*

Goldschmidt August 2006. *Invited Speaker.*

ASLO June 2006. Oral Presentation and Co-Session Chair.

American Chemical Society Meeting, March 16, 2005. Oral Presentation and Co-Session Chair

ASLO February 2005. Oral Presentation and Co-Session Chair.

Earth Atmospheric Planetary Sciences Department, MIT. December 3, 2004. *Invited Speaker.*

Summer Lecture Series. Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. July 8, 2004.

American Society for Limnology and Oceanography –TOS meeting, February 2004, Hawaii. Presentation

Goldschmidt Conference, Kurashiki Japan. September 2003. Oral Presentation.

McGill University, November 12, 2003. *Invited Speaker.*

Stanford University, Geosciences Department. October 23, 2003. *Invited Speaker.*

University of South Carolina, Columbia. April 2003. *Invited Speaker.*

Gordon Research Conference on Environmental Bioinorganic Chemistry. June 18, 2002. *Invited Speaker.*

Gordon Research Conference on Environmental Bioinorganic Chemistry, Andover, NH, June 16-21, 2002. Poster

AGU/ASLO Ocean Sciences Meeting. Honolulu, Hawaii. February 2002. Oral Presentation.

Environmental Geochemistry and Geophysics Seminar. Princeton University. 2002

American Chemical Society, Environmental Bioinorganic Chemistry Session. Orlando, 2002. *Invited Speaker.*

Chemical Oceanography Gordon Conference, Oxford England. 2002. Poster.

Princeton Bioinorganic Chemistry Supergroup, Department of Chemistry. December 4, 2002.

Wesleyan University. February 2002. *Invited Speaker.*

Marine Chemistry and Geochemistry Department Seminar. April 3, 2002. *Invited Speaker.*

American Chemical Society, Environmental Bioinorganic Chemistry Session. Orlando, 2002. *Invited Speaker.*

American Society for Limnology and Oceanography. February 2001 New Mexico. Oral Presentation.

American Society for Limnology and Oceanography. February 13, 2001 New Mexico.

Center for Bioinorganic Chemistry Annual Meeting, Princeton. June 20, 2001. *Invited Speaker.*

College of Marine Studies Seminar Series, University of Delaware in Lewes. November 6, 2001. *Invited Speaker.*

2001 DIALOG ASLO Recent Dissertations Conference, BBSR, Bermuda.

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. Summer Student Lecture Series. June 23, 2000.

Marine Chemistry and Geochemistry Seminar, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. June 12, 2000.

Dissertations in Chemical Oceanography Conference. October 24, 2000. Honolulu, Hawaii.

American Society for Limnology and Oceanography. 2000. San Antonio, Texas. Oral Presentation.

Office of Naval Research History of Oceanography Conference. WHOI. March 2000. Poster.

American Society for Limnology and Oceanography. February 3, 1999. Santa Fe, New Mexico. Oral Presentation.

American Society for Limnology and Oceanography. February 4, 1999. Santa Fe, New Mexico. Oral Presentation.

Aquatic Sciences Seminar. Civil and Environmental Engineering MIT. November 1999.

MIT Environmental Biology Seminar. April 30, 1999. *Invited Speaker.*