

## *Résumé*

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### **Education:**

Degree: 1986-1990	<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b> in Chemistry University of Colorado, Boulder, USA
Field:	Analytical Environmental Chemistry
Dissertation Title:	<b>Fluorine-Induced Chemiluminescence Detection of Biologically Methylated Tellurium, Selenium, and Sulfur Compounds &amp; Methyl-dithiocarbhydrazide as a Formaldehyde Derivatization Reagent</b> National Center for Atmospheric Research Cooperative Thesis No. 129
Degree: 1983-1985	<b>Masters of Science</b> in Chemistry East Texas State University
Field:	Analytical Geochemistry
Thesis Title:	<b>Geochemical Study of Uranium &amp; Vanadium in Lignite Coal Seams</b>
Degree: 1976-1980	American Chemical Society Certified <b>Bachelor of Science</b> in Chemistry East Texas State University (now Texas A&M, Commerce, Texas USA)

### **Employment:**

August 1, 2002 to present	
	<b>Professor of Chemistry</b> Sam Houston State University
May 1996–July 2002	
	<b>Associate Professor of Chemistry</b> Sam Houston State University
Summer 1994	
	Guest Professor of Analytical Chemistry, University of Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland
Summer 1994	
	Research Fellow at University of Zürich Funded by Roche Research Foundation
September 1, 1991-April 1996	
	<b>Assistant Professor</b> of Chemistry Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas
August 16, 1990 to June 30, 1991	
	Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York
March 1989 to June 1990	
	Graduate Research Assistant University of Colorado Funded by <b>Environmental Protection Agency</b>
March 1987 to March 1989	
	Graduate Research Fellowship in Advanced Study Program <b>National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)</b>
September 1986 to March 1987	
	Graduate Research Assistant NCAR and University of Colorado

## **Employment (continued):**

September 1983 to December 1985

Graduate Research Assistant

Department of Chemistry, East Texas State University, Commerce, Texas

Funded by Texas Utilities Generating Company

July 1979 to January 15, 1983

**Southern California Chemical Company**

Staff chemist in charge of quality control at both Texas and Illinois facilities producing etchants for the semiconductor industry

Promoted to management position to hire, train and supervise plant chemists at Texas and Illinois facilities

Promoted to research and development chemist

**Promoted to Director of Research, Southern California Chemical Company**

Resigned after 3 1/2 years at SCC to pursue advanced degrees in analytical/environmental chemistry

## **Awards and Affiliations:**

Honors Professor of the Year, SHSU spring 2000

American Chemical Society; Environmental Chemistry Division

Who's Who Among America's Teachers 1996

## **Publications:**

### **Refereed**

Biomimetic, mild chemical synthesis of CdTe-GSH quantum dots with improved biocompatibility

J.M. Perez-Donoso, J.P. Monras, D. Bravo, A. Aguirre, A.F. Quest, I.O. Osorio-Roman, R.F. Aroca, T.G. Chasteen, and C.C. Vasquez

**PLoS ONE**, 2012, **7**, e30741.

Molality–Molarity Challenge

M. Hashemi and T.G. Chasteen

**Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry**, 2011, **401**, 1091-1092.

Hofmeister Effect Challenge

M. Hashemi and T.G. Chasteen

**Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry**, 2011, **400**, 643-644.

A Simple, Fast, Sensitive and Quantitative Chemical Method for Assessing Tellurite Concentrations in Aqueous Solutions and Microbiological Culture Media

R.C. Molina, R. Burra, J.M. Perez, A.O. Elias, C. Munoz, R.A. Montes, T.G. Chasteen, C.C. Vasquez,

**Applied Environmental Microbiology**, 2010, **76**, 4901-4904.

Production of dimethyl triselenide and dimethyl diselenenyl sulfide in the headspace of metalloid-resistant *Bacillus* spp. grown in the presence of selenium oxyanions

R. Burra; G. A. Pradenas; R. A. Montes; C. C. Vasquez; T. G. Chasteen

**Analytical Biochemistry**, 2010, **396**, 217-222.

## Publications (continued):

Biological Interactions of Selenocyanate: Bioprocessing, Detection, and Toxicity  
R. Burra, J. D. Fox, G. A. Pradenas, C. C. Vasquez, and T. G. Chasteen  
**Environmental Technology**, 2009, **30**, 1327-1335.

Tellurite: History, Oxidative Stress and Molecular Mechanisms of Resistance  
T. G. Chasteen, D. E. Fuentes, J. C. Tantalean, and C. C. Vasquez  
**FEMS Microbiology Reviews**, 2009, **33**, 820-832.

Cloning, Purification and Characterization of *Geobacillus stearothermophilus* V Uroporphyrinogen-III C-Methyltransferase: Evaluation of its Role in Resistance to Potassium Tellurite in *Escherichia coli*  
M. A. Araya, J. C. Tantalean, D. E. Fuentes, J. M. Perez, I. L. Calderon, C. P. Saavedra, R. Burra, T. G. Chasteen, and C. C. Vasquez  
**Research in Microbiology**, 2009, **160**, 125-133.

Cysteine Metabolism-Related Genes and Bacterial Resistance to Potassium Tellurite  
D. E. Fuentes, E. L. Fuentes, M. E. Castro, J. M. Pérez, M. A. Araya, T. G. Chasteen, S. E. Pichuanes and C. C. Vásquez  
**Journal of Bacteriology**, 2007, **187**, 8953-8960.

Capillary Electrophoretic Determination of Selenocyanate and Selenium and Tellurium Oxyanions in Bacterial Cultures  
B. K. Pathem, G. A. Pradenas, M. E. Castro, C. C. Vásquez and T. G. Chasteen  
**Analytical Biochemistry**, 2007, **364**, 138-144.

Web-Based Animations in Analytical Chemistry

T. G. Chasteen  
Chapter in "Active Learning: Models from the Analytical Science"; ACS Symposium Series;  
P. Mabrouk, Ed.; American Chemical Society, Washington, DC; 2007.

Chalcogens (S, Se, Te) in Microorganisms and Plants

T. G. Chasteen and R. Bentley  
Chapter in "Handbook of Chalcogens: New Perspectives in Sulfur, Selenium, and Tellurium";  
pp. 671-713; F. Devillanova Ed.; Royal Society of Chemistry, London; 2006.

The Expression of the ubiE Gene of *Geobacillus stearothermophilus* V in *Escherichia coli* K-12 Mediates the Evolution of Selenium Compounds into the Headspace of Selenite- and Selenate-Amended Cultures  
J. W. Swearingen, Jr., D. E. Fuentes, M. A. Araya, M. F. Plishker, C. P. Saavedra, T. G. Chasteen, and C. C. Vasquez.  
**Applied Environmental Microbiology**, 2006, **72**, 963-967.

Identification of biogenic dimethyl selenodisulfide in the headspace gases above genetically-modified *Escherichia coli*  
J. W. Swearingen, Jr., D. P. Frankel, D. E. Fuentes, C. P. Saavedra, C. C. Vasquez, and T. G. Chasteen  
**Analytical Biochemistry**, 2006, **348**, 115-122.

Identification of biogenic organotellurides in *Escherichia coli* K-12 headspace gases using solid phase microextraction and gas chromatography  
J. W. Swearingen, Jr., M. M. Araya, M. F. Plishker, C. P. Saavedra, C. C. Vasquez, and T. G. Chasteen  
**Analytical Biochemistry**, 2004, **331**, 106-114.

## **Publications (continued):**

- Geobacillus stearothermophilus* V ubiE gene product is involved in the evolution of dimethyl telluride in *Escherichia coli* K-12 cultures amended with potassium tellurate but not potassium tellurite  
M. M. Araya, J. W. Swearingen, Jr., M. F. Plishker, C. P. Saavedra, T. G. Chasteen, and C. C. Vasquez  
**Journal of Biological Inorganic Chemistry**, 2004, **9**, 609-615.
- Environmental Volatile Organosulfur Compounds--Formation and Degradation of Dimethyl Sulfide, Methanethiol, and Related Materials  
R. Bentley and T. G. Chasteen  
**Chemosphere**, 2004, **55**, 291-317.
- Organotellurium Compound Toxicity in a Promyelocytic Cell Line Compared to a Non-Tellurium Containing Organic Analog  
B. L. Sailer, N. Liles, S. Dickerson, S. Sumners, and T. G. Chasteen  
**Toxicology in Vitro**, 2004, **18**, 475-482.
- Volatile Organic Sulfur Compounds of Environmental Interest: Dimethyl Sulfide and Methanethiol. An Introductory Overview  
T. G. Chasteen and R. Bentley  
**Journal of Chemical Education**, 2004, **81**, 1524-1528.
- Determination of Elemental and Precipitated Selenium Production by a Facultative Anaerobe Grown Under Sequential Anaerobic/Aerobic Conditions  
S. Hapuarachchi, J. Swearingen, Jr., and T. G. Chasteen  
**Process Biochemistry**, 2004, **39**, 1607-1613.
- Frederick Challenger, 1887-1983: Chemist and Biochemist  
T. G. Chasteen and R. Bentley  
**Applied Organometallic Chemistry**, 2003, **17**, 201-211.
- Biomethylation of Selenium and Tellurium: Microorganisms and Plants  
T. G. Chasteen and R. Bentley  
**Chemical Reviews**, 2003, **103**, 1-26.
- Cytometric Determination of Novel Organotellurium Compound Toxicity in a Promyelocytic Cell Line  
B. L. Sailer, N. Liles, S. Dickerson, and T. G. Chasteen  
**Archives of Toxicology**, 2003, **77**, 30-36.
- Oxidation Numbers in the Study of Metabolism  
R. Bentley, J. Franzen, and T. G. Chasteen  
**Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Education**, 2002, **30**, 288-292.
- Of Garlic, Mice, and Gmelin: The Odor of Trimethylarsine  
T. G. Chasteen, M. Wiggli, and R. Bentley  
**Applied Organometallic Chemistry**, 2002, **16**, 281-286.
- Microbial Methylation of Metalloids: Arsenic, Antimony and Bismuth  
R. Bentley and T. G. Chasteen  
**Microbiology and Molecular Biology Reviews**, 2002, **66**(2), 250-271.
- Arsenical Curiosa and Humanity  
R. Bentley and T.G. Chasteen  
**The Chemical Educator**, 2002, **7**(2) 51-60.

## Publications (continued):

Teaching with Chemical Instrumentation on the Web

T. G. Chasteen

**Journal of Chemical Education**, 2001, **78**(9), 1144-1148.

Production of Dimethyl Telluride and Elemental Tellurium by Bacteria Amended with Tellurite or Tellurate

R. S. T. Basnayake, J. H. Bius, O. M. Akpolat, and T. G. Chasteen

**Applied Organometallic Chemistry**, 2001, **15**(6), 499-510.

The Fate of Selenate and Selenite Metabolized by *Rhodobacter sphaeroides*

V. Van Fleet-Stalder, T.G. Chasteen, I. J. Pickering, G. N. George, and R.C. Prince

**Applied and Environmental Microbiology**, 2000, **66**(11), 4849-4853.

X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy of Selenium-Containing Amino Acids

I. J. Pickering, G. N. George, V. Van Fleet-Stalder, T. G. Chasteen, and R. C. Prince

**Journal of Biological and Inorganic Chemistry**, 1999, **4**(6), 791-794.

Bacterial Cytotoxicity and Induction of Apoptosis in Promyelocytic (HL-60) Cells by Novel Organotellurium Compounds

B.Sailer, T.Prow, S.Dickerson, J.Watson, N.Liles, S.Patel, V.Van Fleet-Stalder, & T.Chasteen

**Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry**, 1999, **18**(12), 2926-2933.

Using Fluorine-Induced Chemiluminescence to Detect Organo-Metalloids in the Headspace of Phototrophic Bacterial Cultures Amended with Selenium and Tellurium

V. Van Fleet-Stalder and T. G. Chasteen

**Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology**, 1998, **43**/3, 193–203.

Volatile Chemical Species of Selenium

T. G. Chasteen

Chapter in “Environmental Chemistry of Selenium”, W.T. Frankenberger and R.A. Engberg, Eds.; Marcel Dekker, New York, 1998; 589-612.

Effects of the Variation of Growth Conditions on the Production of Methyl Selenides in Cultures of *Rhodobacter Sphaeroides* 2.4.1 Amended With Selenium Oxyanions

V. Van Fleet-Stalder, H. Gürleyük, R. Bachofen, and T. G. Chasteen

**Journal Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology**, 1997, **19**, 98-103.

Confirmation of the Biomethylation of Antimony Compounds

H. Gürleyük, V Fleet-Stalder, and T. G. Chasteen

**Applied Organometallic Chemistry**, 1997, **11**, 471-483.

Toxicity of Oxyanions of Selenium and of a Proposed Bioremediation Intermediate, Dimethyl Selenone

R. Yu, J.P. Coffman, V. Van Fleet-Stalder, and T.G. Chasteen

**Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry**, 1997, **16**(2), 140-145.

Spreadsheet Approach to the Linear Least Squares Fit

M. L. Carman and T. G. Chasteen

**The Chemical Educator**, 1(1); S 1430-4171(96)01012-6 ; March 25, 1996.

Volatilization of Arsenic Compounds by Mixed Soil Bacteria and Pure Cultures of Methanogenic Bacteria

R. Bachofen, L. Birch, U. Buchs, P. Ferloni, I. Flynn, G. Jud, H. Tahedl, and T. G. Chasteen

In “**Bioremediation of Inorganics**”, R. E. Hinchee, J. L. Means and D. R. Burris eds.; Batelle Press, Columbus, OH, 1995; 103–108.

## **Publications (continued):**

- Bacterial Bioremediation Of Selenium Oxyanions Using A Dynamic Flow Bioreactor  
S. L. McCarty, T. G. Chasteen, V. Stalder, and R. Bachofen  
In "**Bioremediation of Inorganics**", R. E. Hinchee, J. L. Means and D. R. Burris eds.;  
Batelle Press, Columbus, OH, 1995; 95–102.
- Chromatographic Determination of Phosphine (PH<sub>3</sub>) and Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) in the Headspace of  
Anaerobic Bacterial Enrichments Using Flame Photometric Detection  
U. Brunner, Th. G. Chasteen, P. Ferloni, and R. Bachofen  
**Chromatographia**, 1995, **40**(7), 399-403.
- A Method of Repeated Sampling of Static Headspace above Anaerobic Bacterial Cultures with Fluorine-  
Induced Chemiluminescence Detection  
V. Stalder, N. Bernard, K. W. Hanselmann, R. Bachofen, and T. G. Chasteen  
**Analytica Chimica Acta**, 1995, **303**, 91-97.
- Amending Cultures of Selenium Resistant Bacteria with Dimethyl Selenone  
L. Zhang and T. G. Chasteen  
**Applied Organometallic Chemistry**, 1994, **8**(6), 501-508.
- Confusion Between Dimethyl Selenenyl Sulfide and Dimethyl Selenone Released by Bacteria  
T. G. Chasteen  
**Applied Organometallic Chemistry**, 1993, **7**(5), 335-342.
- Phototrophic Bacteria Produce Volatile, Methylated Sulfur and Selenium Compounds  
S. L. McCarty, T. G. Chasteen, M. Marshall, R. Fall, and R. Bachofen  
**Federation of European Microbiology Societies Letters**, 1993, **112**, 93-98.
- Solving Equilibria Problems with a Graphing Calculator: A Robust Method, Free of Algebra and  
Calculus  
D. K. Ruch and T. G. Chasteen  
**Journal of Chemical Education**, 1993, **70**(7), A184-185, 1993.
- Fluorine-Induced Chemiluminescence Detection of Phosphine, Alkyl Phosphines, and Monophosphinate  
Esters  
T. G. Chasteen, R. Fall, J. W. Birks, H. R. Martin, and R. J. Glinski  
**Chromatographia**, 1991, **31**, 342-346.
- Fluorine-Induced Chemiluminescence Detection of Biologically Methylated Tellurium, Selenium, and  
Sulfur Compounds  
T. G. Chasteen, G. M. Silver, J. W. Birks, and R. Fall  
**Chromatographia**, 1990, **30**, 181-185.

## **Scientific Presentations**

More than 70 **presentations** at local/regional (40+), U.S. national (13), and international (18) scientific  
meetings in the past 19 years.

## Books or Chapters

Instrumental Determination of NO<sub>x</sub> via Chemiluminescence; Instrumental Determination of Atmospheric Methane; Electron Capture Detection of Pesticides; Inductively Coupled Plasma Determination of Lead; Ion Chromatography of Environmentally Significant Anions; Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometric Determination of DDE;

T. G. Chasteen

Environmental methods of analysis primers in: "Environmental Chemistry"; Fourth Edition; C. Baird and M. Cann. W.H. Freeman, New York, 2008.

Web-Based Animations in Analytical Chemistry;

T. G. Chasteen

Chapter in "Active Learning: Models from the Analytical Science"; ACS Symposium Series; P. Mabrouk, Ed.; American Chemical Society, Washington, 2007.

Chalcogens (S, Se, Te) in Microorganisms and Plants

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T. G. Chasteen

Chapter in "Environmental Chemistry of Selenium", W.T. Frankenberger and R.A. Engberg, Eds.; Marcel Dekker, New York, 1998; 589-612.

Experience the Extraordinary Chemistry of Ordinary Things: *The Laboratory Manual Fourth Edition*

B. C. Richardson and T. G. Chasteen

John Wiley and Sons: New York, 2003, 347 pages with photographs.

Qualitative and Instrumental Analysis of Environmentally Significant Elements

T. G. Chasteen

John Wiley and Sons: New York, 1993, 131 pages.

## Indexing Projects

*Perspectives in Environmental Chemistry*, D. Macalady, Ed., Oxford University Press, 495 pages, 1997.

*Hidden Danger: Environmental Consequences of Preparing for War*, A.H. Erlich and J.W. Birks, Eds. Sierra Club Press, 242 pages, 1990.

*Chemiluminescence and Photochemical Reaction Detection in Chromatography*, J.W. Birks, Ed. VCH Publishers, 291 pages, 1989.

## Patents

"Chemiluminescent Light Source Using Visible Light for Biotherapy"; M.J. Tolkoff, P. Levin, R. Arcangeli, A Levine, and T.G. Chasteen; United States Patent Office: USP 7,255,691; USPO Publication Date August 14, 2007.

"Chemiluminescent Light Source Using Visible Light for Biotherapy"; M.J. Tolkoff, A. Levine, P. Levine, R. Arcangeli, and T.G. Chasteen; European Patent Office: US2004010299; EPO Publication January 15, 2004.