

## Many thanks to you who remembered my 65<sup>th</sup> birthday

Thank you very much for that you participated in making my 65<sup>th</sup> birthday an unforgettable memory, but above all for a fantastic time with all of you as friends and co-workers during my time at KTH. It was great fun to meet all old and new friends together.



When I listened to all interesting lectures I thought "How much more knowledge we have now compared to when I started as a PhD student". We know so much today that was wrapped in obscurity previously. I want to thank all undergraduate and graduate students, co-workers at KTH and from the whole world that you have given me the opportunity to work with you and contribute to the collective knowledge.

Besides the pleasure with the research as such and the inspiration of joint problem solving, the local and world wide friendship has been one of the highlights of my life. The challenge in creating new ideas combined with comradeship and contact with new individuals has been tremendously rewarding. Many are those I also was able to foist my outdoor activity interests on.





Others have been satisfied with dinners together.

Design of new project has been done in many places around the world. Maybe, the easiest to remember are those planned outside the lab. During a dinner in Zagreb (with excellent red wine and maybe a šljivovica) we outlined collaborations on ochratoxin which came to more than ten years research resulting in a better situation for patients with endemic Balkan nephropathy. In a fish restaurant in Boston (I had swordfish for the first time) we planned an EU-project which resulted in that entropy became an everyday concern in our enzyme catalysis! Relaxed in a piece of garden furniture in New Hampshire drinking a beer (or two) we settled thoughts about rational design of enzymes (read CALB), an idea that have gained more supporters through the years.

An acknowledgement at the end of a thesis usually contains a list of persons which one wants to give special thanks. After so many years of activity that I have experienced the list of names would be extremely long. I do not even dare to try to name you all. Therefore, you should not feel passed over if you are unable to identify yourself in the examples above in which I by purpose left out names.



In addition I like to thank you all for many presents. Although, my happiness to meet all of you and the joy of the stimulating work I have had with enthusiastic persons will by sure live longer in my memory.

Thank You All,



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