Friedrich-Alexander-Universität
Erlangen-Nürnberg

Module description

for the degree programme

Master of Science

Molecular Science

(Version of examination regulation: 20202)

for the summer term 2025

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1	**Module name** 1999	**Masterarbeit (M.Sc. Molecular Science 20202)** Master's thesis	**30 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	No courses / lectures available for this module! Please note: • The master's thesis will be written at the student's choice normally in one of the research groups of the Department of Chemistry and Pharmacy or the Department of Biology! • Students must independently apply for a master's thesis in one of the department's research groups!	
3	Lecturers	No lecturers available since there are no courses / lectures for this module!	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Nicolai Burzlaff
5	**Contents**	Written elaboration in form of a scientific manuscript with a length of approx. 20,000 words. It describes the scientific findings as well as the way leading to these findings. It contains justifications for decisions regarding chosen methods for the thesis and discarded alternatives. The student's own substantial contribution to the achieved results has to be evident. In addition, the student presents his work in a seminar, in which the scientific quality and the scientific independence of his achievements are evaluated. Workload: 900h
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students • demonstrate their ability to perform independent scientific work focusing on an adequately challenging research topic. • rank their own research results in the context of current literature and research papers in the field and record their results in appropriate scientific writing and documentation style. • give oral and written presentations of the results and acquired knowledge in an appropriate scientific style in English language.
7	**Prerequisites**	Before commencing work on the Master's thesis, students must have successfully completed the two subject-related compulsory elective modules, the supplementary compulsory elective module and the research module, coming to a total of 75 ECTS credits.
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 4
9	**Module compatibility**	Pflichtmodul Master of Science Molecular Science 20202
10	**Method of examination**	Written (6 Monate) • Thesis (2 hard copies in bound form + electronic version) with a length of approx. 20,000 words; • Referee report, 2 experts
11	**Grading procedure**	Written (100%)

		Averaged grade of the two reports
12	**Module frequency**	Every semester
13	**Resit examinations**	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.
14	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 675 h Independent study: 225 h
15	**Module duration**	1 semester
16	**Teaching and examination language**	english
17	**Bibliography**	

Studienrichtung Drug Discovery

1	**Module name** 63065	**Medicinal Chemistry** Medicinal chemistry	**10 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Medicinal Chemistry (3 SWS, WiSe + 3 SWS, SoSe 2025)	10 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Dr. Dorothée Weikert Prof. Dr. Jürgen Schatz Prof. Dr. Peter Gmeiner Prof. Dr. Andriy Mokhir Prof. Dr. Nicolai Burzlaff Prof. Dr. Jutta Eichler Prof. Dr. Monika Pischetsrieder Prof. Dr. Markus Heinrich Dr. Jürgen Einsiedel Dr. Stefan Löber Prof. Dr. Susanne Mühlich	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Peter Gmeiner
5	**Contents**	Genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics; in-vitro assay systems, assay technology; target screening and drug production in plants, drug screening and production in yeast; experimental structural biology; chemoinformatics; molecular modeling: molecular dynamics simulation, force-fields, modeling of proteins, proteinligand docking; drug synthesis and combinatorial chemistry; redox-active metal complexes, metalloenzyme inhibitors; stereochemistry in drug design; organic reactions in medicinal chemistry; drug metabolism; peptidomimetics; bioanalysis and instrumental analysis in drug discovery
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students are able • to understand the basic and advanced principles of medicinal chemical, molecular biological and Computer chemistry based applications in the field of modern drug design research
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1 and 2
9	**Module compatibility**	Studienrichtung Drug Discovery Master of Science Molecular Science 20202
10	**Method of examination**	Written examination (90 minutes) at the end of the second semester
11	**Grading procedure**	Written examination (100%)
12	**Module frequency**	Every semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 90 h Independent study: 210 h
14	**Module duration**	2 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english

16	**Bibliography**	G. Klebe, Drug Design: Methodology, Concepts, and Mode-of-Action, Springer 2013

1	**Module name** 63066	**Biology-informed Drug Discovery** Concepts in biology	**10 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung: Biology-informed drug discovery (2 SWS, WiSe + 2 SWS, SoSe 2025)	10 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Anja Lux Prof. Dr. Andreas Burkovski Prof. Dr. Lars Nitschke Prof. Dr. Thomas Winkler Prof. Dr. Steffen Backert Prof. Dr. Yves Muller Prof. Dr. Markus Albert	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Yves Muller
5	**Contents**	Basic biology concepts of importance for the drug discovery process. The lectures cover three main topics, namely (i) selected experimental methods, (ii) the use of model organisms in drug discovery and (iii) the discussion of the biology of specific classes of drugs, namely antibodies and natural products. Part (i) focusses on omics methods (genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, metabolomics) in drug target identification and drug validation as well as on the biological readout of high-throughput screening techniques. In addition, the question how to gain atomic insight into macromolecular drug targets is addressed by covering the topics of molecular modelling, nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy, X-ray crystallography and cryo-electron microscopy. In part (ii) basic methods in molecular biology are reviewed and the following model organisms are being addressed: Yeast as a not yet fully explored model organism for the identification of novel drug targets. The production of recombinant proteins and the synthesis of small molecule drugs by yeasts and aspergillus species are discussed. Plants as even less well characterized organisms for drug discovery, target screening and drug production as well as the third model organism mice and how the latter are exploited as disease model systems. Topics are: xenograft tumour models in mice and genetic mouse models for inherited diseases and tumour diseases. In part (iii) the isolation, production and use of monoclonal antibodies are being discussed together with natural products. A particular focus of the latter are novel antibiotic drugs and their role in the fight against increasingly prevalent bacterial infections. In addition, several concepts to enhance the targeted delivery of natural products are evaluated, using model dispositions, such as coeliac disease.
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Learning objectives are the acquaintance of novel insights, concepts, and methods in biology-informed drug discovery. To be able to understand state-of-the-art methods/concepts in drug discovery and to critically assess the potential and limitations of the individual methods/ concepts. To be able to independently develop working hypotheses and to design experimental approaches to further the drug discovery process.

		As an integral part of the module, each student will have to present the content of a primary research article in a seminar presentation of approximately 20 minutes. Each student acquires the skill to understand, present, and critically discuss primary research reports in the field of drug discovery and to defend the findings before an audience. Attendance of the student presentations is mandatory. Only regular attendance of these student presentations will lead to a successful completion of the module. Justification: The learning objectives of this part can only be reached if the students actively discuss their literature findings with fellow students.
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1;2
9	**Module compatibility**	Studienrichtung Drug Discovery Master of Science Molecular Science 20202
10	**Method of examination**	Written examination (90 minutes) PL: Written examination, 90 minutes, at the end of the second semester
11	**Grading procedure**	Written examination (100%) (**Please note:** The grade of module "Biology-informed Drug Discovery"*, former: Concepts in Biology,* is only a part of the total grade of module package "Drug Discovery"!) Grading procedure of **"Drug Discovery"**: Medicinal Chemistry 25% + Biology-informed Drug Discovery *(former: Concepts in Biology)* 25% + Molecular Modeling 25% + Drug Discovery-Lab (Graded lab protocol) 25%
12	**Module frequency**	Every semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 240 h
14	**Module duration**	2 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	Course material is provided via the StudOn platform

1	**Module name** 63067	**Molecular Modelling** Molecular modelling	**10 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Modelling of Complex Systems (2V/1UE) (3 SWS, SoSe 2025) Seminar: Advanced Biomolecular Simulations (2V/1UE) (3 SWS, SoSe 2025)	5 ECTS 5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Petra Imhof	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Petra Imhof
5	**Contents**	**WS:** • Rationalizing Complex Systems from Statistics: Probability distributi-ons, Concepts of Information and Entropy; • Thermodynamics of Monte-Carlo simulation and state-of-the art ana-lyses of transition pathways; • Molecular dynamics simulations of complex systems: data evaluation and reduction to key information. **SS:** • Model building and setup of first-guess configurations; • Enhanced sampling techniques to tackle manifolds of configurations and to find reaction paths; • Machine-learning and prediction of real-world properties from molecular data.
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students • master the basics of molecular modelling, • are able to select and apply from a wide range of different simulation techniques the one that is relevant and suitable for different problems, • can analyse, evaluate and present data and results, • monitor and control their own progress.
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1 and 2
9	**Module compatibility**	Studienrichtung Drug Discovery Master of Science Molecular Science 20202
10	**Method of examination**	Written examination (90 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Written examination (100%) (**Please note:** The grade of module "Molecular Modelling" is only a part of the total grade of module package "Drug Discovery"!) Grading procedure of "**Drug Discovery"**: Medicinal Chemistry 25% + Biology-informed Drug Discovery 25% + Molecular Modeling 25% + Drug Discovery-Lab (Graded lab protocol) 25%
12	**Module frequency**	Every semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 90 h Independent study: 210 h
14	**Module duration**	2 semester

15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• B. Smit, D. Frenkel: Understanding Molecular Simulation: From Algo-rithms to Applications • A. Leach: Molecular Modelling: Principles and Applications

1	**Module name** 63068	**Drug Discovery - Lab** Drug discovery - Lab	**10 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Praktikum: Drug Discovery - LAB (15 SWS, SoSe 2025) Please note: Attendance in all lab courses and safety instructions is compulsory!	10 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Monika Pischetsrieder Prof. Dr. Petra Imhof	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Monika Pischetsrieder
5	**Contents**	3 independent practical courses focusing on biomolecular simulations (block, 5 SWS), Pharmacopoeia-based drug analysis (block, 5 SWS) and instrumental and bioanalytical techniques (block, 5 SWS)
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students are able • to understand the basic and advanced principles of Pharmacopoeia-based drug analysis, instrumental and bioanalytics as well as computer chemistry-based applications in the field of modern drug research • to utilize modern instrumental analytical techniques for characterisation of samples and quantification of target analytes • to apply modern simulation techniques for the modeling of biomolecules • to interpret and to critically summarize experimental results in written form (lab report)
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1 and 2
9	**Module compatibility**	Studienrichtung Drug Discovery Master of Science Molecular Science 20202
10	**Method of examination**	Practical achievement pÜL: Graded Lab Protocol of 30 - 50 pages (plus raw data information)
11	**Grading procedure**	Practical achievement (100%)
12	**Module frequency**	Every semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 225 h Independent study: 75 h
14	**Module duration**	2 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	Manuscripts are available on StudON

Studienrichtung Molecular Nanoscience

1	**Module name** 63071	**Molecular Nanoscience I** Molecular nanoscience I	**15 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Rainer Fink Prof. Dr. Andreas Hirsch
5	**Contents**	• Concepts in supramolecular chemistry; host-guest chemistry; energetics of supramolecular complexes: experimental methods; templates and self-assembly. Molecular devices. Supramolecular catalysis: principles of supramolecular catalysis, supramolecular metal catalysis, self-assembled catalysts, metal-free catalysis, enzyme mimics, antibodies, imprinted polymers. • Nanoscaled systems, general issues of microscopic techniques; experimental techniques with nanometer resolution: resolution determination; image processing techniques, light microscopic techniques with light in the visible and IR range, confocal techniques, scanning probes (STM,AFM and related scanning probes). • Specific topics in synthesis and analysis of specific molecule-based nanoscale objects • 2D film fabrication techniques (PVD, ALD, etc.)
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students are capable ... • to explain the fundamental chemical and physical properties of nano-scale materials • to distinguish and to compare some properties, structure and applications of different nanomaterials • to describe and to evaluate the major concepts in supramolecular chemistry, molecular self-assembly and nano-scaled 2D materials and transfer knowledge to related topics • to judge on potential nano-analytical tools with optimized image contrast
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1;2
9	**Module compatibility**	Studienrichtung Molecular Nanoscience Master of Science Molecular Science 20202
10	**Method of examination**	Oral O30 (PL): Oral Examination, 30 Minutes
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (100%) (Please note: The grade of module "Molecular Nanoscience I" is only a part of the total grade of module package "Molecular Nanoscience"!)

12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 150 h Independent study: 300 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	

1	**Module name** 63072	**Molecular Nanoscience II** Molecular nanoscience II	**15 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung: Carbon allotropes: from characterization to applications (2 SWS) Seminar: Nanoprobes II (2 SWS) Vorlesung: Modelling & Simulations (2 SWS) Seminar: Molecular Nano Science (2 SWS) Vorlesung: Inorganic Nanoparticles & Supraparticles (2 SWS) Vorlesung: Molecular Switches and Molecular Machines (2 SWS)	
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Dirk Michael Guldi Prof. Dr. Rainer Fink Prof. Dr. Siow Woon Ng Prof. Dr. Dirk Zahn Prof. Dr. Bernd Meyer Prof. Dr. Andreas Hirsch Prof. Dr. Franziska Gröhn Prof. Dr. Karl Mandel Prof. Dr. Henry Dube	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Andreas Hirsch
5	**Contents**	• Concepts in supramolecular chemistry; molecular switches, molecular machines; • Nanoanalytical tools with charged particle: ion microscopy (FIM, HeIM, Nano-SIMS), electron microscopy (PEEM, LEEM, SEM, (S)TEM), aberration correction, x-ray tools, hybrid type microscopies; coherent imaging; 3D imaging (tomography, laminography) • Carbon allotropes: from molecules to carbon nanodots, fullerenes, carbon nanotubes and nanohorns; synthesis, properties and applications. • Inorganic nanoparticles and industrial applications, synthesis methods, sol-gel science and technology, concept of inorganic supraparticles & practical assembly techniques; characterization methods for supraparticulate systems; applications of supraparticles. • Modelling of molecular materials, molecular assembly, molecular dynamics • Specific topics in molecular nanoscience
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students are capable ... • to explain the fundamental chemical and physical properties of nano-scale materials • to distinguish and to compare some properties, structure and applications of different nanomaterials

		• to describe and to evaluate the major concepts in supramolecular chemistry, molecular machines, self-assembly and supraparticules, or carbon allotropes and transfer this knowledge to related topics • to judge on potential nano-analytical tools with optimized image contrast
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1;2
9	**Module compatibility**	Studienrichtung Molecular Nanoscience Master of Science Molecular Science 20202
10	**Method of examination**	Oral O30 (PL): Oral examination, 30 Minutes
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (100%) (Please note: The grade of module "Molecular Nanoscience II" is only a part of the total grade of module package "Molecular Nanoscience"!)
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 180 h Independent study: 270 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• E. Katz: Molecular and Supramolecular Information Processing", Wiley-VCH • D. Attwood: Soft x-rays and extreme ultraviolet radiation" (Cambridge); C. Jacobsen: X-ray microscopy" (Cambridge) • L. Reimer: Scanning electron Microscopy (Springer, 2020) and others

1	**Module name** 63073	**Molecular Nanoscience - Lab** Molecular nanoscience - Lab	**10 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Praktikum: Molecular Nanoscience - Lab (7 SWS) • Attendance in lab course is compulsory! • Attendance at safety instruction is compulsory! • Attendance in winter or summer term possible! • A valid laboratory insurance is mandatory for participation in the lab course - see: www.laborversicherung.de	10 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Andreas Hirsch Prof. Dr. Julien Bachmann Prof. Dr. Rainer Fink	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Rainer Fink
5	**Contents**	Research practicals in selected modern fields of molecular nanoscience: Topics according to an annually updated list of experiments, which includes molecule or nanoparticle synthesis, spectroscopic and microscopic analysis, thin-film and device preparation, characterization
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students are capable ... • to use their theoretical and practical background to plan and perform advanced research experiments under supervision of experienced scientists • to synthesize nanoscaled materials • to interprete spectroscopic or microscopic data taking advantage of modern research tools • to provide a state-of-the-art documentation and discussion of their experimental results • to present, communicate and discuss scientific results in scientific english.
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1;2
9	**Module compatibility**	Studienrichtung Molecular Nanoscience Master of Science Molecular Science 20202
10	**Method of examination**	Practical achievement
11	**Grading procedure**	Practical achievement (100%)
12	**Module frequency**	Every semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 225 h Independent study: 75 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	Lecture notes from the various course lectures in Molecular Nanoscience" (see module descriptions "Molecular Nanoscience-I" and "Molecular Nanoscience-II")

Advances in bioorganic and bio-inorganic chemistry

(Please choose **1 compulsory elective module out of 6**:
- Advances in bioorganic and bio-inorganic chemistry,
- Advances in homogeneous catalysis
- Advances in Interface Research and Catalysis A
- Advances in energy materials
- Quantum Chemistry or
- Advances in Organic Chemistry)

If you want to take the compulsory elective module '**Advances in bioorganic and bio-inorganic chemistry**', please choose 3 lecture modules from the 4 lecture modules offered:
- *Advanced bio-organic and bio-inorganic chemistry* (46511),
- *Special aspects in bio-organic chemistry* (46512),
- *Sensory Sciences Lab* (46515), or
- *Medical Life Sciences* (46516).

The laboratory module '*Bio-Organic and Bio-Inorganic Chemistry - Lab* (46514)' must be attended, there are no options here.

1	**Module name** 46511	**Advanced Bio-Organic and Bio-Inorganic Chemistry** Advanced bio-organic and bio-inorganic chemistry	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Nicolai Burzlaff
5	**Contents**	The students • are introduced into recent activities and achievements in the fields • of bioorganic and bioinorganic chemistry and metals in medicine: • porphyrins and heme enzymes • PDT • electron transfer (cofactors, ferredoxins, inner sphere mechanism, outer sphere mechanism, Marcus theory) • photosynthesis • copper containing proteins and enzymes • nitrogenases and other Mo containing enzymes • drugs based on Pt, Ru, Au and As • biominerals • implant materials and technology
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students • are introduced into recent activities and achievements in the fields of bioorganic and bioinorganic chemistry and metals in medicine
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Bio-Organic and Bio-Inorganic Chemistry Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lecture module within the Compulsory elective module "Advances in Bioorganic and Bioinorganic Chemistry" in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total) • Lecture module as part of the Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Oral O20 (PL): Oral examination (20 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (100%) As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester

15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• W. Kaim, B. Schwederski, A. Klein, Bioinorganic Chemistry: Inorganic Elements in the Chemistry of Life, 2. Edition, John Wiley & Sons, Ltd, 2013

1	**Module name** 46512	**Special Aspects in Bio-Organic Chemistry** Special aspects in bio-organic chemistry	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers. Please note: • Seminar: time and place by agreement!	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Nicolai Burzlaff
5	**Contents**	The students • learn about: nucleic acid structure, synthesis, and reactivity; nucleic acid modifications; nucleic acid-protein interactions, nucleic acid-based drugs, nucleic acid biochemistry, modelling of nucleic acids
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students • can explain, apply and reflect upon the theories, terminology, specialities, boundaries and different school of bioorganic and bioinorganic chemistry critically and in depth
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Bio-Organic and Bio-Inorganic Chemistry Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lecture module within the Compulsory elective module "Advances in Bioorganic and Bioinorganic Chemistry" in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total) • As Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Oral O20 (PL): Oral examination (20 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (100%) As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• A. Bloomfield, D.M. Crothers, I. Tinoco, Jr. „Nucleic Acids: structures, properties, and functions“, University Science Books, Sausalito, CA, USA 1999

		• D. L. van Vranken, G. A. Weiss, Introduction to Bioorganic Chemistry and Chemical Biology, 1. Aufl., Garland Publishers 2012, ISBN: 978-0815342144 • W. Saenger„Principles of Nucleic Acid Structure“,Springer-Verlag New York Inc. 1984 • T. Schlick: "Molecular modelling and simulation: An interdisciplinary guide", Springer New York Dordrecht Heidelberg London 2nd ed. 2010 • A. Vologodskii: “Biophysics of DNA”, Cambridge University press, 2015, DOI 10.1017/CBO9781139542371

1	**Module name** 46514	**Bio-Organic and Bio-Inorganic Chemistry - Lab** Bio-organic and bio-inorganic chemistry - Lab	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Praktikum: Bio-Organic & Bio-Inorganic LAB (7 SWS) Please note: Attendance at lab course is compulsory!	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Andriy Mokhir Prof. Dr. Nicolai Burzlaff apl. Prof. Dr. Norbert Jux Prof. Dr. Petra Imhof	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Nicolai Burzlaff
5	**Contents**	The students • deepen their knowledge in special topics of bioorganic and bioinorganic chemistry and nanomedicine that are in the research focus of the involved research groups of the department depending on their own choice • perform practical studies and small research projects regarding topics of the preparative, mechanistic or more biological bioorganic and bioinorganic chemistry and nanomedicine in an advanced level
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students • can characterise and evaluate bioinorganic models • manage the preparation of bioorganic compounds and bioinorganic models as well as synthesis of functionalized nanoparticles, their characterization as well as their application in mechanistic studies • carry out bioorganic and bioinorganic research projects largely independently using a wide range of bioorganic and bioinorganic theories and are able to reflect upon the gained results
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Bio-Organic and Bio-Inorganic Chemistry Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lab module within the Compulsory elective module "Advances in Bioorganic and Bioinorganic Chemistry" in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total!)
10	**Method of examination**	Practical achievement Graded Lab Protocol of 30 - 50 pages (plus raw data documentation)
11	**Grading procedure**	Practical achievement (100%)
12	**Module frequency**	Every semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 105 h Independent study: 45 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester

15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	

1	**Module name** 46515	**Sensory Sciences Lab**	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers. Please note: • The module "Sensory Sciences Lab" is an interdisciplinäry module with a limited number of participants: only 10 students from MSc Chemistry or MSc Molecular Science will be admitted! Students from Molecular LIFE Science will be given priority! • The module "Sensory Sciences Lab" can be taken as part of the compulsory elective module "Advances in Bio-Organic and Bio-Inorganic Chemistry" (20 ECTS in total, all modules have to be graded) or as an elective module (5 ECTS, ungraded)!	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Andrea Büttner
5	**Contents**	The field of Sensory Sciences investigates how animals and humans sense, neurally process and perceive their environment. This research-oriented interdisciplinary course provides important concepts, theories, and methods of the Sensory Sciences to advanced students from three disciplines (Psychology, Medicine and Chemistry - Molecular Science). These topics comprise human auditory, visual and olfactory perception, chemocommunication, psychophysics, neuroimaging, molecular sensory receptors and technologies for neuromodulation (among others). The students apply these concepts in interdisciplinary teams to develop, conduct and analyse their own small research project. While engaging in an interdisciplinary collaboration and exchange, students can share and deepen their discipline-specific perspectives and competencies as well as learn about concepts and methods from other disciplines.
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students are able to • explain fundamental concepts and methods of the Sensory Sciences develop an own (limited) research question and design an empirical data collection to investigate the research question • collect data in the laboratory and analyse the data present their findings in oral and written form • communicate effectively in interdisciplinary teamsunderstand and reflect the challenges and chances of interdisciplinary collaborations.
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1;2;3

9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Bio-Organic and Bio-Inorganic Chemistry Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Part of the compulsory elective module "Advances in Bio-Organic and Bio-Inorganic Chemistry" in M.Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, graded; PO 2020) • elective module (5 ECTS, ungraded; PO 2020)
10	**Method of examination**	Seminar achievement Seminar achievement: Written project report (maximum 30 pages), oral project presentation, experimental work in the lab
11	**Grading procedure**	Seminar achievement (100%) Seminar achievement: 50% project reports, 25% project presentation, 25% lab work
12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 30 h Independent study: 120 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• Literature will be announced in the first session • Scripts and materials will be provided via StudOn!

1	**Module name** 46516	**Medical Life Sciences**	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung: Medical Life Sciences	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	PD Dr. Christina Janko PD Dr. Rainer Tietze Prof. Dr. Stefan Lyer Prof. Dr. Olaf Prante Prof. Dr. Danijela Gregurec Prof. Dr. Ingrid Span Dr. Stefanie Klein	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Ingrid Span
5	**Contents**	To lay the foundation for working in molecular disease research, the MedLife module provides knowledge in genetics, molecular biology, cell biology, nucleic acid and protein chemistry, enzymology, nuclear and nanomedicine.
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students • explain the basic principles and techniques of the various fields of research • engage with scientific texts • will be able to apply the essential principles to practical biological and chemical problems
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1;2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Bio-Organic and Bio-Inorganic Chemistry Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lecture module within the Compulsory elective module "Advances in Bioorganic and Bioinorganic Chemistry" in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total)* • Lecture module as Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry or M.Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded) *If students want to take the compulsory elective module *"Advances in Bio-Organic and Bio-Inorganic Chemistry*" as a whole, they have to choose 3 out of the 4 lecture modules, the laboratory module "*Bio-Organic and Bio-Inorganic Chemistry - Lab*" (No.46514) must be taken compulsorily!
10	**Method of examination**	Written examination (60 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Written examination (100%) As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester

15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
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Advances in homogeneous catalysis

(Please choose **1 compulsory elective module out of 6**:
- Advances in bioorganic and bio-inorganic chemistry,
- Advances in homogeneous catalysis
- Advances in Interface Research and Catalysis A
- Advances in energy materials
- Quantum Chemistry or
- Advances in Organic Chemistry)

1	**Module name** 46521	**Organometallic Catalysis** Organometallic catalysis	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Organometallic Catalysis (3 SWS) Seminar: Organometallic Catalysis - Seminar (1 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Sjoerd Harder Prof. Dr. Romano Dorta	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Sjoerd Harder
5	**Contents**	Knowledge on homogeneous organometallic catalysis will be deepened by discussing the latest scientific breakthroughs and developments in modern areas of catalysis. The module consists of two parts. *Sustainable Main Group Metal Catalysis* • Activation of strong bonds and small molecules with main group metal complexes (who needs d-orbitals?). Replacing expensive rare transition metals with cheap and abundant main group metals. • Bond activation using the ball-mill method. • Catalysis with main group metal complexes (discussion of elementary steps and catalytic cycles). • Activation of metals and making metal catalysts using Metal-Vapor-Synthesis. The evaporation of metals under vacuum and co-condensation in an organic matrix is a great way to make highly active metal catalysts. *Asymmetric Catalysis by Chiral Metal Complexes – Applications in Industry* • Importance of chiral molecules in nature and life science • Chiral pharmaceutical drugs and agrochemicals • Asymmetric catalysis: Chiral catalysts acting as a chirality multiplier • Advantages in comparison with racemate separation or stoichiometric enantioselective • syntheses. • Historical development of chiral technology and industrial applications. • Synthesis of enantiopure ligands (famous industrial examples will be discussed). • Mechanistic aspects (catalytic cycles).
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The student • will learn the latest developments at the forefront of organometallic catalysis • will understand that the field of catalysis needs to become sustainable and that we move away from expensive rare metals to abundant main group metals

		• will be able to critically discuss catalytic cycles and understand reaction mechanisms • will be taught new methods (practical and theoretical) to study molecular properties • will be understand the need for new methods of catalyst preparation • will be up-to-date with asymmetric catalysis and industrial applications
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Homogenous Catalysis Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lecture module within the Compulsory Elective module "Advances in Homogenous Catalysis" in M. Sc. Chemistry or Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total, graded) • As Elective Module in M. Sc. Chemistry or Molecular Science (5 ECTS, ungraded)
10	**Method of examination**	Oral O20(PL): Oral examination (20 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (100%) • As part of the Compulsory Elective module "Advances in Homogenous Catalysis": O20, 100% • As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• Fundamentals of Organometallic Catalysis, Dirk Steinborn, Wiley-VCH, 2012 • Early Main Group Metal Catalysis – Concepts and Reactions, Sjoerd Harder, Wiley-VCH, 2020 • Metal-catalysis in Industrial Organic Processes, Gian Paolo Chiusoli & Peter Maitlis, Royal Society of Chemistry, 2019 • Fundamentals of Organometallic Catalysis, Dirk Steinborn, Wiley-VCH, 2012 • Homogeneous Catalysis, Parshall & Ittel, 2nd ed., Wiley Interscience 1992

1	**Module name** 46522	**Organocatalysis and Catalytic Reactions in Water** Organocatalysis and catalytic reactions in water	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Organocatalysis and Catalytic Reactions in Water (3 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Andriy Mokhir Prof. Dr. Svetlana Tsogoeva	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Sjoerd Harder
5	**Contents**	• History and basic principles of organocatalysis, • Different types of organocatalysts, • Enantioselective organocatalysis, • Domino reactions and important examples. • Catalytic reactions in water: Important reactions in biological chemistry, Metabolism of biomolecules and artificial bioorthogonal reactions.
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The student • can explain basic principles and underlying reaction mechanisms in organo- and organometallic catalysis and biological chemistry • deepens her/his knowledge in special topics of homogeneous catalysis that are in the research focus of the involved research groups • is able to construct important reaction mechanisms and catalytic cycles and can critically discuss each step.
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Homogenous Catalysis Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Organocatalysis and Catalytic Reactions in Water can be taken • within the Compulsory Elective Module "Advances in Homogenous Catalysis" (20 ECTS in total) • as Elective Module (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Oral O20(PL): Oral examination (20 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (100%) As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	

1	**Module name** 46523	**Small Molecule Activation** Small molecule activation	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Small Molecule Activation (3 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Karsten Meyer Prof. Dr. Ingrid Span	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Sjoerd Harder
5	**Contents**	**Lecture:** • Inorganic coordination chemistry, catalytic and electrocatalytic transformation of abundant small molecules N2, O2, CO or CO2, H2O and NH3, into value-added commodities, fine-chemicals, ac-tive pharmaceutical ingredients and polymers. • Selective oxidation reactions. • CO2 reduction to CO and subsequent Fischer-Tropsch catalysis for the production of carbon-based fuels. • Reductive activation of atmospheric N2 to NH3 and the production of H2 from H2O splitting catalysis. Applications, e.g. fuel-cell technologies for carbon-free energy production.
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The student • can explain basic principles and underlying reaction mechanisms in small molecule activation • is able to construct important reaction mechanisms and catalytic cycles • can critically discuss small-molecule activation
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Homogenous Catalysis Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lecture module within the Compulsory Elective Module (20 ECTS in total!) • Lecture module as part of the Elective Module (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Oral O20(PL): Oral examination (20 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (100%) As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
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1	**Module name** 46524	**Homogeneous Catalysis - Lab** Homogeneous catalysis - Lab	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Praktikum: Homogeneous Catalysis - Lab (7 SWS) • Attendance in lab course is compulsory! • Attendance at safety instructions is compulsory! • A valid laboratory insurance is mandatory for participation in the lab course - see: www.laborversicherung.de	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Sjoerd Harder Prof. Dr. Andriy Mokhir Prof. Dr. Karsten Meyer Prof. Dr. Svetlana Tsogoeva	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Sjoerd Harder
5	**Contents**	Students • Students get in touch with modern research topics in the field of homogenous catalysis & research tools or advanced spectroscopic tools (Practical work in one of the involved research groups!) • deepens her/his knowledge in special topics of homogeneous catalysis that are in the research focus of the involved research groups • will be trained in the practical aspects of advanced homogeneous catalysis
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students • get in touch with modern research topics in the field of homogenous catalysis & research tools or advanced spectroscopic tools • manage the preparation and full characterization of catalysts • learn methods to evaluate catalyst performance in a series of catalytic reactions and are able to discuss scope and relevance
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Homogenous Catalysis Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lab module within the Compulsory Elective Module (20 ECTS)!
10	**Method of examination**	Practical achievement Graded Lab Protocol of 30 - 50 pages (plus raw data documentation)
11	**Grading procedure**	Practical achievement (100%)
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 105 h

		Independent study: 45 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	

Advances in Interface Research and Catalysis A

(Please choose **1 compulsory elective module out of 6**:

- Advances in bioorganic and bio-inorganic chemistry,
- Advances in homogeneous catalysis
- Advances in Interface Research and Catalysis A
- Advances in energy materials
- Quantum Chemistry or
- Advances in Organic Chemistry)

1	**Module name** 46531	**Theory of Catalytic Processes** Theory of catalytic processes	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Bernd Meyer
5	**Contents**	• Introduction: catalysis as interdisciplinary multiscale problem • Atomic structure and thermodynamic stability of surfaces and adsorbates, surface phase diagrams, active surface sites • Reactivity concepts: d-band model, Newns-Anderson model of adsorption, trends in the periodic table • Microkinetic modelling, rate equations, steady-state limit, rate determining step, transition state theory, kinetic Monte Carlo • Desriptors for catalytic activity, scaling relations (Bronsted-Evans-Polanyi), volcano plots • Accelerated molecular dynamics for sampling rare events
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students • are familiar with the most common quantum-chemical methods for studies in heterogeneous catalysis • understand the principles of descriptor-based predictions of catalytic activity • can perform first quantum chemical calculations on their own and interpret the data
7	**Prerequisites**	Basic knowledge of quantum mechanics and quantum chemical calculations is strongly recommended!
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1;2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Interface Research and Catalysis A Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Within the Compulsory Elective Module Advances in Interfaces and Catalysis A (IntCat-3A) (20 ECTS in total)! • Module can also be taken as part of the elective module (5 ECTS, not graded)! <u>Please note:</u> **MSc Molecular NANO Science students** have to attend the module **"Advances in Interfaces and Catalysis A (IntCat-3A)**" / **MSc Chemistry students** can **choose** between the module "**Advances in Interfaces and Catalysis A (IntCat-3A)"** and the module "**Nanostructured Materials and Interfaces B (IntCat-3B)"** of Prof. Bachmann!
10	**Method of examination**	Oral (20 minutes) PL: O 20 - oral examination (20 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (100%)

		• Within the Compulsory Elective Module "Advances in Interfaces and Catalysis A (IntCat-3A)": 100% • As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• J.K. Norsov, T. Bligaard, J. Rossmeisl, C.H. Christensen, Towards the computational design of sold catalysts, Nature Chemistry, 2009, 1, 37

1	**Module name** 46532	**Surface and Interface Science** Surface and interface science	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Surfaces and Interface Science (3 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Marcus Bär	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Jörg Libuda
5	**Contents**	• Vacuum and pressure measurement (pumps, pressure and flow ranges) • Lab-based and synchrotron-based light sources (principles, optics, insertion devices, etc.) • Theory of photoemission and electronic structure • XPS (elemental / chemical sensitivity, cross sections, quantification, examples) • UPS (gas phase, adsorbates, 2D band structures, 3D band structures, orbital tomography) • IPES (probing of unoccupied states, energy level alignment determination) • HAXPES (depth-resolved photoemission measurements, examples) • PEEM (spatially-resolved photoemission measurements, examples) • NEXAFS (principle and examples) • XES & RIXS (principle and examples) • Structure of surfaces/ diffraction at surfaces (LEED, definitions and examples) • X-ray spectroscopy based materials research on energy conversion devices (examples from current research)
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students ... • understand the principles of photoemission variants and their applications • can judge the quality of data evaluation and its pitfalls • can deliberately select an X-ray spectroscopic analysis method to address given scientific question and are able to evaluate the collected data
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1;2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Interface Research and Catalysis A Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lecture module within the Compulsory elective module "Advances in Interfaces and Catalysis" in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total) • Lecture module as part of the Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Oral (20 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (100%)

		As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• Hüfner: Photoelectron Spectroscopy: Principles and Applications" Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg • Ertl, Küppers: Low Energy Electrons and Surface Chemistry" VCH Weinheim • D. Attwood, Soft X-rays and Extreme Ultraviolett Radiation, Cambridge University Press, 1999 • D. Briggs, M.P. Seah: PracticalSurface Analysis: AugerandX-Ray PhotoelectronSpectroscopy, Wiley, 1996 • M. Bär, L. Weinhardt, and C. Heske: Advanced Characterization Techniques for Thin Film Solar Cells, edited by D. Abou-Ras, T. Kirchartz, and U. Rau (Wiley VCH Verlag GmbH & Co KGaA, ISBN: 978-3-527-33992-1), 2nd Extended Edition, Volume 2, Chap. 18. • A. Meisel, G. Leonhardt, R. Szargan: X-ray Spectra and Chemical Binding, Springer, 1989

1	**Module name** 46533	**Heterogeneous Catalysis and Kinetics** Heterogeneous catalysis and kinetics	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Heterogeneous Catalysis and Kinetics (3 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Jörg Libuda	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Jörg Libuda
5	**Contents**	Syllabus: • Concepts in heterogeneous catalysis: definition of terms, industrial processes • Characterization methods for real catalysts (in-situ and operando methods, TEM, SEM, XRD, EXAFS, XANES, XPS, SIMS, DRIFTS, Raman, TPR, etc.) • Surface Reaction Dynamics: dynamics of adsorption, reaction, desorption, molecular beam experiments, laser spectroscopies • Elementary Kinetics: microkinetics, transition-state theory, relaxation kinetics, rate-determining step; microkinetic experiments, TAP, SSITKA, etc. • Model Catalysis: growth processes, preparation and characterization of model catalysts; kinetics on nanostructured surfaces • Energy-related model catalysis (incl. examples from current research)
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students ... • acquire the professional competence in heterogeneous catalysis and respective topics • obtain advanced knowledge in different experimental or theoretical models, their application to current problems, the corresponding data evaluation and interpretation using current research examples • get familiar with various modern experimental techniques and are able to apply them in a targeted manner
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Interface Research and Catalysis A Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lecture module within the Compulsory Elective Module “Advances in Interface Science & Catalysis" in M. Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total) • As part of the Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry/MSc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Oral (20 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (100%) As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester

13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	see lecture notes

1	**Module name** 46534	**Interfaces and Catalysis - Lab** Interfaces and catalysis - Lab	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Praktikum: Interface & Catalysis LAB (7 SWS) • Attendance in lab course is compulsory! • Please check lab instructions (contact lab supervisor) • Laboratory insurance is mandatory for participation in the lab course - see: www.laborversicherung.de	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Julien Bachmann Prof. Dr. Bernd Meyer Prof. Dr. Jörg Libuda	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Jörg Libuda
5	**Contents**	Practical introduction to state-of-the-art research in the fields of surface science, interface science, heterogeneous catalysis, electrocatalysis or materials characterization. Guided work on a current research project in a research group. Research topics may cover spectroscopy at surfaces, microscopy at surfaces, in-situ or operando spectroscopy, characterization of catalytic materials, in-situ methods in electrocatalysis, preparation and characterization of nanomaterials, modelling and simulation of interfaces and nanomaterials or similar. Practical laboratory experience to introduce state-of-the-art experimental tools in surface and catalysis research, among them: • Electron spectroscopies • Vibrational spectroscopies • Microscopy at interfaces • Other characterization methods for surfaces / interfaces • In-situ and operando spectroscopy and microscopy • Characterization of nanomaterials • Electrochemical in-situ characterization • Photochemical / photoelectrochemical in-situ characterization • Modelling on processes at interfaces
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students ... • get familiar with the current state-of-knowledge for a specific research topic. • apply fundamental knowledge of physical chemistry to a specific research topic. • understand and test model-like descriptions for complex physicochemical problems. • operate complex state-of-the-art instrumentation. • get in contact with development of new methodologies to answer open questions in interface science and catalysis. • analyze data with state-of-the-art methodologies. • record, document, and analyze research data in in appropriate form.

		• present and discuss experimental results and develop interpretations. • present own results in written form and scientific style English language.
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Interface Research and Catalysis A Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Obligatory lab course module (5 ECTS) within the Compulsory elective module Interfaces and Catalysis within the degree programmes M.Sc. Chemistry or M.Sc. Molecular Science
10	**Method of examination**	Practical achievement PL: Graded Lab Protocol of 30 - 50 pages (plus raw data documentation) Please note: Module examination organized by supervising group!
11	**Grading procedure**	Practical achievement (100%)
12	**Module frequency**	Every semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 105 h Independent study: 45 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	Will be provided by the supervising research group

Advances in energy materials

(Please choose **1 compulsory elective module out of 6**:
- Advances in bioorganic and bio-inorganic chemistry,
- Advances in homogeneous catalysis
- Advances in Interface Research and Catalysis A
- Advances in energy materials
- Quantum Chemistry or
- Advances in Organic Chemistry)

1	**Module name** 46541	**Semiconductor Materials for Energy Applications** Semiconductor materials for energy applications	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Seminar: Semiconductor Materials for Energy Applications - Seminar (1 SWS) Vorlesung: Semiconductor Materials for Energy Applications (2 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Dr. Ryan Crisp	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Dirk Michael Guldi
5	**Contents**	• Fundamentals of semiconductors: Crystal structure, Electronic structure, Electrical transport, Interaction with light • Semiconductor devices: Tunnelling, The pn junction, The transistor • Photovoltaics: Principles, Types of solar cells • The interface to a solution: Charged electrolytic interfaces, Electrocatalysis and photoelectrocatalysis
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students • are familiar with the fundamentals and modern developments in semiconductor science and applications • understand theoretical and practical aspects in state-of-the-art semiconductor devices • can present, communicate and discuss scientific results with experts in English.
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Energy Materials Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • within the Compulsory Elective Module "Advances in Energy Materials" in M. Sc. Chemistry or M.Sc. Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total) • part of the Elective Module in M. Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Oral O20 (PL): Oral examination, 20 minutes
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (100%) As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
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1	**Module name** 46542	**Advanced Electrochemistry** Advanced electrochemistry	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Dirk Michael Guldi
5	**Contents**	• Comprehensive survey of the fundamentals for electrode processes (thermodynamics and kinetics) • Introduction to electrochemical techniques (e.g. cyclic voltammetry, rotating disk voltammetry, differential pulse voltammetry, spectroelectrochemistry, electrochemical impedance spectroscopy) • Applications of electrochemistry (e.g. corrosion prevention, batteries) • Seminars will be based on the discussion of practical aspects and electrochemical exercises
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students • plan and perform own electrochemical experiments • characterize electroactive materials by common electrochemical methods • analyze, interpret and discuss electrochemical experimental results • discuss and evaluate current electrochemical publications
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Energy Materials Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Within the Compulsory Elective Module "Advances in Energy Materials" in M.Sc. Chemistry or M.Sc. Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total)! • as part of the Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry or M.Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Written examination (60 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Written examination (100%) As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english

16	**Bibliography**	• Allen J. Bard, Larry R. Faulkner: "Electrochemical Methods: Fundamentals and Applications", John Wiley & Sons, New York, NY • Carl H. Hamann, Andrew Hamnett, Wolf Vielstich: "Electrochemistry", Wiley-VCH, Weinheim For further literature, please see the current list on studon.

1	**Module name** 46543	**Solar Energy Conversion** Solar energy conversion	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Dirk Michael Guldi
5	**Contents**	• Demand and supply of energy • Solar cells: Silicon solar cells, dye-sensitized solar cells, organic solar cells, perovskite solar cells, singlet fission • Fundamentals of Electron Transfer • Photosynthesis: natural photosynthesis, artificial photosynthesis
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students • are familiar with the fundamentals and modern applications in solar energy research and applications • understand design principles in solar energy devices and can transfer this knowledge to related topics • can present, communicate and discuss scientific results with experts in English.
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Energy Materials Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Within the Compulsory Elective Module "Advances in Energy Materials" MSc Chemistry and Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total!) • Module can be taken as part of the Elective Module, too (5 ECTS, not graded)!
10	**Method of examination**	Written examination (60 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Written examination (100%) As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
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1	**Module name** 46544	**Energy Materials - Lab** Energy materials - Lab	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Praktikum: Energy Materials - LAB (7 SWS) • Attendance at lab course is compulsory! • Attendance at safety instructions is compulsory! • A valid laboratory insurance is mandatory for participation in the lab course - see: www.laborversicherung.de	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Dr. Christian Ehli Prof. Dr. Dirk Michael Guldi	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Dirk Michael Guldi
5	**Contents**	• Practical introduction to electrochemical techniques • Guided work on the characterization of electroactive materials • Attempts to solve independently a scientific problem • Documentation of experimental results
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students • plan and perform own electrochemical experiments • characterize electroactive materials by common electrochemical methods • analyze, interpret, and discuss electrochemical experimental results • discuss and evaluate current electrochemical publications.
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Energy Materials Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Within the Compulsory Elective Module "Advances in Energy Materials" in M.Sc. Chemistry or M.Sc. Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total)! • The module can be taken as part of the Elective Module (5 ECTS, not graded)!
10	**Method of examination**	Practical achievement pÜL: Graded Lab Protocol of 30 - 50 pages (plus raw data documentation)
11	**Grading procedure**	Practical achievement (100%)
12	**Module frequency**	Every semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 105 h Independent study: 45 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	

Quantum chemistry

(Please choose **1 compulsory elective module out of 6**:
- Advances in bioorganic and bio-inorganic chemistry,
- Advances in homogeneous catalysis
- Advances in Interface Research and Catalysis A
- Advances in energy materials
- Quantum Chemistry or
- Advances in Organic Chemistry)

1	**Module name** 46507	**Quantum Chemistry** Quantum chemistry	**10 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Quantum Chemistry 2 (3 SWS, SoSe 2025) Vorlesung mit Übung: Quantum Chemistry 1 (3 SWS, WiSe 2025) Please note: • The core module "Quantum Chemistry" starts only in winter term!	5 ECTS 5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Andreas Görling	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Andreas Görling
5	**Contents**	• Introduction to modern methods and current research issues in the field of quantum and computer chemistry • Hartree-Fock, DFT, Many Body Perturbation Theory • Configuration Interaction, Second Quantization, Coupled Cluster • TD-HF, TD-DFT, RPA
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students ... • obtain sound knowledge in basic and advanced methods of quantum chemistry • are able to solve mathematical problems occurring in quantum chemistry • are able to understand and assess scientific reports in the field of quantum chemistry
7	**Prerequisites**	Required Qualifications: • good knowledge of basic quantum mechanics: axioms of QM, application to simple systems (particle in a box, harmonic oscillator, rigid rotator) • good knowledge in mathematics: differential calculus of functions of several variables, basic linear algebra
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1;2
9	**Module compatibility**	Quantum Chemistry Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lecture module within the Core module „Quantum Chemistry“ in M. Sc. Chemistry • Lecture module within the Compulsory Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry (if not chosen as Core module) or M. Sc. Molecular Science
10	**Method of examination**	Oral (30 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (100%)
12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 90 h Independent study: 210 h
14	**Module duration**	2 semester

15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• Attila Szabo, Neil S. Ostlund: Modern Quantum Chemistry, Dover 1996 • Frank Jensen: Introduction to Computational Chemistry, Wiley 2017 (3rd ed.) • Ira N. Levine: Quantum Chemistry, Pearson 2016 (7th ed.)

1	**Module name** 46508	**Quantum Chemistry laboratory**	**10 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Praktikum: Training in Applied Computational Chemistry (5 SWS, SoSe 2025)* Praktikum: Quantum Chemistry - Lab / Scientific Programming (5 SWS/WS 24/25 + 5 SWS/SoSe 25) • Attendance in lab course is compulsory! • "**Training in Applied Computational Chemistry**" can be done in one of the Theoretical Chemistry groups (Profs Görling, Imhof, B. Meyer, Zahn), time and place by agreement, summer **OR** winter term! "**Scientific Programming**" starts **only in winter term** (duration: 2 terms)! • Module starts **only in winter term** (duration: 2 terms)!	5 ECTS 5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Dirk Zahn Prof. Dr. Andreas Görling Prof. Dr. Bernd Meyer Prof. Dr. Petra Imhof Prof. Dr. Carolin Müller Dr. Christian Neiß	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Andreas Görling
5	**Contents**	• Operating system Linux for high-performance computing (HPC) • Scientific programming in Fortran and Python • Using numerical and mathematical libraries/modules • Introduction to parallel computing • Exercises • Programming project • Training in applied computational chemistry
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students .... • get familiar with Linux as operating system for HPC • are able to create computer programs for scientific purposes • can use numerical and mathematical libraries/modules in home-made programs • obtain knowledge about basic parallelization paradigms • apply quantum chemical methods to scientific questions under guidance
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1 and 2
9	**Module compatibility**	Quantum Chemistry Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lab module within the Core module „Quantum Chemistry“ in M. Sc. Chemistry

		• Lab module within the Compulsory Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry (if not chosen as Core module) or M. Sc. Molecular Science
10	**Method of examination**	Practical achievement Graded Lab Protocol: Successful implementation of the programming project (working program) including Lab report (ca. 5 pages)
11	**Grading procedure**	Practical achievement (100%) 100% Graded Computer Program
12	**Module frequency**	Start only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 225 h Independent study: 75 h
14	**Module duration**	2 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• Stephen J. Chapman: Fortran for Scientists and Engineers, McGraw Hill 2017 (4th ed.) • Bernd Klein: Einführung in Python 3, Hanser 2017 (3rd ed.) • Stefan Gerlach: Computerphysik, Springer Spektrum 2019 (2nd ed.)

Advances in Organic Chemistry

(Please choose **1 compulsory elective module out of 6**:
- Advances in bioorganic and bio-inorganic chemistry,
- Advances in homogeneous catalysis
- Advances in Interface Research and Catalysis A
- Advances in energy materials
- Quantum Chemistry or
- Advances in Organic Chemistry)

1	**Module name** 46568	**Organic Chemistry Spectroscopy Lab**	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Praktikum: Organic Chemistry Spectroscopy Lab (7 SWS) • Attendance in lab course is compulsory! • Attendance at safety instructions is compulsory! • A valid laboratory insurance is mandatory for participation in the lab course - see: www.laborversicherung.de	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Jürgen Schatz Prof. Dr. Andreas Hirsch Prof. Dr. Andriy Mokhir apl. Prof. Dr. Norbert Jux Prof. Dr. Svetlana Tsogoeva apl. Prof. Evgeny Kataev Prof. Dr. Henry Dube	

4	**Module coordinator**	apl. Prof. Dr. Norbert Jux
5	**Contents**	The students will analyse one (or two, depending on complexity) organic compound prepared in one of the research groups mentioned above by • 1H, 13C, and, if necessary, 19F, 31P NMR spectroscopies • Advanced NMR techniques such as various 2D methods, HETCOR, etc. • Mass spectrometries such as MALDI-TOF, ESI • UV/Vis absorption and fluorescence spectroscopies • IR and Raman spectroscopies • ECD (electronic circular dichroism) spektroscopy
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students • understand the preparation of samples in terms of purity and concentration • are able to handle the spectrometers and analytical machinery • are able to process spectra and information from raw data • know how to properly store experimental data
7	**Prerequisites**	It is strongly recommended to have attended the lecture module ”Advanced Spectroscopy in Organic Chemistry” as preparation!
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Organic Chemistry Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Lab module within the Compulsory Elective Module "*Advances in Organic Chemistry*" (20 ECTS)!
10	**Method of examination**	Practical achievement pÜL: • Analysis of one (or two, depending on complexity) organic molecule provided from the above-mentioned research groups

		• Graded Lab protocol with processed spectra, 30-50 pages, including raw data documentation
11	**Grading procedure**	Practical achievement (100%)
12	**Module frequency**	Every semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 105 h Independent study: 45 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• M. Hesse, H. Meier, B. Zeeh, Spektroskopische Methoden in der organischen Chemie, Thieme, 8. Edition, 2011, ISBN: 9783135761077. • H. Friebolin, Basic one- and two-dimensional NMR spectroscopy", Wiley-VCH, 5th ed., 2010, ISBN: 9783527327829. • T. N. Mitchell, B. Costisella, NMR – From spectra to structures, Springer, 2nd ed., 2007, ISBN: 9783540721956. • D. H. Williams, I. Flemming, McGraw Hill, Spectroscopic methods in organic chemistry", Springer, 7th ed., 2019, ISBN: 9783030182519. • K. M. Sanders, E. C. Constable, B. K. Hunter, C. M. Pearce, Modern NMR spectroscopy. A Workbook of Chemical Problems, Oxford University Press, 1989, ISBN: 9780198552871.

1	**Module name** 46569	**Stereoselective Synthesis**	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Stereoselective Synthesis (3 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	apl. Prof. Evgeny Kataev	

4	**Module coordinator**	apl. Prof. Evgeny Kataev
5	**Contents**	The students are introduced to advanced aspects of stereoselective synthesis: • General/Fundamental principles of stereochemistry. • Determination of absolute configuration and enantiomeric composition. • Various types of stereoselective reactions, including alkylation, aldol-related reactions, asymmetric Diels-Alder, and cyclization reactions • Stereo- and enantioselective metal-catalyzed reactions, organocatalytic transformation, and enzymatic reactions. • Historical and recent developments in the field are given. • Exemplary stereoselective syntheses of essential drugs and other molecules.
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students • understand mechanisms in terms of selectivities, conditions, additives, • are able to offer synthetic pathways to various chiral drugs and other molecules.
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Organic Chemistry Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lecture module within the Compulsory elective module "Advances in Organic Chemistry" in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total) • Lecture module as part of the Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Written examination (60 minutes) W60 (PL): Written examination (60 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Written examination (100%) • Written examination: 100 % • As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester

15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• Eliel, Wilen, Doyle, Basic Organic Stereochemistry, WileySons 2001; • Lin, Li, Chan, Principles and application of asymmetric synthesis, WileySons, 2001; • Carreira, Kvaerno, Classics in Stereoselective Synthesis, Wiley-VCH 2009; • Carey, F. A.; Sundberg, R. J.; Organic Chemistry Part A and B, Springer, Berlin 2007.

1	**Module name** 46571	**Heterocyclic Chemistry**	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Heterocyclic Chemistry (3 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	apl. Prof. Dr. Norbert Jux	

4	**Module coordinator**	apl. Prof. Dr. Norbert Jux
5	**Contents**	The students are introduced to fundamental and advanced aspects of heterocyclic chemistry: • Nitrogen-, oxygen- and sulphur-containing heterocycles are discussed. • Syntheses, characterization and properties of heterocycles with ring sizes from three to seven atoms are presented. • Examples from pharmacy (drugs) and and materials science underline the importance of heterocycles. • Historical and recent developments in the field are given. • Retrosynthetic analyses of heterocycles and drugs are described. • Named reactions and important contributors to the field are presented.
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students • understand the formation reactions of heterocycles • are able to analyse drugs and other molecules in terms of their components, in particular, heterocycles • are able to offer synthetic pathways to various heterocycle-containing drugs and other molecules
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Organic Chemistry Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lecture module within the Compulsory elective module "Advances in Organic Chemistry" in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total) • Lecture module as part of the Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Written examination (60 minutes) W60 (PL): Written examination (60 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Written examination (100%) • As part of the Compulsory Elective module "Advances in Organic Chemistry": W60, 100% • As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h

14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• J. A. Joule, K. Mills, Heterocyclic Chemistry, Wiley-Blackwell, 5th Edition, 2010, ISBN-13: 978-1405133005. • T. L. Gilchrist, Heterocyclic Chemistry, Pearson Education Dorling Kindersley, 3rd Edition, 1997, ISBN: 978-8131707937. • Peter A. Jacobi, Introductory Heterocyclic Chemistry, Wiley, 1st Edition, 2018, ISBN: 978-1119417590. • T. Eicher, S. Hauptmann, A. Speicher, The Chemistry of Heterocycles, 3rd edition, Wiley 2013, ISBN: 978-3-527-66986-8.

1	**Module name** 46572	**Advanced Spectroscopy in Organic Chemistry**	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Henry Dube
5	**Contents**	Fundamentals of spectroscopy in organic chemistry will be reviewed. More in-depth methods of molecular spectroscopy in organic chemistry are covered. Advanced methods of NMR-spectroscopy are also covered, such as NMR-spectroscopy of various nuclei (e.g., ^{1}H, ^{13}C, ^{19}F, ^{31}P). Two-dimensional methods of NMR-spectroscopy using scalar spin-spin couplings (e.g., HSQC, HMBC) are discussed. Furthermore, NMR-spectroscopic methods relying on interactions between coupling nuclear dipoles, which are transmitted directly through space are covered (e.g., NOESY). In addition, other optical spectroscopic methods will be reviewed and discussed in more depth (e.g., UV/Vis-, CD-, IR-spectroscopy and Mass spectrometry).
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students • master the reliable use and gain an understanding of spectroscopic methods in organic chemistry, which are used to elucidate organic molecules; • are able to characterize unknown molecules and to determine their structure as well as their dynamics and interactions (the correlations between the spectroscopic results and the characteristics of the molecules should become understandable and comprehensible); • discuss practical examples of spectroscopic results and the related correlations in the exercises and practice the structure elucidation on examples.
7	**Prerequisites**	Basic knowledge of spectroscopy is recommended!
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1;2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Organic Chemistry Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lecture module within the Compulsory Elective module "Advances in Organic Chemistry" in M. Sc. Chemistry or Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total, graded) • As Elective Module in M. Sc. Chemistry or Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Written examination (60 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Written examination (100%) • As part of the Compulsory Elective module "Advances in Organic Chemistry": W60, 100%

		• As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• "Basic one- and two-dimensional NMR spectroscopy, edited by H. Friebolin, Wiley-VCH • "NMR From spectra to structures edited by T. N. Mitchell, B. Costisella, Springer • "Spectroscopic methods in organic chemistry, Edited by D. H. Williams, I. Flemming, McGraw Hill • "Modern NMR spectroscopy, Edited by J. K. M. Sanders, E. C. Constable, B. K. Hunter, C. M. Pearce, Oxford

Elective modules

Elective modules (in total 15 ECTS): specialist (please see below) or non-specialist modules have to be chosen, which may include, e.g., language courses, key skills, science courses, or others (list tba online in Campo).

If you are not sure whether the desired module can be selected or not, please contact the Dean of Studies.

1	**Module name** 46511	**Advanced Bio-Organic and Bio-Inorganic Chemistry** Advanced bio-organic and bio-inorganic chemistry	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Nicolai Burzlaff
5	**Contents**	The students • are introduced into recent activities and achievements in the fields • of bioorganic and bioinorganic chemistry and metals in medicine: • porphyrins and heme enzymes • PDT • electron transfer (cofactors, ferredoxins, inner sphere mechanism, outer sphere mechanism, Marcus theory) • photosynthesis • copper containing proteins and enzymes • nitrogenases and other Mo containing enzymes • drugs based on Pt, Ru, Au and As • biominerals • implant materials and technology
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students • are introduced into recent activities and achievements in the fields of bioorganic and bioinorganic chemistry and metals in medicine
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Bio-Organic and Bio-Inorganic Chemistry Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lecture module within the Compulsory elective module "Advances in Bioorganic and Bioinorganic Chemistry" in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total) • Lecture module as part of the Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Oral O20 (PL): Oral examination (20 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (100%) As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester

15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• W. Kaim, B. Schwederski, A. Klein, Bioinorganic Chemistry: Inorganic Elements in the Chemistry of Life, 2. Edition, John Wiley & Sons, Ltd, 2013

1	**Module name** 46512	**Special Aspects in Bio-Organic Chemistry** Special aspects in bio-organic chemistry	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers. Please note: • Seminar: time and place by agreement!	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Nicolai Burzlaff
5	**Contents**	The students • learn about: nucleic acid structure, synthesis, and reactivity; nucleic acid modifications; nucleic acid-protein interactions, nucleic acid-based drugs, nucleic acid biochemistry, modelling of nucleic acids
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students • can explain, apply and reflect upon the theories, terminology, specialities, boundaries and different school of bioorganic and bioinorganic chemistry critically and in depth
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Bio-Organic and Bio-Inorganic Chemistry Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lecture module within the Compulsory elective module "Advances in Bioorganic and Bioinorganic Chemistry" in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total) • As Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Oral O20 (PL): Oral examination (20 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (100%) As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• A. Bloomfield, D.M. Crothers, I. Tinoco, Jr. „Nucleic Acids: structures, properties, and functions“, University Science Books, Sausalito, CA, USA 1999

		• D. L. van Vranken, G. A. Weiss, Introduction to Bioorganic Chemistry and Chemical Biology, 1. Aufl., Garland Publishers 2012, ISBN: 978-0815342144 • W. Saenger„Principles of Nucleic Acid Structure“,Springer-Verlag New York Inc. 1984 • T. Schlick: "Molecular modelling and simulation: An interdisciplinary guide", Springer New York Dordrecht Heidelberg London 2nd ed. 2010 • A. Vologodskii: “Biophysics of DNA”, Cambridge University press, 2015, DOI 10.1017/CBO9781139542371

1	**Module name** 46521	**Organometallic Catalysis** Organometallic catalysis	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Organometallic Catalysis (3 SWS) Seminar: Organometallic Catalysis - Seminar (1 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Sjoerd Harder Prof. Dr. Romano Dorta	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Sjoerd Harder
5	**Contents**	Knowledge on homogeneous organometallic catalysis will be deepened by discussing the latest scientific breakthroughs and developments in modern areas of catalysis. The module consists of two parts. Harder-Part *Sustainable Main Group Metal Catalysis* • Activation of strong bonds and small molecules with main group metal complexes (who needs d-orbitals?). Replacing expensive rare transition metals with cheap and abundant main group metals. • Bond activation using the ball-mill method. • Catalysis with main group metal complexes (discussion of elementary steps and catalytic cycles). • Activation of metals and making metal catalysts using Metal-Vapor-Synthesis. The evaporation of metals under vacuum and co-condensation in an organic matrix is a great way to make highly active metal catalysts. Dorta-Part *Asymmetric Catalysis by Chiral Metal Complexes – Applications in Industry* • Importance of chiral molecules in nature and life science • Chiral pharmaceutical drugs and agrochemicals • Asymmetric catalysis: Chiral catalysts acting as a chirality multiplier • Advantages in comparison with racemate separation or stoichiometric enantioselective • syntheses. • Historical development of chiral technology and industrial applications. • Synthesis of enantiopure ligands (famous industrial examples will be discussed). • Mechanistic aspects (catalytic cycles).
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The student • will learn the latest developments at the forefront of organometallic catalysis • will understand that the field of catalysis needs to become sustainable and that we move away from expensive rare metals to abundant main group metals

		• will be able to critically discuss catalytic cycles and understand reaction mechanisms • will be taught new methods (practical and theoretical) to study molecular properties • will be understand the need for new methods of catalyst preparation • will be up-to-date with asymmetric catalysis and industrial applications
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Homogenous Catalysis Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lecture module within the Compulsory Elective module "Advances in Homogenous Catalysis" in M. Sc. Chemistry or Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total, graded) • As Elective Module in M. Sc. Chemistry or Molecular Science (5 ECTS, ungraded)
10	**Method of examination**	Oral O20(PL): Oral examination (20 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (100%) • As part of the Compulsory Elective module "Advances in Homogenous Catalysis": O20, 100% • As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• Fundamentals of Organometallic Catalysis, Dirk Steinborn, Wiley-VCH, 2012 • Early Main Group Metal Catalysis – Concepts and Reactions, Sjoerd Harder, Wiley-VCH, 2020 • Metal-catalysis in Industrial Organic Processes, Gian Paolo Chiusoli & Peter Maitlis, Royal Society of Chemistry, 2019 • Fundamentals of Organometallic Catalysis, Dirk Steinborn, Wiley-VCH, 2012 • Homogeneous Catalysis, Parshall & Ittel, 2nd ed., Wiley Interscience 1992

1	**Module name** 46522	**Organocatalysis and Catalytic Reactions in Water** Organocatalysis and catalytic reactions in water	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Organocatalysis and Catalytic Reactions in Water (3 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Andriy Mokhir Prof. Dr. Svetlana Tsogoeva	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Sjoerd Harder
5	**Contents**	• History and basic principles of organocatalysis, • Different types of organocatalysts, • Enantioselective organocatalysis, • Domino reactions and important examples. • Catalytic reactions in water: Important reactions in biological chemistry, Metabolism of biomolecules and artificial bioorthogonal reactions.
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The student • can explain basic principles and underlying reaction mechanisms in organo- and organometallic catalysis and biological chemistry • deepens her/his knowledge in special topics of homogeneous catalysis that are in the research focus of the involved research groups • is able to construct important reaction mechanisms and catalytic cycles and can critically discuss each step.
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Homogenous Catalysis Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Organocatalysis and Catalytic Reactions in Water can be taken • within the Compulsory Elective Module "Advances in Homogenous Catalysis" (20 ECTS in total) • as Elective Module (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Oral O20(PL): Oral examination (20 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (100%) As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	

1	**Module name** 46523	**Small Molecule Activation** Small molecule activation	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Small Molecule Activation (3 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Karsten Meyer Prof. Dr. Ingrid Span	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Sjoerd Harder
5	**Contents**	**Lecture:** • Inorganic coordination chemistry, catalytic and electrocatalytic transformation of abundant small molecules N2, O2, CO or CO2, H2O and NH3, into value-added commodities, fine-chemicals, ac-tive pharmaceutical ingredients and polymers. • Selective oxidation reactions. • CO2 reduction to CO and subsequent Fischer-Tropsch catalysis for the production of carbon-based fuels. • Reductive activation of atmospheric N2 to NH3 and the production of H2 from H2O splitting catalysis. Applications, e.g. fuel-cell technologies for carbon-free energy production.
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The student • can explain basic principles and underlying reaction mechanisms in small molecule activation • is able to construct important reaction mechanisms and catalytic cycles • can critically discuss small-molecule activation
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Homogenous Catalysis Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lecture module within the Compulsory Elective Module (20 ECTS in total!) • Lecture module as part of the Elective Module (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Oral O20(PL): Oral examination (20 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (100%) As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
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1	**Module name** 46531	**Theory of Catalytic Processes** Theory of catalytic processes	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Bernd Meyer
5	**Contents**	• Introduction: catalysis as interdisciplinary multiscale problem • Atomic structure and thermodynamic stability of surfaces and adsorbates, surface phase diagrams, active surface sites • Reactivity concepts: d-band model, Newns-Anderson model of adsorption, trends in the periodic table • Microkinetic modelling, rate equations, steady-state limit, rate determining step, transition state theory, kinetic Monte Carlo • Desriptors for catalytic activity, scaling relations (Bronsted-Evans-Polanyi), volcano plots • Accelerated molecular dynamics for sampling rare events
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students • are familiar with the most common quantum-chemical methods for studies in heterogeneous catalysis • understand the principles of descriptor-based predictions of catalytic activity • can perform first quantum chemical calculations on their own and interpret the data
7	**Prerequisites**	Basic knowledge of quantum mechanics and quantum chemical calculations is strongly recommended!
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1;2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Interface Research and Catalysis A Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Within the Compulsory Elective Module Advances in Interfaces and Catalysis A (IntCat-3A) (20 ECTS in total)! • Module can also be taken as part of the elective module (5 ECTS, not graded)! <u>Please note:</u> **MSc Molecular NANO Science students** have to attend the module **"Advances in Interfaces and Catalysis A (IntCat-3A)**" / **MSc Chemistry students** can **choose** between the module "**Advances in Interfaces and Catalysis A (IntCat-3A)"** and the module "**Nanostructured Materials and Interfaces B (IntCat-3B)"** of Prof. Bachmann!
10	**Method of examination**	Oral (20 minutes) PL: O 20 - oral examination (20 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (100%)

		• Within the Compulsory Elective Module "Advances in Interfaces and Catalysis A (IntCat-3A)": 100% • As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• J.K. Norsov, T. Bligaard, J. Rossmeisl, C.H. Christensen, Towards the computational design of sold catalysts, Nature Chemistry, 2009, 1, 37

1	**Module name** 46532	**Surface and Interface Science** Surface and interface science	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Surfaces and Interface Science (3 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Marcus Bär	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Jörg Libuda
5	**Contents**	• Vacuum and pressure measurement (pumps, pressure and flow ranges) • Lab-based and synchrotron-based light sources (principles, optics, insertion devices, etc.) • Theory of photoemission and electronic structure • XPS (elemental / chemical sensitivity, cross sections, quantification, examples) • UPS (gas phase, adsorbates, 2D band structures, 3D band structures, orbital tomography) • IPES (probing of unoccupied states, energy level alignment determination) • HAXPES (depth-resolved photoemission measurements, examples) • PEEM (spatially-resolved photoemission measurements, examples) • NEXAFS (principle and examples) • XES & RIXS (principle and examples) • Structure of surfaces/ diffraction at surfaces (LEED, definitions and examples) • X-ray spectroscopy based materials research on energy conversion devices (examples from current research)
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students ... • understand the principles of photoemission variants and their applications • can judge the quality of data evaluation and its pitfalls • can deliberately select an X-ray spectroscopic analysis method to address given scientific question and are able to evaluate the collected data
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1;2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Interface Research and Catalysis A Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lecture module within the Compulsory elective module "Advances in Interfaces and Catalysis" in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total) • Lecture module as part of the Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Oral (20 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (100%)

		As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• Hüfner: Photoelectron Spectroscopy: Principles and Applications" Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg • Ertl, Küppers: Low Energy Electrons and Surface Chemistry" VCH Weinheim • D. Attwood, Soft X-rays and Extreme Ultraviolett Radiation, Cambridge University Press, 1999 • D. Briggs, M.P. Seah: PracticalSurface Analysis: AugerandX-Ray PhotoelectronSpectroscopy, Wiley, 1996 • M. Bär, L. Weinhardt, and C. Heske: Advanced Characterization Techniques for Thin Film Solar Cells, edited by D. Abou-Ras, T. Kirchartz, and U. Rau (Wiley VCH Verlag GmbH & Co KGaA, ISBN: 978-3-527-33992-1), 2nd Extended Edition, Volume 2, Chap. 18. • A. Meisel, G. Leonhardt, R. Szargan: X-ray Spectra and Chemical Binding, Springer, 1989

1	**Module name** 46533	**Heterogeneous Catalysis and Kinetics** Heterogeneous catalysis and kinetics	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Heterogeneous Catalysis and Kinetics (3 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Jörg Libuda	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Jörg Libuda
5	**Contents**	Syllabus: • Concepts in heterogeneous catalysis: definition of terms, industrial processes • Characterization methods for real catalysts (in-situ and operando methods, TEM, SEM, XRD, EXAFS, XANES, XPS, SIMS, DRIFTS, Raman, TPR, etc.) • Surface Reaction Dynamics: dynamics of adsorption, reaction, desorption, molecular beam experiments, laser spectroscopies • Elementary Kinetics: microkinetics, transition-state theory, relaxation kinetics, rate-determining step; microkinetic experiments, TAP, SSITKA, etc. • Model Catalysis: growth processes, preparation and characterization of model catalysts; kinetics on nanostructured surfaces • Energy-related model catalysis (incl. examples from current research)
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students ... • acquire the professional competence in heterogeneous catalysis and respective topics • obtain advanced knowledge in different experimental or theoretical models, their application to current problems, the corresponding data evaluation and interpretation using current research examples • get familiar with various modern experimental techniques and are able to apply them in a targeted manner
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Interface Research and Catalysis A Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lecture module within the Compulsory Elective Module “Advances in Interface Science & Catalysis" in M. Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total) • As part of the Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry/MSc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Oral (20 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (100%) As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester

13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	see lecture notes

1	**Module name** 46535	**Neurotech: Physics and Chemistry of Neuromodulation Technologies** Neurotech: Physics and chemistry of neuromodulation technologies	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Neurotech: Physics and Chemistry of Neuromodulation Technologies (3 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Danijela Gregurec	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Danijela Gregurec
5	**Contents**	• Introduction to neuromodulation technologies (definition, history, nervous anatomy, stimulation targets-ion channels, action potential) • Imaging and spectroscopic concepts (MRI, EEG, Calcium imaging, electrophysiology) • Current tech and principles (Invasive and noninvasive approaches, Deep brain stimulation, Transcranial magnetic stimulation, Pain management, BMI summary) • Organic materials and approaches (viral vectors, optogenetics, Chemogenetics (DREED) • Micro- and macroscale materials (Mechanical properties and compatibility of neural implants, Electrodes (Utah arrays, Neuralink), Flexible electrodes, Optical fibers) • Nanomaterials (Nanomaterial properties leveraged for neuromodulation (Importance of surface chemistry in bio(nano)materials, Quantum confinement and quantum dots, Plasmons and photothermal neuromodulation, Magnetism, Magnetoelectric particles for electric stimulation, Magnetic nanoparticles for magnetothermal and magnetomechanical stimulation
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students will gain the knowledge, skills, and competences to be able to ... • understand biophysical aspects of neuronal signaling and its correlation to cognition and behavior. • learn physical foundations, biological concepts, and chemical approaches crucial for materials used in neuromodulation and neurotechnology. • apply acquired knowledge to realize design criteria of technology that governs the modulation of neuronal signaling.
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Module compatibility: • Lecture module within the Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Oral (20 minutes) Oral examination (20 minutes, ungraded)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (pass/fail)

		not graded - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• Knotkova, Rasche; Springer-Verlag New York (2015) | Textbook of Neuromodulation: Principles, Methods and Clinical Applications| • Luan et al, Front Neuroeng 7 (2014) |Neuromodulation: present and emerging methods| • Frank, et al, Nat Biotech 37 (2019) |Next-generation interfaces for studying neural function| • Chen et al, Nat Rev Mat 2 (2017) |Neural recording and modulation technologies| |**Literature will be updated with leading peer-reviewed papers during lectures|

1	**Module name** 46536	**Lebensmittelchemie** Food chemistry	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Seminar: Instrumentelle Analytik für Lebensmittelchemiker und das Wahlmodul Lebensmittelchemie /Master Molecular Science (1 SWS) Vorlesung: Chemie und Technologie der Lebensmittel, Teil 8: Pflanzliche Lebensmittel 1 (1 SWS) Vorlesung: Chemie und Technologie der Lebensmittel, Teil 9: Alkaloidhaltige und KH-reiche Lebensmittel (1 SWS) Bitte beachten: • Die Vorlesung Lebensmittelchemie hat je nach Semester unterschiedliche inhaltliche Schwerpunkte (Lebensmittelchemie I-XI)! • Die Studierenden müssen 2 Vorlesungen (im Umfang von 2 SWS) und das Seminar (1 SWS) besuchen!	2,5 ECTS 2,5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Monika Pischetsrieder	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Monika Pischetsrieder
5	**Contents**	• Es werden toxikologisch, technologisch und physiologisch relevante Inhaltsstoffe von Lebensmitteln ausführlich vorgestellt und diskutiert. • Ausgehend von den grundlegenden Kenntnissen der organischen Chemie werden Reaktionsmechanismen, die während der Prozessierung oder Entstehung von Lebensmitteln ablaufen, erläutert. • Ausgehend von grundlegenden Kenntnissen der analytischen Chemie werden die wichtigsten weiterführenden und aktuellen instrumentellanalytischen und bioanalytischen Analysenmethoden besprochen.
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Die Studierenden • erarbeiten sich die Sachkompetenz zur theoretischen Beurteilung und praktischen Handhabung wichtiger Fragestellungen der Lebensmittelchemie • sind in der Lage, die wichtigsten relevanten Arbeitstechniken aus dem Gebiet der Lebensmittelchemie und analytik und eines anderen Gebiets der Lebensmittelwissenschaften selbständig anzuwenden • können die wesentlichen Prinzipien der Lebensmittelanalytik auf praktische Probleme anwenden und kritisch reflektieren.
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202

		• kann als Teil des Wahlmoduls/Elective module belegt werden (5 ECTS/unbenotet)
10	**Method of examination**	Seminar achievement (20 minutes) (SL): Seminarvortrag, 30 Minuten, unbenotet
11	**Grading procedure**	Seminar achievement (pass/fail) SL (0%): unbenotet bestanden/nicht bestanden
12	**Module frequency**	Every semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	german
16	**Bibliography**	Wird von den Dozenten aktualisiert zur Verfügung gestellt.

1	**Module name** 46541	**Semiconductor Materials for Energy Applications** Semiconductor materials for energy applications	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Seminar: Semiconductor Materials for Energy Applications - Seminar (1 SWS) Vorlesung: Semiconductor Materials for Energy Applications (2 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Dr. Ryan Crisp	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Dirk Michael Guldi
5	**Contents**	• Fundamentals of semiconductors: Crystal structure, Electronic structure, Electrical transport, Interaction with light • Semiconductor devices: Tunnelling, The pn junction, The transistor • Photovoltaics: Principles, Types of solar cells • The interface to a solution: Charged electrolytic interfaces, Electrocatalysis and photoelectrocatalysis
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students • are familiar with the fundamentals and modern developments in semiconductor science and applications • understand theoretical and practical aspects in state-of-the-art semiconductor devices • can present, communicate and discuss scientific results with experts in English.
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Energy Materials Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • within the Compulsory Elective Module "Advances in Energy Materials" in M. Sc. Chemistry or M.Sc. Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total) • part of the Elective Module in M. Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Oral O20 (PL): Oral examination, 20 minutes
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (100%) As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
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1	**Module name** 46542	**Advanced Electrochemistry** Advanced electrochemistry	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Dirk Michael Guldi
5	**Contents**	• Comprehensive survey of the fundamentals for electrode processes (thermodynamics and kinetics) • Introduction to electrochemical techniques (e.g. cyclic voltammetry, rotating disk voltammetry, differential pulse voltammetry, spectroelectrochemistry, electrochemical impedance spectroscopy) • Applications of electrochemistry (e.g. corrosion prevention, batteries) • Seminars will be based on the discussion of practical aspects and electrochemical exercises
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students • plan and perform own electrochemical experiments • characterize electroactive materials by common electrochemical methods • analyze, interpret and discuss electrochemical experimental results • discuss and evaluate current electrochemical publications
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Energy Materials Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Within the Compulsory Elective Module "Advances in Energy Materials" in M.Sc. Chemistry or M.Sc. Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total)! • as part of the Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry or M.Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Written examination (60 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Written examination (100%) As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english

16	**Bibliography**	• Allen J. Bard, Larry R. Faulkner: "Electrochemical Methods: Fundamentals and Applications", John Wiley & Sons, New York, NY • Carl H. Hamann, Andrew Hamnett, Wolf Vielstich: "Electrochemistry", Wiley-VCH, Weinheim For further literature, please see the current list on studon.

1	**Module name** 46543	**Solar Energy Conversion** Solar energy conversion	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Dirk Michael Guldi
5	**Contents**	• Demand and supply of energy • Solar cells: Silicon solar cells, dye-sensitized solar cells, organic solar cells, perovskite solar cells, singlet fission • Fundamentals of Electron Transfer • Photosynthesis: natural photosynthesis, artificial photosynthesis
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students • are familiar with the fundamentals and modern applications in solar energy research and applications • understand design principles in solar energy devices and can transfer this knowledge to related topics • can present, communicate and discuss scientific results with experts in English.
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Energy Materials Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Within the Compulsory Elective Module "Advances in Energy Materials" MSc Chemistry and Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total!) • Module can be taken as part of the Elective Module, too (5 ECTS, not graded)!
10	**Method of examination**	Written examination (60 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Written examination (100%) As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
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1	**Module name** 46545	**Organic thin films**	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Rainer Fink
5	**Contents**	• Molecular interactions and molecular self-organization • Influence of molecualr geometry and functionalization • Thin film preparation techniques: Langmuir-Blodgett, Self-Assembled Monolaers (SAMs), other solvent-based techniques (e.g. spin-casting, doctor blading, etc.), vacuum sublimation • Analytical techniques, in-situ analysis • Effect of templates • Organic thin film applications • Seminars will be based on recent literature
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students • get insight into the major preparation techniques of organic thin films • are able to evaluate to prepare organic thin film specimens • know to analyse thin film specimens with respect to structural and electronic properties • are aware of recent studies and modern applications of organic thin films
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • lecture module can be taken as part of the Elective Module!
10	**Method of examination**	Variable O20(PL): Oral examination (20 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Variable (pass/fail) pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
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1	**Module name** 46546	**Symmetry and Group Theory** Symmetry and group theory	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Jörg Libuda
5	**Contents**	• Symmetry of Molecules (symmetry elements, operations, point groups, notations) • Symmetry of Crystals, Surfaces and Interfaces (symmetry in 1, 2 and 3 dimensional periodic strutures, lattices, crystal classes, space groups) • Compact Course Group Theory (elements group theory, definitions, reducible and irreducible representations, orthogonality theorem, character tables) • Group Theory and Quantum Mechanics (representations, operators and symmetry, matrix elements, direct product functions, projection operators) • Symmetry of Organic Molecules: From Electronic Structure to Reactivity (symmetry adaption, cyclic groups, many electron systems, electronic transitions, configuration interaction, symmetry controlled reactions • Symmetry in Anorganic Chemistry: From Atoms to Complexes (MO models, transition metal complexes, direct product groups, rotation inversion group, angular momentum coupling, crystal field splitting, vibronically allowed transitions) • Symmetry and Spectroscopy: Vibrational Spectroscopies (analysis of vibrational modes, normal coordinate analysis, symmetry of vibrational wave functions, vibrational spectroscopy, selection rules) • Symmetry in Crystal Physics: Tensor Description of Physical Properties (tensors, axial, polar, representations, transformation properties, intrinsic symmetry, Neumann's principle, Curie's principle) • Symmetry and Electronic Structure of Solids: Band Structures (translation group and irreps, reciprocal lattice, k-space, Bloch functions, Brillouin zones, symmetry of bands)
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students • acquire detailed understanding how to use symmetry properties and the mathematical tools of group theory in a broad range of application fields in chemistry, physics and materials science.
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202

		• Lecture module can be taken as part of the Elective module (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Variable O20(PL): Oral Examination (20 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Variable (pass/fail) pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	

1	**Module name** 46556	**Scientific Programming** Scientific programming	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Lab course: Scientific Programming (5 SWS/WS 24/25 + 5 SWS SoSe 2025) Please note: • Attendance in the lab course is mandatory! • Module starts **only in winter term** (duration: 2 semesters)	
3	Lecturers	Dr. Christian Neiß Prof. Dr. Andreas Görling	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Andreas Görling
5	**Contents**	• Operating system Linux for high-performance computing (HPC) • Scientific programming in Fortran and Python • Using numerical and mathematical libraries/modules • Introduction to parallel computing • Exercises • Programming project
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students .... • get familiar with Linux as operating system for HPC • are able to create computer programs for scientific purposes • can use numerical and mathematical libraries/modules in home-made programs • obtain knowledge about basic parallelization paradigms
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1 and 2
9	**Module compatibility**	Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • as Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded) - please note: the module cannot be combined with the module Quantum Chemistry - Lab
10	**Method of examination**	Practical achievement PL: Successful implementation of the programming project (working program), ungraded - module has to be passed
11	**Grading procedure**	Practical achievement (pass/fail) not graded: pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 150 h Independent study: 0 h
14	**Module duration**	2 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english

16	**Bibliography**	• Stephen J. Chapman: Fortran for Scientists and Engineers, McGraw Hill 2017 (4th ed.) • Bernd Klein: Einführung in Python 3, Hanser 2017 (3rd ed.) • Stefan Gerlach: Computerphysik, Springer Spektrum 2019 (2nd ed.)

1	**Module name** 46557	**Theory of Surface Phenomena** Theory of surface phenomena	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Theory of Surface Phenomena / Theorie der Oberflächenphänomene (3 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Bernd Meyer	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Bernd Meyer
5	**Contents**	• Brief introduction into quantum-chemical methods for surface science studies • Introduction of basic nomenclature of how to describe the atomic and electronic structure of surfaces • Basic concepts on how to understand the electronic properties of metal, semiconductor and insulator surfaces, such as surface states, dangling bonds, passivation, charge neutralization with respect to polar and nonpolar surfaces • Thermodynamic analysis of the stability of surface structures; surface phase diagrams • Methods for calculating STM and AFM data to support the analysis of experimental data from local probe measurements
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students ... • are familiar with the most common theoretical and experimental techniques for surface science studies • have a sound knowledge in basic principles governing surface structure and reactivity • can perform first quantum chemical calculations on their own and interprete the data
7	**Prerequisites**	Basic knowledge of quantum mechanics and quantum chemical calculations is strongly recommended
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Elective module (5 ECTS, ungraded) within the M.Sc. degree programme Chemistry or M.Sc. Molecular Science (especially Molecular NANO science)
10	**Method of examination**	Oral (20 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (pass/fail) pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
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1	**Module name** 46558	**Modern X-ray Structure Determination** Modern X-ray structure determination	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	**Module coordinator**	Dr. Frank Wilhelm Heinemann
5	**Contents**	• Fundamentals of crystallization and polymorphism • Structural description of single crystals, crystal systems, unit cell, symmetry and symmetry elements, space groups • Diffraction power of crystals, diffraction conditions, structure factor • Generation of X-rays, single crystal diffractometers, detection techniques • Structure solution techniques and refinement procedures, software, problems and pitfalls, interpretation of results • Anomalous dispersion and absolute structure • Graphical representations, use of data bases
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students ... • get insight into thermodynamics of crystallization and crystallization techniques • get fundamentals of the theory behind crystal structure determination • get practice in crystal selection, mounting and measurement set-up • get hands-on training in structure solution and refinement using up-to-date software • are enabled to interpret and compare results of a single crystal structure determination
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • as Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Tutorial achievement (PL): Lab report in manuscript style (max. 2000 words plus raw data), not graded
11	**Grading procedure**	Tutorial achievement (pass/fail) not graded: pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester

15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• Werner Massa: Kristallstrukturbestimmung. Teubner Studienbücher Chemie, Vieweg und Teubner, 6. Auflage, 2009, ISBN: 3834806498 • William Clegg: Crystal Structure Determination. Oxford Chemistry Primers. Oxford University Press, 1998, ISBN: 0198559011 • Further literature will be recommended in the course

1	**Module name** 46559	**Quantum Chemistry 1** Quantum chemistry 1	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Andreas Görling
5	**Contents**	• Mathematical concepts and current research issues in the field of quantum and computer chemistry • Hartree-Fock, DFT
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students ... • obtain sound knowledge in basic methods of quantum chemistry • are able to solve mathematical problems occurring in quantum chemistry • are able to understand and assess scientific reports in the field of quantum chemistry
7	**Prerequisites**	Strongly recommended Qualifications: • good knowledge of basic quantum mechanics: axioms of QM, application to simple systems (particle in a box, harmonic oscillator, rigid rotator) • good knowledge in mathematics: differential calculus of functions of several variables, linear algebra
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • as Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Oral (20 minutes) O20 (PL): Oral Examination (20 minutes, not graded: pass/fail)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (pass/fail) not graded: pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• Attila Szabo, Neil S. Ostlund: Modern Quantum Chemistry, Dover 1996 • Frank Jensen: Introduction to Computational Chemistry, Wiley 2017 (3rd ed.) • Ira N. Levine: Quantum Chemistry, Pearson 2016 (7th ed.)

1	**Module name** 46561	**Quantum Chemistry 2** Quantum chemistry 2	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Quantum Chemistry 2 (3 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Andreas Görling	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Andreas Görling
5	**Contents**	• Many-Body Perturbation Theory • Configuration Interaction, Second Quantization, Coupled Cluster • TD-HF, TD-DFT, RPA
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students ... • obtain sound knowledge in advanced methods of quantum chemistry • are able to solve mathematical problems occurring in quantum chemistry • are able to understand and assess scientific reports in the field of quantum chemistry
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;4
9	**Module compatibility**	Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • as Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded) if Quantum Chemistry I was already chosen as Elective Module!
10	**Method of examination**	Oral (20 minutes) O20 (PL): Oral Examination (20 minutes, not graded: pass/fail)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (pass/fail) not graded: pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• Attila Szabo, Neil S. Ostlund: Modern Quantum Chemistry, Dover 1996 • Frank Jensen: Introduction to Computational Chemistry, Wiley 2017 (3rd ed.) • Ira N. Levine: Quantum Chemistry, Pearson 2016 (7th ed.)

1	**Module name** 46562	**Biological and Synthetic Molecular Switches and Machines** Biological and synthetic molecular switches and machines	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung: Molecular Switches and Molecular Machines (2 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Henry Dube	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Henry Dube
5	**Contents**	Examination of molecular triggers, switches and machines in biology and in synthetic systems as foundation of nanotechnology; working mechanisms; types of systems; design principles; seminal contributions; historical backgrounds are given. The material is ordered in introduction and context, basic principles, triggers, switches, machines, integrated systems, future prospective. The course will be updated to implement the newest developments yearly
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The Students ... • acquire a fundamental understanding in the working mechanisms and design principles of molecular triggers, switches, and machines. • will be able to develop strategies for implementing responsiveness into nanostructured biological or synthetic systems and will be equipped with an exhaustive overview of historical developments and current state of the art in the field by discussing representative examples in depth. • will therefore be educated in one of the most prominent fields of modern (bio)chemistry and nanosciences. Compulsory attendance will be necessary. The skills will be appropriate for Masters level and will partially repeat and build on knowhow from supramolecular, biological, and photochemistry as well as on fundamental physical organic chemistry, biochemistry, nanotechnology, and spectroscopy.
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Module compatibility: • as Elective Module in MSc Molecular Life Science (not applicable for Molecular Nanoscience), 5 ECTS/not graded • as Elective Module in MSc Chemistry, 5 ECTS/not graded
10	**Method of examination**	Tutorial achievement O20 (SL): 20 min oral examination in the form of a seminar talk presenting the content of a seminal original publication (Non-graded seminar presentation)
11	**Grading procedure**	Tutorial achievement (pass/fail) pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester

13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• "Molecular Switches, edited by Ben L. Feringa, Wiley-VCH • "From Non-Covalent Assemblies to Molecular Machines, Edited by Jean-Pierre Sauvage & Pierre Gaspard, Wiley-VCH • "Molecular Machines and Motors Recent Advances and Perspectives edited by Alberto Credi, Serena Silvi, Margherita Venturi, Springer

1	**Module name** 46564	**Modern Methods in Mass Spectrometry** Modern methods in mass spectrometry	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Thomas Drewello
5	**Contents**	• Advanced aspects of Soft Ionization methods (MALDI, ESI, related Atmospheric Pressure Ionization methods) • Advanced aspects of mass analyzers (FT-ICR, orbitrap, hybrids: multi sector, BEqQ, QToF, QIT-ToF) • Ion Activation (CID, BIRD, IRMPD, SID, ECID) • Applications (thermochemistry, kinetic method, equilibrium methods, ion/molecule-reactions) • "Omics (proteomics, petroleomics, metabolomics) • Further applications: 14C dating, accelerator MS, stable isotope MS, MS in space, ICP-MS. • Seminars in form of problem solving classes
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students ... • gain insight into the different ion formation processes • are able to decide on an ionization method for a given compound class • are able to evaluate the use of different mass spectrometers • gain understanding of ion activation processes in the gas phase
7	**Prerequisites**	The course builds on the master module "Applied Spectroscopy (Compulsory Module Physical Chemistry)
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lecture module as Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Oral (20 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (pass/fail) pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• Jürgen H. Groß: "Mass Spectrometry, a textbook Springer, Heidelberg • Edmond De Hoffmann: "Mass Spectrometry, principles and applications, Wiley

1	**Module name** 46567	**HZB Photon School** HZB photon school	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Marcus Bär
5	**Contents**	Students will be introduced to the • functionality of a synchrotron (storage ring-based light sources, x-ray optics and beamlines for synchrotron radiation experiments), • fundamentals of the interaction of x-rays with matter, and • laboratory-based characterization methods that probe the molecular structure, function, and dynamics of complex material systems such as x-ray absorption spectroscopy, x-ray photoemission spectroscopy, magnetic spectroscopy and scattering, and x-ray microscopy. The two-week program consists of basic and specialized lectures including exercises, given by experienced teachers who are HZB scientists or BESSY II super-users from HZB partner universities in the first week. The second week is dedicated to hands-on training at several BESSY II experimental stations and X-ray laboratories. Participants will get a vivid experience by joining up to two experiments to work in small groups. The second week‘s activities will teach participants how to collect, analyse, interpret, and present own data amongst peers and specialists. For further information, visit hz-b.de/photonschool
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students ... • describe the working principle of a synchrotron-based light source • explain basic photon-matter interactions • describe the principles of photoemission, diffraction, scattering based analysis method variants, photon-in - photon-out spectroscopic and microscopic techniques and their applications • deliberately select an X-ray based analysis method to address given scientific question and are able to evaluate the collected data • judge the quality of data evaluation and its pitfalls • represent their measurement results • are able to write a compelling beamtime proposal
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1;2;3;4
9	**Module compatibility**	Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202

		• as Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Oral (20 minutes) PL (O20): Oral examination = Poster presentation (20 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Oral (pass/fail) Ungraded, module has to be passed only
12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 90 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• Hüfner: Photoelectron Spectroscopy: Principles and Applications" Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg • Ertl, Küppers: Low Energy Electrons and Surface Chemistry", VCH Weinheim • D. Attwood, Soft X-rays and Extreme Ultraviolett Radiation, Cambridge University Press, 1999 • D. Briggs, M.P. Seah: PracticalSurface Analysis: Augerand X-Ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy, Wiley, 1996 • M. Bär, L. Weinhardt, and C. Heske: Advanced Characterization Techniques for Thin Film Solar Cells, edited by D. Abou-Ras, T. Kirchartz, and U. Rau (Wiley VCH Verlag, GmbH & Co KGaA, ISBN: 978-3-527-33992-1), 2nd Extended Edition, Volume 2, Chap. 18. • Meisel, G. Leonhardt, R. Szargan: X-ray Spectra and Chemical Binding, Springer, 1989

1	**Module name** 46515	**Sensory Sciences Lab**	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers. Please note: • The module "Sensory Sciences Lab" is an interdisciplinäry module with a limited number of participants: only 10 students from MSc Chemistry or MSc Molecular Science will be admitted! Students from Molecular LIFE Science will be given priority! • The module "Sensory Sciences Lab" can be taken as part of the compulsory elective module "Advances in Bio-Organic and Bio-Inorganic Chemistry" (20 ECTS in total, all modules have to be graded) or as an elective module (5 ECTS, ungraded)!	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Andrea Büttner
5	**Contents**	The field of Sensory Sciences investigates how animals and humans sense, neurally process and perceive their environment. This research-oriented interdisciplinary course provides important concepts, theories, and methods of the Sensory Sciences to advanced students from three disciplines (Psychology, Medicine and Chemistry - Molecular Science). These topics comprise human auditory, visual and olfactory perception, chemocommunication, psychophysics, neuroimaging, molecular sensory receptors and technologies for neuromodulation (among others). The students apply these concepts in interdisciplinary teams to develop, conduct and analyse their own small research project. While engaging in an interdisciplinary collaboration and exchange, students can share and deepen their discipline-specific perspectives and competencies as well as learn about concepts and methods from other disciplines.
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students are able to • explain fundamental concepts and methods of the Sensory Sciences develop an own (limited) research question and design an empirical data collection to investigate the research question • collect data in the laboratory and analyse the data present their findings in oral and written form • communicate effectively in interdisciplinary teamsunderstand and reflect the challenges and chances of interdisciplinary collaborations.
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1;2;3

9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Bio-Organic and Bio-Inorganic Chemistry Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Part of the compulsory elective module "Advances in Bio-Organic and Bio-Inorganic Chemistry" in M.Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, graded; PO 2020) • elective module (5 ECTS, ungraded; PO 2020)
10	**Method of examination**	Seminar achievement Seminar achievement: Written project report (maximum 30 pages), oral project presentation, experimental work in the lab
11	**Grading procedure**	Seminar achievement (100%) Seminar achievement: 50% project reports, 25% project presentation, 25% lab work
12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 30 h Independent study: 120 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• Literature will be announced in the first session • Scripts and materials will be provided via StudOn!

1	**Module name** 46568	**Organic Chemistry Spectroscopy Lab**	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Praktikum: Organic Chemistry Spectroscopy Lab (7 SWS) • Attendance in lab course is compulsory! • Attendance at safety instructions is compulsory! • A valid laboratory insurance is mandatory for participation in the lab course - see: www.laborversicherung.de	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Jürgen Schatz Prof. Dr. Andreas Hirsch Prof. Dr. Andriy Mokhir apl. Prof. Dr. Norbert Jux Prof. Dr. Svetlana Tsogoeva apl. Prof. Evgeny Kataev Prof. Dr. Henry Dube	

4	**Module coordinator**	apl. Prof. Dr. Norbert Jux
5	**Contents**	The students will analyse one (or two, depending on complexity) organic compound prepared in one of the research groups mentioned above by • 1H, 13C, and, if necessary, 19F, 31P NMR spectroscopies • Advanced NMR techniques such as various 2D methods, HETCOR, etc. • Mass spectrometries such as MALDI-TOF, ESI • UV/Vis absorption and fluorescence spectroscopies • IR and Raman spectroscopies • ECD (electronic circular dichroism) spektroscopy
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students • understand the preparation of samples in terms of purity and concentration • are able to handle the spectrometers and analytical machinery • are able to process spectra and information from raw data • know how to properly store experimental data
7	**Prerequisites**	It is strongly recommended to have attended the lecture module ”Advanced Spectroscopy in Organic Chemistry” as preparation!
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Organic Chemistry Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Lab module within the Compulsory Elective Module "*Advances in Organic Chemistry*" (20 ECTS)!
10	**Method of examination**	Practical achievement pÜL: • Analysis of one (or two, depending on complexity) organic molecule provided from the above-mentioned research groups

		• Graded Lab protocol with processed spectra, 30-50 pages, including raw data documentation
11	**Grading procedure**	Practical achievement (100%)
12	**Module frequency**	Every semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 105 h Independent study: 45 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• M. Hesse, H. Meier, B. Zeeh, Spektroskopische Methoden in der organischen Chemie, Thieme, 8. Edition, 2011, ISBN: 9783135761077. • H. Friebolin, Basic one- and two-dimensional NMR spectroscopy", Wiley-VCH, 5th ed., 2010, ISBN: 9783527327829. • T. N. Mitchell, B. Costisella, NMR – From spectra to structures, Springer, 2nd ed., 2007, ISBN: 9783540721956. • D. H. Williams, I. Flemming, McGraw Hill, Spectroscopic methods in organic chemistry", Springer, 7th ed., 2019, ISBN: 9783030182519. • K. M. Sanders, E. C. Constable, B. K. Hunter, C. M. Pearce, Modern NMR spectroscopy. A Workbook of Chemical Problems, Oxford University Press, 1989, ISBN: 9780198552871.

1	**Module name** 46569	**Stereoselective Synthesis**	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Stereoselective Synthesis (3 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	apl. Prof. Evgeny Kataev	

4	**Module coordinator**	apl. Prof. Evgeny Kataev
5	**Contents**	The students are introduced to advanced aspects of stereoselective synthesis: • General/Fundamental principles of stereochemistry. • Determination of absolute configuration and enantiomeric composition. • Various types of stereoselective reactions, including alkylation, aldol-related reactions, asymmetric Diels-Alder, and cyclization reactions • Stereo- and enantioselective metal-catalyzed reactions, organocatalytic transformation, and enzymatic reactions. • Historical and recent developments in the field are given. • Exemplary stereoselective syntheses of essential drugs and other molecules.
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students • understand mechanisms in terms of selectivities, conditions, additives, • are able to offer synthetic pathways to various chiral drugs and other molecules.
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Organic Chemistry Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lecture module within the Compulsory elective module "Advances in Organic Chemistry" in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total) • Lecture module as part of the Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Written examination (60 minutes) W60 (PL): Written examination (60 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Written examination (100%) • Written examination: 100 % • As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester

15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• Eliel, Wilen, Doyle, Basic Organic Stereochemistry, WileySons 2001; • Lin, Li, Chan, Principles and application of asymmetric synthesis, WileySons, 2001; • Carreira, Kvaerno, Classics in Stereoselective Synthesis, Wiley-VCH 2009; • Carey, F. A.; Sundberg, R. J.; Organic Chemistry Part A and B, Springer, Berlin 2007.

1	**Module name** 46571	**Heterocyclic Chemistry**	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Heterocyclic Chemistry (3 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	apl. Prof. Dr. Norbert Jux	

4	**Module coordinator**	apl. Prof. Dr. Norbert Jux
5	**Contents**	The students are introduced to fundamental and advanced aspects of heterocyclic chemistry: • Nitrogen-, oxygen- and sulphur-containing heterocycles are discussed. • Syntheses, characterization and properties of heterocycles with ring sizes from three to seven atoms are presented. • Examples from pharmacy (drugs) and and materials science underline the importance of heterocycles. • Historical and recent developments in the field are given. • Retrosynthetic analyses of heterocycles and drugs are described. • Named reactions and important contributors to the field are presented.
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students • understand the formation reactions of heterocycles • are able to analyse drugs and other molecules in terms of their components, in particular, heterocycles • are able to offer synthetic pathways to various heterocycle-containing drugs and other molecules
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Organic Chemistry Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lecture module within the Compulsory elective module "Advances in Organic Chemistry" in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total) • Lecture module as part of the Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Written examination (60 minutes) W60 (PL): Written examination (60 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Written examination (100%) • As part of the Compulsory Elective module "Advances in Organic Chemistry": W60, 100% • As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h

14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• J. A. Joule, K. Mills, Heterocyclic Chemistry, Wiley-Blackwell, 5th Edition, 2010, ISBN-13: 978-1405133005. • T. L. Gilchrist, Heterocyclic Chemistry, Pearson Education Dorling Kindersley, 3rd Edition, 1997, ISBN: 978-8131707937. • Peter A. Jacobi, Introductory Heterocyclic Chemistry, Wiley, 1st Edition, 2018, ISBN: 978-1119417590. • T. Eicher, S. Hauptmann, A. Speicher, The Chemistry of Heterocycles, 3rd edition, Wiley 2013, ISBN: 978-3-527-66986-8.

1	**Module name** 46572	**Advanced Spectroscopy in Organic Chemistry**	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Henry Dube
5	**Contents**	Fundamentals of spectroscopy in organic chemistry will be reviewed. More in-depth methods of molecular spectroscopy in organic chemistry are covered. Advanced methods of NMR-spectroscopy are also covered, such as NMR-spectroscopy of various nuclei (e.g., ^{1}H, ^{13}C, ^{19}F, ^{31}P). Two-dimensional methods of NMR-spectroscopy using scalar spin-spin couplings (e.g., HSQC, HMBC) are discussed. Furthermore, NMR-spectroscopic methods relying on interactions between coupling nuclear dipoles, which are transmitted directly through space are covered (e.g., NOESY). In addition, other optical spectroscopic methods will be reviewed and discussed in more depth (e.g., UV/Vis-, CD-, IR-spectroscopy and Mass spectrometry).
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students • master the reliable use and gain an understanding of spectroscopic methods in organic chemistry, which are used to elucidate organic molecules; • are able to characterize unknown molecules and to determine their structure as well as their dynamics and interactions (the correlations between the spectroscopic results and the characteristics of the molecules should become understandable and comprehensible); • discuss practical examples of spectroscopic results and the related correlations in the exercises and practice the structure elucidation on examples.
7	**Prerequisites**	Basic knowledge of spectroscopy is recommended!
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1;2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Organic Chemistry Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lecture module within the Compulsory Elective module "Advances in Organic Chemistry" in M. Sc. Chemistry or Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total, graded) • As Elective Module in M. Sc. Chemistry or Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded)
10	**Method of examination**	Written examination (60 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Written examination (100%) • As part of the Compulsory Elective module "Advances in Organic Chemistry": W60, 100%

		• As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in winter semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	• "Basic one- and two-dimensional NMR spectroscopy, edited by H. Friebolin, Wiley-VCH • "NMR From spectra to structures edited by T. N. Mitchell, B. Costisella, Springer • "Spectroscopic methods in organic chemistry, Edited by D. H. Williams, I. Flemming, McGraw Hill • "Modern NMR spectroscopy, Edited by J. K. M. Sanders, E. C. Constable, B. K. Hunter, C. M. Pearce, Oxford

1	**Module name** 46548	**Economics**	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Seminar: Economics - Chemistry (Blockveranstaltung) (3 SWS) Please note: • The module currently only takes place irregularly - this year the elective module will be held: September 22 - October 1, 2025!	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Dr. Andreas Späth	

4	**Module coordinator**	Dr. Andreas Späth
5	**Contents**	Tools for Strategic Assessment and Analysis for Entrepreneurship, Introduction to Project Management Techniques (with a focus on R&D), Introduction to Tools for Innovation Management
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students • gain insights into various aspects of modern entrepreneurship • are able to develop informed strategic decisions based on structured assessments • understand various approaches to project management • are able to transfer complex project guidelines into clear schedules and budget plans.
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1;2;3;4
9	**Module compatibility**	Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202
10	**Method of examination**	Variable SL: Preparation and presentation of a project study (presentation approx. 15 - 20 min)
11	**Grading procedure**	Variable (pass/fail) SL: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
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1	**Module name** 46516	**Medical Life Sciences**	**5 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung: Medical Life Sciences	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	PD Dr. Christina Janko PD Dr. Rainer Tietze Prof. Dr. Stefan Lyer Prof. Dr. Olaf Prante Prof. Dr. Danijela Gregurec Prof. Dr. Ingrid Span Dr. Stefanie Klein	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Ingrid Span
5	**Contents**	To lay the foundation for working in molecular disease research, the MedLife module provides knowledge in genetics, molecular biology, cell biology, nucleic acid and protein chemistry, enzymology, nuclear and nanomedicine.
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	The students • explain the basic principles and techniques of the various fields of research • engage with scientific texts • will be able to apply the essential principles to practical biological and chemical problems
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 1;2;3
9	**Module compatibility**	Advances in Bio-Organic and Bio-Inorganic Chemistry Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 Elective modules Master of Science Molecular Science 20202 • Lecture module within the Compulsory elective module "Advances in Bioorganic and Bioinorganic Chemistry" in M.Sc. Chemistry or M. Sc. Molecular Science (20 ECTS in total)* • Lecture module as Elective Module in M.Sc. Chemistry or M.Sc. Molecular Science (5 ECTS, not graded) *If students want to take the compulsory elective module *"Advances in Bio-Organic and Bio-Inorganic Chemistry*" as a whole, they have to choose 3 out of the 4 lecture modules, the laboratory module "*Bio-Organic and Bio-Inorganic Chemistry - Lab*" (No.46514) must be taken compulsorily!
10	**Method of examination**	Written examination (60 minutes)
11	**Grading procedure**	Written examination (100%) As part of the elective module: 0% - pass/fail
12	**Module frequency**	Only in summer semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester

15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
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Research module

1	**Module name** 63069	**Research Lab - Drug Discovery** Research lab - Drug discovery	**15 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Praktikum: Research Module - Drug Discovery (23 SWS)	15 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Andreas Burkovski Prof. Dr. Peter Gmeiner Prof. Dr. Christian Koch Prof. Dr. Jutta Eichler Prof. Dr. Monika Pischetsrieder Prof. Dr. Markus Heinrich Prof. Dr. Andrea Büttner Prof. Dr. Dagmar Fischer	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Peter Gmeiner
5	**Contents**	Research lab project full time (about 6 weeks: 21SWS LAB/2SWS Seminar) in a work group of the students choice at a research group in Medicinal Chemistry, Food Chemistry, or the disciplines of Biology involved in teaching at the Department of Chemistry and Pharmacy
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students ... • are provided with the up-to-date practical and operative know-how suitable for future scientific and/or applied work in research institutes, pharmaceutical/food industry, medical care laboratories, bio-technological, bio-analytical and environmental branches • get an advanced theoretical background and an overview of emerging trends in life sciences (chemistry, biology and medicine) • look at living systems through the lens of basic chemical principles • are prepared to work in interdisciplinary environment and participate in national and international development of forefront fields such as translational medicine.
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 3
9	**Module compatibility**	Research module Master of Science Molecular Science 20202
10	**Method of examination**	Practical achievement pÜL: Graded Lab Protocol (approx. 20 pages plus raw data documentation)
11	**Grading procedure**	Practical achievement (100%)
12	**Module frequency**	Every semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 345 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english

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1	**Module name** 63074	**Research Lab - Molecular Nanoscience** Research lab - Molecular nanoscience	**15 ECTS**
2	Courses / lectures	Praktikum: Research Module - Molecular Nanoscience (23 SWS)	15 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Dirk Zahn Prof. Dr. Julien Bachmann Prof. Dr. Rainer Fink Prof. Dr. Bernd Meyer Prof. Dr. Franziska Gröhn Prof. Dr. Karl Mandel Prof. Dr. Henry Dube Dr. Ryan Crisp	

4	**Module coordinator**	Prof. Dr. Rainer Fink
5	**Contents**	research lab project (23 SWS) fulltime in one of the research groups of Molecular Nanoscience
6	**Learning objectives and skills**	Students ... • are provided with the up-to-date practical and operative know-how suitable for future scientific and/or applied work in research institutes and nanoscience-labs • get an advanced theoretical background and an overview of emerging trends in nano sciences • look at living systems through the lens of basic chemical principles • are prepared to work in interdisciplinary environment and participate in national and international development of forefront fields.
7	**Prerequisites**	None
8	**Integration in curriculum**	semester: 3
9	**Module compatibility**	Research module Master of Science Molecular Science 20202
10	**Method of examination**	Practical achievement
11	**Grading procedure**	Practical achievement (100%) pÜL: Graded Lab Protocol (approx. 20 pages plus raw data documentation)
12	**Module frequency**	Every semester
13	**Workload in clock hours**	Contact hours: 345 h Independent study: 105 h
14	**Module duration**	1 semester
15	**Teaching and examination language**	english
16	**Bibliography**	