

LEIBNIZ WIRKSTOFFTAGE /  
LEIBNIZ MEETING ON BIOACTIVE COMPOUNDS  
April 27-28, 2015

Ferdinand Bergen Auditory  
Heinrich Pette Institute, Leibniz Institute for  
Experimental Virology, Hamburg

**Local Organizer:**  
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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 10, 2015**

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Registration is **free of charge**.

Participants are expected to meet their own accommodation  
and travel expenses.

**Leibniz Forschungsverbund Wirkstoffe und Biotechnologie /  
Leibniz Research Alliance Bioactive Compounds and Biotechnology**

Involving 17 institutions, the Leibniz Research Alliance Bioactive Compounds and Biotechnology bundles the Leibniz Association's broadly-based research on molecules with biological effects.

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## MONDAY, April 27

12:00 **Registration, Snacks and Coffee**

12:30 **Welcome address**

Heinrich Baßler (Vice President, Leibniz Association)  
Ludger Wessjohann (Chair, Leibniz Research Alliance)

13:00 **Keynote Lecture Chris Meier**

(Organic Chemistry, Uni Hamburg):  
Developing prodrugs of antivirally active nucleoside triphosphates - Against all odds - it works!

**Session 1: Pharmaceutical agents – infection and resistance**  
(Chair: Thomas Dobner, HPI)

13:45 Calcium spirulan derived from *Spirulina platensis* inhibits HSV-1 attachment to human keratinocytes and protects against herpes labial (Tim Schommartz, HPI)

14:05 Modified polyoma virus capsid proteins as targeted delivery tools (Stefan Schneider, DPZ)

14:25 The use of genetic complementation to identify drug targets, off-targets and resistance genes in kinetoplastid protozoa (Joachim Clos, BNITM)

14:45 Development of new antimicrobial peptides with neutralizing activity on bacterial pathogenicity factors (Thomas Gutsmann, FZB)

**Session 2: Pharmaceutical agents - chronic inflammatory disease** (Chair: Alf Hamann, DRFZ)

15:05 Identification of immunoregulators from small molecule libraries and natural sources (Stefan Frischbutter, DRFZ)

15:25 Model driven identification of a therapeutic strategy of hyperammonemia (Ahmed Ghallab, IfADO)

15:45 Found in translation: Soraphen A, a small compound modulating T cell immunity (Luciana Berod, TWINCORE)

**16:05 Coffee Break**

16:30 **Keynote Lecture Arnd Kieser**  
(Department of Gene Vectors, Helmholtz Zentrum München):  
Screening for inhibitors of the interaction between the LMP1 oncoprotein of Epstein-Barr virus and TRAF proteins

**Session 3: Collections of organisms and natural products** (Chair: Jörg Overmann, DSMZ)

17:15 Novel approaches to access so-far-uncultured bacteria as a source of natural compounds (Javier Pascual, DSMZ)

17:35 Organismic and compound collections at the IPB (Norbert Arnold, IPB)

17:55 Interkingdom communication – a rich source of new natural products (Christine Beemelmans, HKI)

18:15 **Report EU Openscreen**  
(Ronald Frank, FMP)

**Award Ceremony**  
(Chair: Ludger Wessjohann, IPB)

18:30 “Leibniz Drug of the Year“

19:00 **Fingerfood, wine and cheese**

## TUESDAY, April 28

9:00 **Keynote Lecture Sheraz Gul**  
(Fraunhofer-IME SP, Hamburg):  
Drug discovery outside the pharmaceutical industry: the Fraunhofer experience

**Session 4: Sustainable production / biotechnology**  
(Chair: Axel Brakhage, HKI)

9:45 Genome mining and discovery of an orphan natural product gene cluster in the human-pathogenic fungus *Aspergillus fumigatus* (Derek Mattern, HKI)

10:05 Predatory amoeba as environmental targets and potential sources of natural products (Falk Hillmann, HKI)

10:25 **Coffee-Break**

11:00 **Keynote Lecture Johannes Kirchmair**  
(Center for Bioinformatics, Uni Hamburg)  
Can computers boost academic drug discovery?"

**Session 5: Bioactive agents – non-medical applications** (Chair: Dietmar Krautwurst, DFA)

11:45 Foods as a source of bioactives – Strategies for unravelling their mechanism of action (Gaby Andersen, DFA)

12:05 Cognitive enhancement by *Rhodiola rosea* in *Drosophila* and honeybees (Brigit Michels, LIN)

12:25 **Lunch**

13:30 **Member Assembly of the Research Alliance**

15:30 **End of Meeting**



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- Follow main roads B433 and B447 towards the center .
- Follow Martinistraße for the front or Süderfeldstraße for the rear entrance of the UKE campus.
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