

## Press Release

### „Scientific Oktoberfest“ draws the worldwide leading researchers in the field of Chemical Biology to Munich

**Munich, Germany, 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2011** – The „Scientific Oktoberfest“ will be this years meeting point for some of the internationally most distinguished researchers in the field of Chemical Biology. The so-called „CIPSM<sup>M</sup> Fest of Chemical Biology“ will be held from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of September in the Department of Chemistry of the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) München.

At the two-day conference, 400 researchers from around the world will discuss state-of-the-art research in various fields spanning from chemistry to biology and present their latest results in the fight against diseases like cancer or bacterial infections.

Speakers will be:

- **Shankar Balasubramanian**  
*Dept. of Chemistry, University of Cambridge UK*  
*„Sequencing Nucleic Acids: A Passage from Chemistry to Science and Medicine“*
- **Thomas Carell**  
*CIPSM<sup>M</sup> at the Dept. of Chemistry, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) München*  
*„The chemistry of genome development“*
- **Chris Chang**  
*Dept. of Chemistry, UC Berkeley*  
*„Molecular imaging approaches to understanding metal and redox biology in the brain“*
- **Jon Clardy**  
*Dept. of Chemistry & Chemical Biology, Harvard Med. School, Broad Inst., Harvard University*  
*„Bacterial Conversations“*
- **Benjamin F. Cravatt III**  
*Dept. of Chemical Physiology, The Skaggs Institute, The Scripps Research Institute*  
*„Activity-based proteomics: applications for enzyme and inhibitor discovery“*
- **François Diederich**  
*ETH Zürich, Lab. of Organic Chemistry*  
*„Molecular Recognition at Enzyme Active Sites“*
- **Wilfred A. van der Donk**  
*Dept. of Chemistry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*  
*„Posttranslational modifications in natural product biosynthesis“*
- **Michael Famulok**  
*Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Lab. of Chemical Biology*  
*„Insight into ErbB receptor signaling from a Chemical Biology perspective“*
- **Itaru Hamachi**  
*Dept. of Synthetic Chemistry and Biological Chemistry, Kyoto University*  
*„Protein labeling and engineering in live cell systems“*
- **Julius Rebek**  
*The Skaggs Institute for Chemical Biology, The Scripps La Jolla*  
*„Molecular Behavior in Small Spaces“*
- **Peter G. Schultz**  
*The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla*  
*„Synthesis at the Interface of Chemistry and Biology“*

- **Mitsuhiko Shionoya**  
*Dept. of Chemistry, University of Tokyo*  
*„Bio-inspired Molecular Design of Supramolecular Architectures”*
- **Hiroshi Sugiyama**  
*Dept. of Chemistry, Kyoto University*  
*„Chemical Biology that Controls DNA Structure and Function”*
- **Christopher T. Walsh**  
*Harvard Medical School, Dept. of Chemistry & Chemical Biology, Harvard University*  
*„Thiazole Peptide Antibiotic Biosynthesis: A Cascade of Posttranslational Modifications”*

For more information please visit <http://www.cipsm.de/fest/>

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