

About SICS

The SICS is a one-day symposium with **lectures** and **short talks** of industrial chemists working in R&D in Switzerland. The symposium offers a unique platform for industrial scientists, working in research and process research, to present their latest results, to interact with each other and to network with professors, PhD students and other scientific staff of Swiss universities. A virtual **poster session** with presentations from industry (20%) and academy (80%) will stimulate the interaction. The three best video presentations will be awarded with the Helvetica Poster Prizes (3x 100CHF).

Venue

With regards to the Covid-19 situation and the uncertainty to organize onsite events in October 2020, we decided to organize an online symposium.

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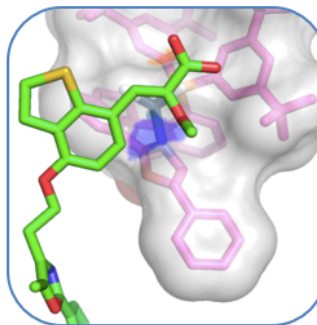
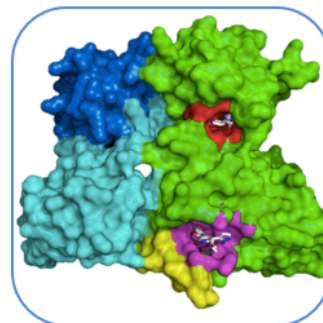
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Program Morning Session

- 08.30 *Opening of the virtual conference room*
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- 09.00 Welcome, introduction & logistical aspects
Dr. Thomas Heinz, Novartis AG
- 09.15 **Dr. Stephanie Flohr & Dr. Philipp Lustenberger**,
Novartis AG
*«LNP023 / iptacopan: Discovery and Synthesis
Development of a First-in-Class, Oral Factor B Inhibitor
for the Treatment of Rare Renal and Hematological
Diseases»*
- 09.45 **Dr. Sarah Sulzer**, Syngenta
«Sustainable Crop Protection Solutions»
- 10.15 2x Short Lectures
Dr. Marc Liniger, Givaudan
«A Sea Breeze of Novel Fragrant Indanyl Aldehydes»
Dr. Vijay Pattabiraman, Bright Peak Therapeutics
«Designer Protein Therapeutics»
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- 10.45 *Break*
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- 11.00 **Dr. Jonathan Medlock**, DSM
*«New Routes to Old Molecules: Improving the Synthesis
of some Water Soluble Vitamins»*
- 11.30 2x Short Lectures
Dr. Steffen Eller, Chemspeed
«Gamification of Research & Development»
Dr. Florian Bächle, Solvias
«The Power of Applied Chemocatalysis»
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12.00 *Lunch Break, Virtual Poster Session*

- If you are interested in presenting your project online please submit an abstract during the registration process.
- The abstract template is available as Word file on the website.

Program Afternoon Session

- 14.00 **Dr. Cornelia Zumbunn**, Idorsia
*«Antibacterial drug discovery today: more than “just”
scientific challenges.
The discovery of topoisomerase inhibitor ACT-452051»*
- 14.30 3x short Lectures
Dr. Francesco Santoro, Firmenich
*«Process Research and Industrialization of a powerful
coconut-scented fragrance ingredient using safe and
economical Hydroboration and Homogeneous Catalytic
Dehydrogenation»*
Dr. Thierry Jousseume, Johnson & Johnson
«Asymmetric Synthesis of Esketamine»
Dr. Radka Snajdrova, Novartis AG
*«Discovery and applications of enzymes in the synthesis
of drugs and drug candidates»*
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- 15.15 *Break*
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- 15.30 **Dr. Georg Wuitschik**, Roche
«ChemPager and how to make 37kg of RG7834»
- 16.00 **Dr. Reto Naef**, Topadur
«NO to aging and cancer»
- 16.30 SusChem Switzerland: Organization, Strategy and
Focus Topics: **Dr. Maud Reiter**, Firmenich and
Dr. Edouard Godineau, Syngenta
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- 16.45 Ceremony Best Presentation Award
Dr. Richard Smith, Helvetica
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- 17.30 *Closing remark*
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Registration

- Free admission for SCS members. However, online registration until start of the symposium is mandatory.
- CHF 50.00 for non-SCS members.

Please register on www.scg.ch/sics/2020