3rd International Symposium of the Collaborative Research Center (SFB) 765

"Multivalency in Chemistry and Biochemistry"

October 23 – 24, 2014 in Berlin/Germany
to the third symposium “Multivalency in Chemistry and Biochemistry” of our Collaborative Research Center SFB 765 "Multivalency as chemical organization and action principle: new architectures, functions and applications".

I would like to invite you to interact with colleagues and world-leading pioneers in the exciting field of multivalent research on our campus at Freie Universität Berlin for fruitful discussions and exchange. At the same time our collaborative research center will present some recent results achieved in the last seven years during the first and second funding period.

The symposium will serve as a platform to discuss ideas and concepts in the presented lectures and poster contributions. Our particular aim is to foster a critical evaluation and discussion. This will initiate new ideas, research projects and international collaborations. The Freie Universität Berlin as one of the German Excellence Universities will serve as a prominent historical location on the campus in Dahlem with a high density of scientific activities and industrial collaborations in various research fields and teaching areas. We particularly welcome young researchers at our symposium, which will have a chance to get a more detailed understanding of multivalent interactions and to identify possible applications for multivalent molecules in Chemistry and Biochemistry.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at this exciting event in Berlin,

Rainer Haag

Spokesperson of the SFB 765
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2014

8:30   OPENING (Prof. Rainer Haag, Spokesperson of the SFB 765)

8:45   Spatiotemporal Control in Supramolecular Polymers Using Multivalency
       Prof. Dr. Bert Meijer, Eindhoven, The Netherlands

9:45   Design of Multivalent Inhibitors of Virus Entry - What Matters?
       Prof. Dr. Andreas Herrmann, Berlin, Germany

10:30  COFFEE BREAK

11:00  The Multivalent Effect in Glycosidase Inhibition: A New, Fast-emerging Topic in Glycoscience
       Prof. Dr. Philippe Compain, Strasbourg, France

11:45  POSTER PRESENTATION – 10 SHORT LECTURES

12:45  LUNCH BUFFET (ZIB) & POSTER SESSION

14:15  Self-assembly of Hybrid Materials Directed by Light and Magnetic Field
       Prof. Dr. Bart Jan Ravoo, Münster, Germany

15:00  A Thermodynamic Analysis of Allosteric and Chelate Cooperativity in Multivalent Binding
       Prof. Dr. Christoph Schalley, Berlin, Germany

15:45  COFFEE BREAK & POSTER SESSION

17:15  Chemical Strategies for Probing Cancer Glycomes
       Prof. Dr. Carolyn Bertozzi, Berkeley, CA/USA

18:15  Multivalent Peptide and Protein-Conjugates
       Prof. Dr. Christian P. R. Hackenberger, Berlin, Germany

19:30  CONFERENCE DINNER
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2014

8:30  Probing Molecular Details of Adhesion and Friction  
      Prof. Dr. Thorsten Hugel, München, Germany

9:15  Characterising Multivalent Protein Interactions with DNA-based Ligand Displays  
      Prof. Dr. Oliver Seitz, Berlin, Germany

10:00 COFFEE BREAK & POSTER SESSION

10:30  Cellular Functions at Nanoscale Materials  
      Prof. Dr. Joachim P. Spatz, Stuttgart, Germany

11:30  Glycodendritic Structures: Interesting Tools in Chemical Biology  
      Dr. F. Javier Rojo, Seville, Spain

12:15 LUNCH BUFFET (ZIB) & POSTER SESSION

13:45  From Multivalent to Polyvalent Interactions: Simulation Approaches  
      Prof. Dr. Roland Netz, Berlin, Germany

14:30  Designer DNA Nano-architectures to Regulate Biomolecular Interactions  
      Prof. Dr. Hao Yan, Phoenix, AZ/USA

15:15 POSTER PRIZES & CLOSING REMARKS (Prof. Rainer Haag)
INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Extended deadline for registration: 31st of August 2014.

For registration please send an email to 3insy@sfb765.de with your full name, institution, current address and email. Please note, if you want to present a poster.

POSTER SESSION

A poster session will be organized during the symposium. Poster installation on Thursday, 8:00 – 8:30. The poster session takes place in the foyer (ground and 2nd floor). Poster format: portrait A0. The best posters will be awarded.

Please provide the following information to 3insy@sfb765.de by August 31st, 2014 (deadline): presenter name/corresponding person, title of the poster and affiliation. A poster abstract (1 page) is obligatory. No revisions or corrections will be made by the scientific committee.

Ten poster authors (PhDs/postdocs) are invited by the symposium’s scientific committee to present their contribution in rapid poster talks (five min. each).

TRAVEL GRANTS

Ten travel grants are available for PhDs/postdocs (up to 2nd year for postdocs) contributing with a poster and short lecture. Applications with CV and reference letter are requested by August 31st, 2014 (deadline).

POSTER AWARD

Prizes will be awarded to the three best posters.

LUNCH / COFFEE BREAKS

Lunch, dinner and refreshments at coffee breaks are free for the participants.
TRAVEL INFORMATION

Berlin served by low-cost and major airlines through Berlin-Tegel and Berlin-Schönefeld airports. The transit from Berlin airports to the center of Berlin and the conference venue is realized by frequent and reliable bus connections.

Alternatively, there are frequent high speed train connections from all directions (including Frankfurt, Hamburg or Düsseldorf airports) to Berlin.

Detailed travel information how to reach the university campus and city center are added on our website (www.sfb765.de/3INSY/travel/index.html) and are regularly updated.

When moving around Berlin we recommend the use of the public transport system for which pre-booking is not needed. Taxi cabs can be ordered in the Berlin area via this general number: +49-30-202020.

BERLIN: AIRPORTS (red), STATIONS (green) AND HIGHWAYS
INFORMATION FOR LECTURERS

For your lecture we will provide a PC/laptop (Windows, PowerPoint 2010) and beamer. Wireless LAN will be available for all participants.

SYMPOSIUM VENUE

The symposium will take place at the Zuse-Institute Berlin (ZIB)
Takustrasse 7
14195 Berlin/Germany

Website: http://www.zib.de/en/
Subway stop: Dahlem Dorf

Lecture hall and foyer are both on ground floor.
If you are a non-EU resident you might need a visa. Please see our symposium’s website for links and information.

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The SFB only can reimburse travelling and accommodation costs for invited lecturers, all other participants have to reserve and pay themselves. We recommend to book your hotel as soon as possible. Please see our symposiums website for several linked booking possibilities.
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