## Table 5.2 Course specification

Type and level of studies:Bachelor of Science degree

## Course name: Chemoenzymatic transformations

Course status: elective

Number of ECTS credits: 6

Requirement: -

# Course aim

Approaches to complex carbohydrate molecules and their mimetics are facilitated using enzymatic and chemoenzymatic transformations. This will allow students to better understand the important processes in glycobiology such as receptormediated recognition and processing of glycoproteins.

#### Course outcome

Upon successful completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Define and justify the application of enzymes in vitro synthetic conditions.
- Explain the receptor-mediated recognition of glycobiology and glycoprotein processing.

• Upgrade knowledge about the types and mechanisms of individual enzymatic processes that can be accomplished *in vitro*.

## **Course content**

Theory

Aldol condensation with aldolases: dihydroxyacetone phosphate-dependent aldolase, phosphoenolpiruvate and pyruvatedependent aldolase, 2-deoxyribose-5-phosphate aldolase and glycine-dependent aldolase. Enzymatic glycosylations: glycosidases and glycosyltransferases. Application of lipases, proteases and oxidoreductases for preparation of chiral starting compounds. Catalysis of specific functional group transformations.

Practice:

Reductions of β-ketoesters catalized by baker's yeast (*Saccharomycescerevisiae*). Obtaining and purification of intermediates in multiphase syntheses of selected biologically active molecules.

## Literature

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Verlag, 2008. 3. S. Hanessian: Preparative carbohydrate chemistry, Marcel Dekker, 1997.

4. G.J. Boons, K.J. Hale: Organic Synthesis with Carbohydrates, Shefield Academic Press, 2000.

5. D.L. Levi, P. Fugedi: The Organic Chemistry of Sugars, Taylor&Francis Group, 2006.

Number of classes of active teaching				Other classes
Lectures:	Practice:	OFT:	SRW:	
2 (30)	2 (30)			

**Teaching methods** 

Lectures, laboratory work, seminar(s).

Assessment of knowledge (maximum of 100 points)					
Pre-exam obligations	Points	Final exam	points		
activity during lecture classes	10	written exam	70		
practical teaching	10	oral exam			
seminars	10				