Level: bachelor

Course title: Chemo-enzymatic transformations (IB-407)

Status: elective

ECTS: 5

Requirements: none

Learning objectives

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

Learning outcomes

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.
- Master the basic knowledge about the types and mechanisms of individual enzymatic processes that can be accomplished *in vitro*.

Syllabus

Theoretical instruction

Aldol condensation with aldolases: dihydroxyacetone phosphate-dependent aldolase, phosphoenolpiruvate and pyruvate-dependent 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.

Practical instruction

In accordance with theoretical instruction.

Weekly teaching load				Other:
Lectures: 2	Exercises: 2	Other forms of teaching:	Student research:	