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### Generalversammlung der SCG

Sehr geehrtes SCG-Mitglied

Der Vorstand freut sich, Sie zur 18. Generalversammlung der Schweizerischen Chemischen Gesellschaft einzuladen:

**Donnerstag, 11. September 2008,  
14.15–15.00 Uhr**

**Universität Zürich Irchel  
Winterthurerstrasse 190  
Hörsaal G-30**

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Der Präsident  
Georg Fráter

### Assemblée générale de la SSC

Cher membre de la SSC

Le comité a le plaisir de vous inviter à la 18<sup>ème</sup> Assemblée générale de la Société Suisse de Chimie, qui aura lieu le

**Jeudi, 11 septembre 2008,  
14h15–15h00**

**Université de Zurich Irchel  
Winterthurerstrasse 190  
Auditoire G-30**

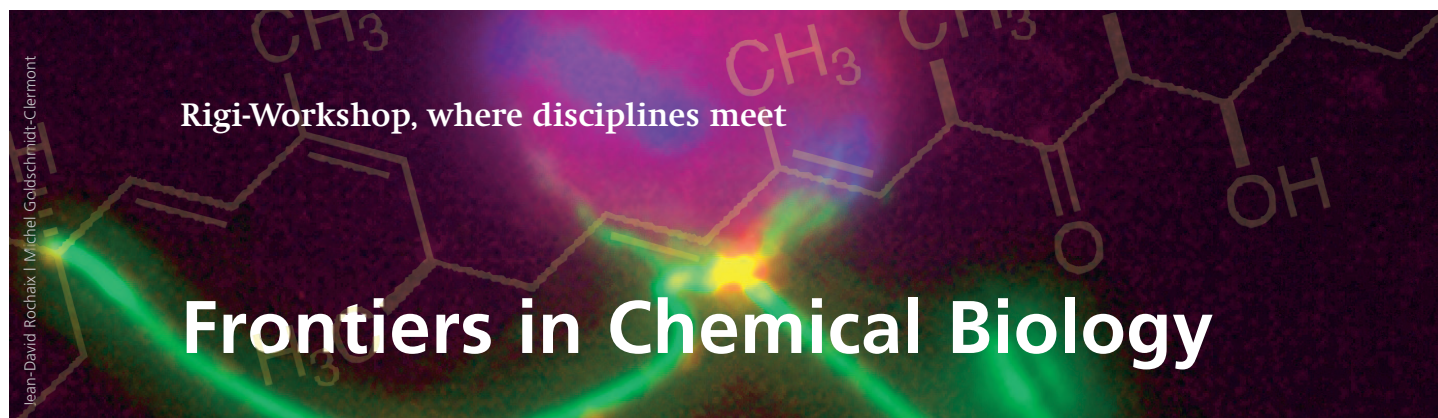
Recevez, Madame, Monsieur, nos salutations distinguées

Le Président  
Georg Fráter

### Traktanden

1. Begrüssung durch den Präsidenten und Genehmigung der Traktandenliste
2. Wahl der Stimmzähler
3. Protokoll der 17. Generalversammlung vom 9. März 2007 (CHIMIA **2007**, 61, No. 5, 292 f.)
4. Jahresbericht 2007 (CHIMIA **2008**, 62, No. 1–2, 49–57)
5. Finanzen
  - 5.1. Jahresrechnung 2007\*
  - 5.2. Bericht der Kontrollstelle
  - 5.3. Entlastung des Vorstandes
6. Änderung der SCG-Statuten, Art. 10.4: Streichung des Passus «beginnt mit der Wahl und»
7. Erneuerungswahlen für den Vorstand
8. Wahl einer neuen Kontrollstelle
9. Varia

\*Die Jahresrechnung wird den Mitgliedern auf Wunsch zugestellt (Bezugsquelle: Treua Baumgartner, Frau Karin Schertenleib, Rubigenstrasse 21, CH-3123 Belp. Tel. 031 818 45 45, scg@treua.ch). Zudem kann die Jahresrechnung unmittelbar vor Beginn der Generalversammlung am Versammlungsort eingesehen werden.



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**Mapping Biochemical Pathways in Human Disease by Activity-Based Proteomics and Metabolomics**

Ben Cravatt; The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla

**Repair and Mutagenicity of UV induced DNA Lesions**

Thomas Carell; Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich

**Chemical Genetics & Genomics – from Yeast to Neural Stem Cells**

Jing Huang; University of California at Los Angeles

**Large-scale Mapping of Genetic and Chemical-Genetic Interactions in Yeast**

Charlie Boone; University of Toronto

**Chemical Biology of Ras Signalling**

Herbert Waldmann; Max Planck Institute of Molecular Physiology, Dortmund

**Chemical Biology Approaches to Examine Cell Division Mechanisms**

Tarun Kapoor; The Rockefeller University, New York

This 3-day course is held in English. Participants are expected to submit research abstracts, and selected abstracts will be invited for presentation.

The number of participants is limited to 40. Only Ph.D. students can apply.

Organizers: Karl Gademann (EPFL), Kai Johnsson (EPFL), Robbie Loewith (Université de Genève)

For further information and registration: [www.biologie.scnat.ch/rigi-workshop](http://www.biologie.scnat.ch/rigi-workshop)

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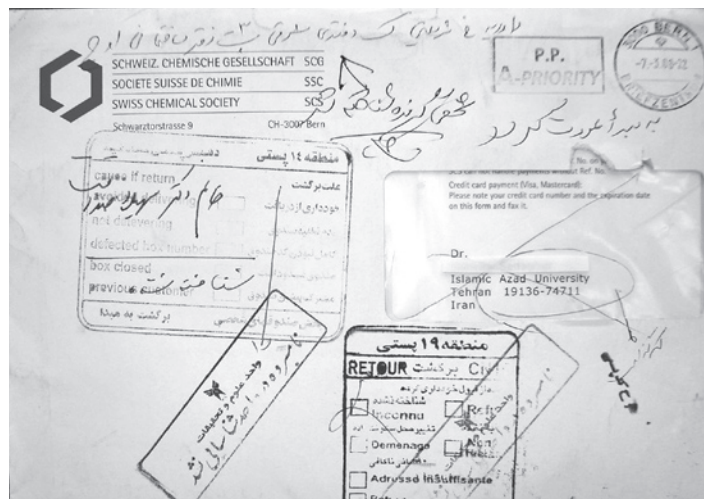
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# INFORMATION

## Honors/Ehrungen

The University of Zurich and the Paul Karrer Foundation are proud to announce that Prof. **Albert Eschenmoser** of ETH Zurich will be the 2008 Paul Karrer Medalist. Prof. Eschenmoser will receive the gold medal and deliver his award lecture on October 15, 2008, in the Aula at the main building, Rämistrasse 71. The medal is given in recognition of Professor Eschenmoser's contributions to theory of terpene biosynthesis, structure elucidation of natural products, stereochemistry and mechanism of organochemical and biochemical reactions, development of new methods for

organic synthesis, total synthesis of complex natural products and chemical etiology of nucleic acid structure.

Prof. **Michel Rohmer**, Louis Pasteur University, Strasbourg, was awarded this year's Hoffmann Award. Prof. Rohmer will deliver his award lecture on November 25, 2008, 17:15 in lecture hall 45, University of Zurich, Irchel Campus, Institute of Organic Chemistry.

## News

### GDCh-Preise 2009

The deadline for applications for the GDCh Prizes 2009 is October 15, 2008. See [http://www.gdch.de/gdch/eps/ausschr/gdch-preise\\_2009.htm](http://www.gdch.de/gdch/eps/ausschr/gdch-preise_2009.htm)

### SCS Members to Benefit from RSC Offer

The Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) extends some of its services to the members of the Swiss Chemical Society (SCS). See <http://www.scg.ch/news/news.cfm?ID=111>

## Congresses – Conferences – Workshops

### Siegfried Symposium

The general area of process chemistry drives much of the chemical industry but receives less than its share of highlights. At the occasion of the Siegfried Symposium and in collaboration with University of Zurich, Siegfried Ltd will therefore award the Siegfried Medal for trendsetting work in process chemistry.

Thursday, September 4, 2008, 08:45–18:45  
Zurich Congress Center  
Gotthardstrasse 5  
CH-8022 Zurich

Additional Information: <http://www.oci.unizh.ch/diversa/siegfriedsymposium>

## Lectures

### Departement Chemie der Universität Basel Anorganische und Organische Chemie

Universität Basel, Kleiner Hörsaal, St. Johannis-Ring 19, CH-4056 Basel

Basler Chemische Gesellschaft

18.9.2008 Prof. Dr. *Francesco Nicotra*  
Donnerstag University of Milano, Italy  
17.30 Title to be announced

OC-Seminar

26.9.2008 Prof. Dr. *Tibor Soos*  
Freitag Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest  
10.45 Biomimetic Approaches in Synthetic Methodology Development

### Departement Pharmazeutische Wissenschaften der Universität Basel

Pharmazentrum, Klingelbergstrasse 50, CH-4056 Basel  
Mittwochs, 17.15–18.00

17.9.2008 Dr. *Dieter Haebich*  
Director Medicinal Chemistry Bayer Healthcare, Elberfeld, Germany  
Chemical Postevolution of Antibacterial Natural Products – Improving Nature's Blueprints

24.9.2008 Dr. *Claus Kilpert*  
DSM Nutritional Products  
Nutraceutical Discovery – From Plant Extract to Functional Food

### Société Chimique de Genève

UNI Sciences II - Amphithéâtre A 150, 30, Quai E. Ansermet, Genève  
Lundi, 17.30

22.9.2008 Dr. *Michel Gubelman*  
Rhodia Europe  
Acid Catalysis - A Journey Through Industrial Organic Chemistry  
(Remise du Prix Jaubert)

### Département de Chimie organique, Université de Genève

Auditoire A-100, Département de chimie organique 30, Quai E. Ansermet, CH-1211 Genève 4  
Jeudi

18.9.2008 Prof. *Dan Yang*  
16.30 University of Hong Kong, P.R. of China  
Title to be announced

25.9.2008 Prof. *Carmen Najera*  
14.00 University of Alicante, Alicante, Spain  
Title to be announced

### Novartis Chemistry Lectureship

Auditorium WSJ-386, Kohlenstrasse 54, CH-4056 Basel  
Mittwoch, 10.30

17.9.2008 Prof. *Dan Yang*  
The University of Hong Kong, P.R. of China  
Title to be announced