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Date: Thursday, May11th, 2017 Time: 10:00 – 11:00 Venue: D015 (Lab1, Level C)

" Crystallographic Insights into an Adenosine

Deaminase and a Sialic Acid Activator "

An in-depth structural analysis of two very different but interesting enzymes will be presented. The catalytic mechanism and basis for substrate preference of both an RNA deaminase (human ADAR2) and a sialic acid activator (Neisseria meningitidis CMP-sialic acid synthetase) are clearly elucidated through extensive protein crystallography and biochemical characterization.



Host: Prof. Matthias Wolf Molecular Cryo-Electron Microscopy Unit (Wolf Unit)