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New Drugs from Good Bugs, and How to Find Them

Invitation to the Inaugural Lecture on Friday, 9 June 2017
Small Ceremonial Chamber of the University of Vienna
1010 Vienna, Universitätsring 1

Sergey Zotchev

Professor of Pharmaceutical
Biotechnology





Sergey Zotchev

is Professor of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology at the Faculty of Life Sciences at the University of Vienna (since September 2015).

Sergey Zotchev's major field of expertise is molecular genetics of bacteria, with the focus on genetics and biochemistry of antibiotic biosynthesis. He obtained his PhD at the Research Institute for Genetics and Selection of Industrial Microorganisms (Moscow, Russia) in 1991. He did his postdoctoral studies in Germany (University of Osnabrück), USA (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Sweden (Karolinska Institute), and Norway (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, NTNU). In 2001-2015 Sergey held a Faculty position (Associate, then full Professor) at the Department of Biotechnology, NTNU (Trondheim, Norway). In 2011-2012 he was a visiting Professor at the University of Berkeley (Berkeley, USA). Since September 2015 Sergey Zotchev is appointed as a full Professor at the Department of Pharmacognosy, University of Vienna (Austria).

Research areas:

Bioprospecting for bioactive compounds produced by bacteria and fungi, comparative bacterial genomics, secondary metabolite biosynthesis, metabolic engineering and synthetic biology.

Programme

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17:00

Welcome Address

Regina Hitzenberger
(Vice-Rector of the University of Vienna)

Introductory Remarks

Gerhard J. Herndl
(Dean of the Faculty of Life Sciences)

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Buffet

Barrier-free access:
Right side entrance, elevator 1st floor