

Swiss Industrial Chemistry Symposium (SICS)

The SICS is a one-day symposium with **lectures** and **short talks** of industrial chemists working in R&D in Switzerland. The symposium offers a unique platform for industrial scientists, working in research and process research, to present their latest results, to interact with each other and to network with professors, PhD students and other scientific staff of Swiss universities. A **poster session** with presentations from industry (20%) and academy (80%) will stimulate the interaction. The three best academic posters will be awarded with the SICS best poster prize (3x 100CHF).

Organizing Committee

Dr. Stefan Hildbrand, F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG
Prof. Christof Sparr, University of Basel
Dr. Stefan Abele, Pharvaris GmbH
Dr. Hayley Binch, F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG
Dr. Fabrice Gallou, Novartis Pharma AG
Dr. Sarah Sulzer, Syngenta Crop Protection AG
Dr. René Wyler, Novartis Pharma AG
David Spichiger, Swiss Chemical Society

Registration

- Free admission for SCS members
- CHF 100.00 for non-SCS members, regular
- CHF 50.00 for non-SCS members, student

Please register on sics26.scg.ch

Become a SCS member: scg.ch/membership

Symposium Office

SCS Head Office: info@scg.ch

Phone: +41 31 506 01 08

Sponsors and Partners



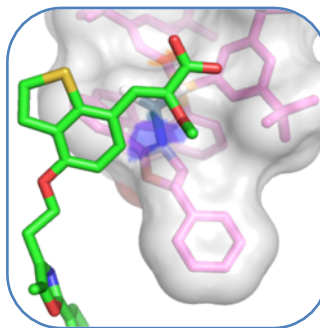
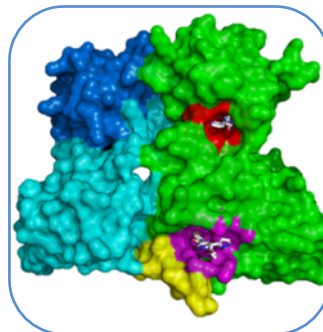
sics26.scg.ch

Swiss Chemical Society (SCS)

6th Swiss Industrial Chemistry Symposium SICS 2026

January 30, 2026, 08.30 - 17.30

Biozentrum, University of Basel



Swiss Chemical Society (SCS)
Marktgasse 32
3011 Bern
www.scg.ch
info@scg.ch



SCS
The Swiss
Chemists' Network
since 1901

Program

08.30 *Registration and Morning Coffee*

09.00 Welcome message

Session 1, Chair: Dr. Hayley Binch, Roche

09.15 SCS Senior Industrial Science Award Lecture 2025

[Dr. Henrik Moebitz](#), Novartis
«Adventures in chemical space»

09.45 [Dr. Fides Benfatti](#) and [Dr. Federico Dapiaggi](#), Syngenta
«Target-Based Design and Hit to Lead Optimization of Pyrimidinylpyrazole Insecticides»

10.15 *Break*

Session 2, Chair: Dr. René Wyler, Novartis

10.45 [Dr. Lorena De Luca](#), Givaudan
«AmbreXolideTM: Synthesis via Olefin Metathesis»

11.15 [Dr. Rafael Bermeo Malo](#) and [Dr. John Lopez](#), Novartis
«Radioligand Therapy tales: from Discovery to Development»

11.45 [Dr. Lionel Saudan](#), dsm-firmenich
«Hydrogenation and Hydroformylation Reactions for the Synthesis of New Perfumery Ingredients»

12.15 *Lunch Break, Networking
Poster Session*

Poster Session

- If you are interested in presenting your research as a poster, please submit an abstract during the registration process. The abstract template is available as MS-Word file on the website.
- The number of accepted posters is limited to 50.
- The three best, academic posters will be awarded the SICS best poster prize.

Poster Jury

Dr. Fabrice Gallou, Novartis Pharma AG
Dr. Julien Vantourout, Syngenta Crop Protection AG
Dr. Thomas Woltering, F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG

Session 3, Chair: Dr. Sarah Sulzer, Syngenta

14.00 [Dr. Thomas Debnar](#), Siegfried
«Sustainability by Process Design – Development of a 3-Step Domino-Sequence en route to buprenorphine»

14.20 [Dr. Michal Shoshan](#), metaLead Therapeutics
«Short peptides as next-generation chelating agents for treating Wilson disease»

14.40 [Dr. Alessandro Castrogiovanni](#) and [Dr. Francesca Militano](#), Merck Group
«An end-to-end robotic platform for high-throughput formulation development of biologics»

15.00 [Dr. Irene Malpartida](#), Deasyll
«Mechanochemical Synthesis and Production Scale-up for Glycerol Valorisation Products»

15.20 [Dr. Trung Cao](#), Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine (Cilag)
«Driving Sustainability in the API Early Development Space»

15.40 *Break*

Session 4, Chair: Dr. Stefan Abele, Pharvaris

16.10 [Dr. Dominique Roberge](#), Lonza
«Innovative Journey to Continuous-Flow Industrialization»

16.40 [Dr. Daniel Hunziker](#) and [Dr. Serena Fantasia](#), Roche
«Discovery and process development of Mosperafenib: the next-generation brain permeable, paradox breaker BRAF inhibitor»

17.10 Ceremony Best Presentation Awards
Chair: [Dr. Fabrice Gallou](#), Novartis
3x 2min elevator talks by the winners
Closing remarks and outlook

17.30 *Aperitif and networking*
