

LCSO group meetings

Motivation: The group meetings are the prime way to continue your education! They allow the group to interact, discuss recent research results from the group or the literature. We will also do exercises to increase our knowledge of chemistry. Each group member is encouraged to participate actively at group meeting by asking questions or making suggestions.

Tuesday group meetings (usually 9h15-11h00)

- **Group business** (will be kept to the essential)
Either
- **Appetizer** (free topic chosen by the presenter)
- **Two research presentations:** Short research presentations on power point about the most recent results of the research of group members. Research updates are short updates without detailed introduction. Full presentations are more complete presentations including a complete introduction with literature overview.
Or
- **Three research presentations**

Thursday group meetings (usually 17h00-18h00)

- **Exercises:** Different types of exercises are done at LCSO, including in particular retrosynthesis and mechanism exercises (without preparation) or a longer synthetic problem (a student will prepare a total synthesis with “holes” and give it to the group.)

Special Seminars

- **Big Talk** (duration time about 30-35 min without questions). Questions will be possible at any time during the talk to favor interaction. For the second big talk, the talk will consist in 50% of a research proposal related to the topic.
- **Training Talk** for official presentations (Master, first year and PhD defenses, talks for conferences)
- **MOM** (molecule of the month) meetings: Together with the Cramer and the Zhu group. Total synthesis competition meeting.

Organic Seminar Series (usually Wednesday 16h15-17h15, BCH 2201, please look online for program: https://www.epfl.ch/schools/sb/research/isic/news-events/organic_chemistry_seminars/)

The Organic Seminar Series, which is also part of a lecture at the doctoral school, will ensure contact with top speakers in the field of organic chemistry. In addition to the seminar, PhD students and postdoc will have the occasion to present their research to the speaker over lunch.