

Invitation to the **public scientific presentations**
of the candidates for the **tenure-track position** (§99 Abs. 5 UG) in the field of

“Biocatalysis in Food Systems with a focus on Enzyme engineering”

June 11th, 2026

zoom link for the audience: <https://bokuvienna.zoom.us/j/67985366348>

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| 08:30 | VR Univ.Prof. Mag. Dr. Christian OBINGER
(Head of the selection committee)
Welcome and Introduction |
| 08:35 - 09:05 | Dr. Florian CSARMAN
From Discovery to Application: Engineering Carbohydrate-Active Enzymes for Sustainable Food Biocatalysis |
| 09:05 - 09:35 | Dr. Thomas GABLER
Tetrapyrrole Biosynthesis - Engineering Enzymatic Mechanisms and Pathways for Future Applications |
| 09:35 - 10:05 | Dr. Anja KOSTELAC
Strategies Shaping Sustainable Food Systems: Enzyme Engineering and Applications |
| 10:05 – 10:15 | <i>Break</i> |
| 10:15 - 10:45 | Dr. Horst LECHNER
From Protein Design to Food Biocatalysis: AI-Engineered Enzymes for Targeted Applications |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Dr. Vera PFANZAGL
From Insight to Engineering: Shaping Heme Peroxidase Catalysis |

Presentations will be in English (20 minutes presentation, 10 minutes discussion).

Chair:

Univ.Prof. DI Dr. Diethard Mattanovich

BOKU, Head of Department of Biotechnology and Food Science