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Invitation to the VIBT seminar at the

Department of Chemistry, BOKU  
New Building: Muthgasse 11, 1190 Vienna  
Seminar Room 12, ground floor

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
13:00

**Ronald L. Schnaar**

## **Glycan chemical signals for human immune system regulation**

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Host: Iain Wilson (Chemie)

Prof. Schnaar is a Visiting Professor at the BOKU (8<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017); his research focuses on the roles of glycans in intercellular interactions in the nervous and innate immune systems. He currently directs the *Lung Inflammatory Disease Program of Excellence in Glycosciences*, an NIH-funded programme to harness glycan recognition to treat asthma and other inflammatory lung diseases. He is also holding a series of lectures for students (*Glycan Function*, 772.002; see BOKU online for details).