

A scenic view of a historic town, likely Český Krumlov, featuring a large church tower with a green roof and a red-tiled roof, situated on a hill overlooking a river. The town is surrounded by lush greenery and has a mix of historic and modern buildings. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

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Monday, June 9						<b>Chair: Michal Hocek</b>	
	8:45	9:00		Michal	Hocek	<b>Opening</b>	
	9:00	9:40	PL-1	Natalya	Tretyakova	DNA-protein cross-links and their role in aging and human diseases	70
	9:40	10:00	OC-1	Hermann	Neitz	Photoreactive uridine analogs for the synthesis of crosslinked DNA	56
	10:00	10:20	OC-2	Anton	Granzhan	Unprecedented reactivity of polyamines with aldehydic modifications in DNA: abasic (AP) sites, 5-formyluracil and 5-formylcytosine	26
	10:20	10:50				<b>Coffee Break</b>	
						<b>Chair: S. Srivatsan</b>	
	10:50	11:20	EYIL-1	Michael	Booth	Nucleic acid conjugates: remote control, targeting, and entirely new functions	20
	11:20	11:40	OC-3	Nazarii	Sabat	Next-generation chemoenzymatic synthesis of chemically modified oligonucleotides	21
	11:40	12:00	OC-4	Mathias	Gruen	Enzymatic RNA Synthesis & Labeling: Three examples for extending the current toolbox	34
	12:00	12:20	OC-5	Dmitri	Filippov	Solid Phase Synthesis of ADP-ribose oligomers using P(V)-halophosphates	49
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	14:30	15:10	PL-2	Naoki	Sugimoto	All about "To B or not to B" in Nucleic Acids Chemistry	111
	15:10	15:30	OC-7	Kun	Zhang	RNA G-quadruplex structure-based PROTACs for targeted DHX36 protein degradation and gene activity modulation in mammalian cells	36
	15:30	15:50	OC-8	Gabriel Antonio	Minero	Imaging G-quadruplex DNA in biofilms by thiazole orange-based dyes forming FRET	47
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	16:10	16:40				<b>Coffee Break</b>	
	16:40	17:20	PL-3	Hiroshi	Abe	Chemistry based mRNA design enhancing translation toward therapeutics	114
	17:20	17:40	OC-10	Samanta	Rožánková	Enzymatic Synthesis of Base-Modified XNA Using Engineered DNA Polymerases	62
	17:40	18:00	OC-11	Eriks	Rozners	Amide-Modified RNA: Using Protein Backbone to Modulate Function of RNA	6
	18:00	18:20	OC-12	Ronald	Micura	Tailoring covalent small molecule–RNA complexes	37
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