

Title: **Recent Developments in Strategies and Tactics Towards Complex Secondary Metabolites**

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Abstract: The talk will include discussion and analysis of recent natural product targets that have been synthesized in the group. It will focus on target oriented synthesis as an engine for the generation of novel methods and approaches to bioactive agents. The methods involve novel, unexpected reactivity and unusual building blocks that are fully integrated to lead to efficient routes. Discoveries at the interface with biology serve to highlight new opportunities for target-oriented synthesis.

