

**Guest Address by the Research Training Group “Bioactive Peptides”  
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Peptide research has emerged as a growing field of significant importance in both academia and industry, creating a high demand for well-trained and knowledgeable researchers in this field. For this reason, the Research Training Group (RTG) on "Bioactive Peptides - Innovative Aspects of Synthesis and Biosynthesis", referred to as SynPepBio\*, is a modern educational program that provides doctoral students a state-of-the-art knowledge and an educational environment for peptide research. It comprises eleven research groups specialized in molecular biology, biochemistry, biotechnology, microbiology, structural biology, computational chemistry, synthetic techniques, and analytics. The graduate program relies on interdisciplinary and international groups, based in Berlin and Potsdam, who exchange expertise, cooperate in high-end research projects and face together scientific challenges in the field of peptides. The graduate students are proud to introduce the RTG to the audience of the PTF2021.

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