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How do you experience the development of the students during their time in MolTag?

MolTag is a phantastic opportunity to actively participate in trans-disciplinary research. It provides **unique skills to interconnect scientists from various areas**, a highly important aspect in modern research and development. Our students are encouraged to think out of the box and implement their ideas.

What distinguishes students who are members of an interdisciplinary DK like MolTag from other doctoral students?

According to feedback received from industry, our students are highly competitive at international level based on their hands-on experiences in all areas covered by the program. They are capable to communicate with biologists, chemists and theoreticians, making them exceptional “connectors” in trans-disciplinary projects.

Did you keep in touch with your former MolTag students?

It is great to experience the group of alumni to venture out into both academia and industry and to excel in their future challenges. We are still connected via modern communication channels and there are even collaborations ongoing – MolTag indeed represents a larger family in medical life-sciences!

What is the most important advice you want to give to current MolTag students?

Think big – the larger the challenge, the bigger the prospective reward! You have all the important things available within the program, use them and make something extraordinary out of it! You are forming the foundation of your fure career!

Finishing year PhD: 1996

MolTag PI since: 2011

Institution: TU Wien

Main research area within MolTag: Bio-organic Chemistry

Number of supervised MolTag students: 6 finished, 5 ongoing

Number of co-supervised MolTag students: 3 finished

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