



Q & A International
Guest Research
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Q1 Please give us a brief self-introduction.

My name is Finn Höeg and I am currently studying chemistry in my master's degree at the University of Hamburg, Germany. I have just recently joined Prof. Dr. Uesugi's research group as a Guest Research Associate and intend to stay at ICR for six months in total.

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Q2 Please tell us about your research in ICR.

As I have focused my previous studies on medicinal and metalorganic chemistry, I hope to provide a synthetic chemist's perspective to the interdisciplinary field of chemical biology. Employing my field of expertise, I am currently working on the synthesis of novel self-assembling small molecules for the anticipated use as agents to mitigate proteotoxicity.

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Q3 How do you like ICR?

Although I have only recently arrived at ICR, my impression to date is definitely positive. The internal structure of the ICR enables efficient work while providing a variety of services to assist one's research.

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Q4 What is the difference between Japan and Germany when doing research?

In Japan researchers tend to stay late at work every day and it is common to work on weekends as well. Although a significant number of German researchers do the same, it is not as common as in Japan. Even though this focus on producing results can be demanding, it also makes the research institute a second home. Spending much more time with fellow researchers not only gives multiple opportunities to exchange ideas, but also helps to improve interpersonal relationships.

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Q5 What do you like to do in your free time?

I often study Japanese or have fun playing volleyball in my free time. I also enjoy meeting friends and family and converse over good food and beer.

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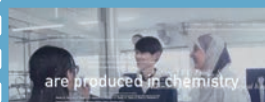
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