

## **Seminar**

### **Macromolecular structure and dynamics in crowded environments**

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Label-free methods to obtain hydrodynamic size from diffusion measurements are desirable in environments that contain multiple macromolecular species at a high total concentration. One example of this is the crowded cellular environment.

I will describe experiments involving polymers, surfactants, nanoparticles or proteins in simple multi-component model systems that highlight the utility of the pulsed-field-gradient NMR technique in soft matter, and show that the spectral separability of different chemical components enables quantitative statements - especially when coupled with other complementary techniques - about macromolecular dynamics, size, aggregate formation and crowding in soft materials.

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***11:30 AM (Tea/Coffee at 11:15 AM)***

***Seminar Hall, TCIS***