

## Spring 2023 courses

- CHEM 6389 (required) Dr. Balkus **Sci. Lit. and Communication**
- CHEM 5310 (elective) Dr. Toher **Computer Programming and ML**
- CHEM 5311 (elective) Dr. Torabifard **Classical Simulations for Biological and Condensed Systems**
- CHEM 5332 (elective) Dr. Romiti **Natural Products Synthesis**
- CHEM 5340 (elective) Dr. Stefan **Polymers**
- CHEM 5342 (elective) Dr. Zheng **Nanomedicine**
- CHEM 6369 (elective) Dr. Meloni **Bioinorganic Chemistry**
- CHEM 6100 (required) Dr. Torabifard **Seminar**

# CHEM 5310: Introduction to Programming for Chemistry

- Overview of programming language types: compiled languages vs. interpreted languages; Python, C++, Fortran
- Basic programming concepts (using Python language as an example): for/while loops, if/else statements, data types and structures, mathematical and logic operators
- Basic data science/machine learning concepts

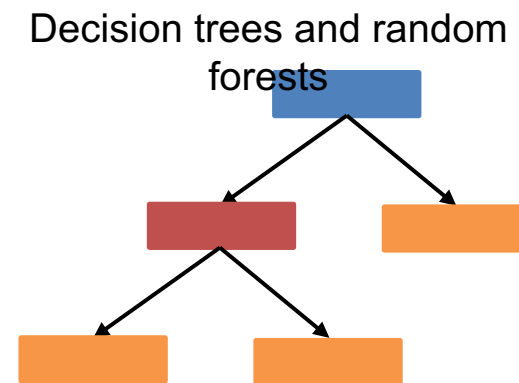
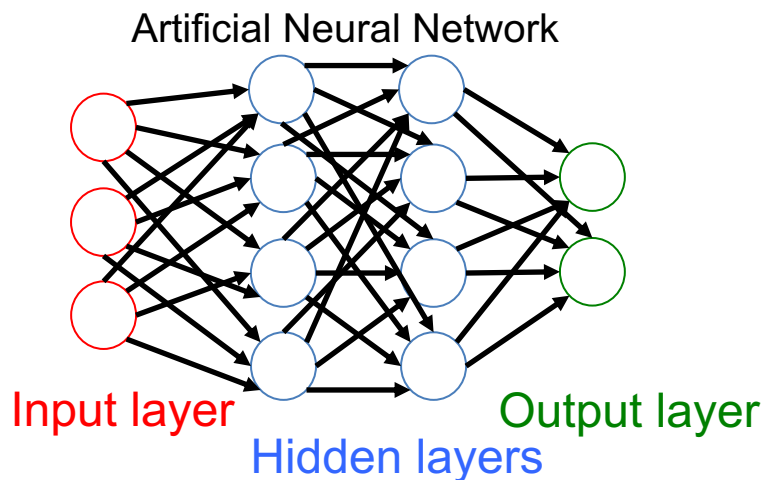
NumPy 

SciPy 

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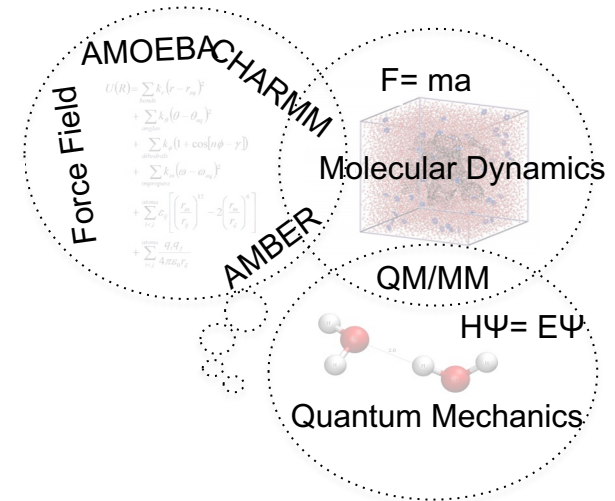


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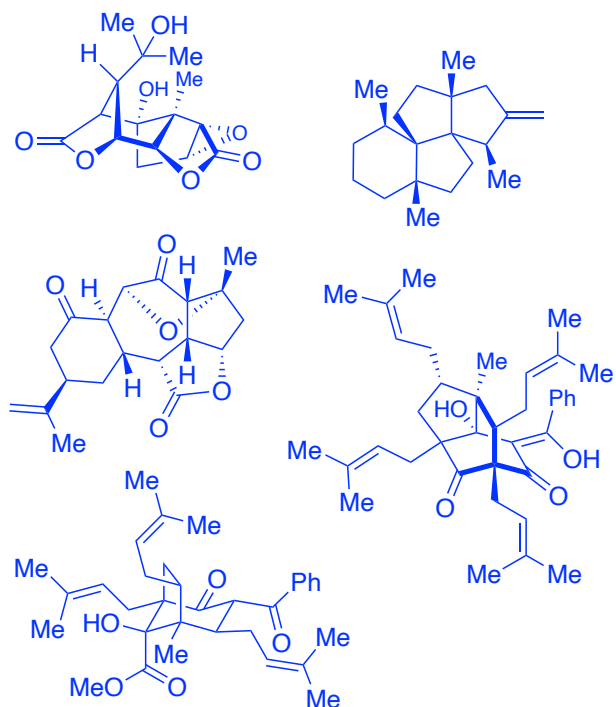


## Classical Simulations for Biological and Condensed Systems

- Force Field Development
- Molecular Dynamics (MD) Simulations
- Free Energy Methods
- Hybrid Quantum Mechanics and Molecular Mechanics (QM/MM)
- Learn High Performance Computing (HPC) environment
- Biological systems such as proteins, DNA/RNA, and lipids.
- Condensed systems such as water, and ionic liquids.



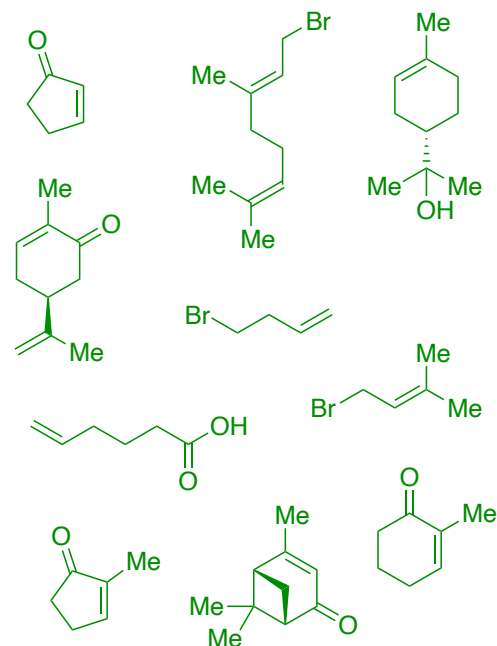
Dr. Filippo Romiti



complex bioactive natural products



retrosynthetic analysis

biofeedstock compounds  
and  
readily available materialsdevelopment of new methods  
and synthesis strategies

# CHEM 5340

## Advanced Polymer Science and Engineering



Instructor: **Mihaela C. Stefan**  
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This course describes the synthesis, characterization, and properties of organic polymers, including structure/property relationships and strategies to tune the properties of polymer.

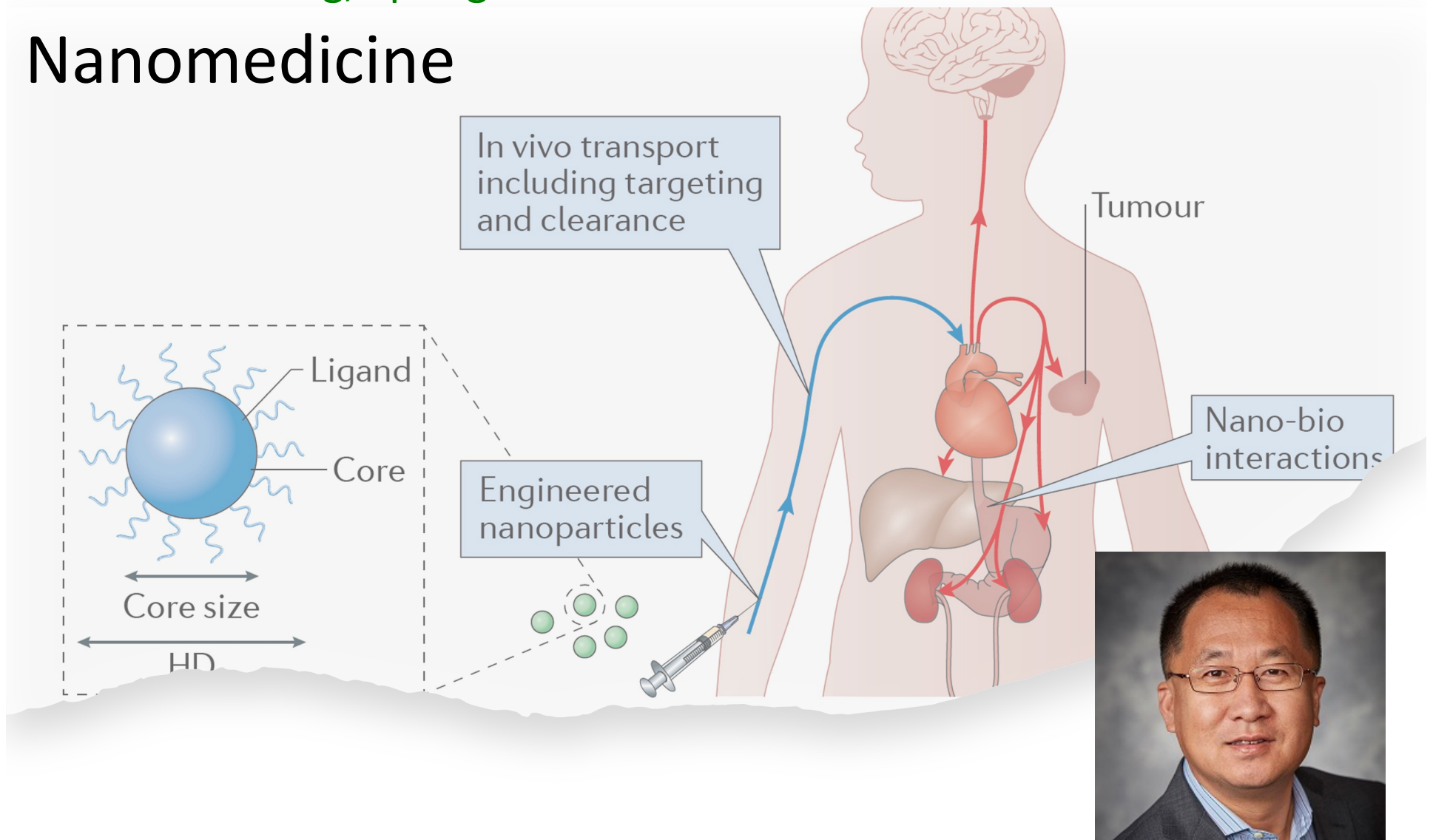
Topics include: synthesis, glass transition, elastomers, polymers for drug delivery and tissue engineering

CHEM 5342 / 4342:

Nanomedicine: Fundamentals and Applications

Prof. Jie Zheng, Spring 2023

# Nanomedicine



**Bioinorganic Chemistry**  
**CHEM 6369 – Spring 2023**

Instructor: **Gabriele Meloni**

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**Course description:**

The course will cover advanced topics in bioinorganic chemistry including: Principles of coordination chemistry, Crystal and ligand field theory, inorganic elements in biochemistry, Biological metal ligands, Metalloproteins and metalloenzymes, Oxygen transport and activation, Electron transfer in metalloproteins, Metal transport (membranes, energy, channels, pumps), Metals in medicine.

**Prerequisites:** Advanced Biochemistry (CHEM 5361), or in alternative UG Biochemistry I (CHEM 3361) and Inorganic Chemistry I (CHEM 3341)

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completing this course, students will be able to:

1. Understand principles in coordination chemistry of transition metals and biological ligands
2. Understand structural, reactivity and biophysical properties of metalloenzymes and metalloproteins
3. Achieve knowledge in bioinorganic chemistry and understand the interactions between metals and biological macromolecules.