Module title

Cellular Tumorbiology 2

Abbreviation

03-5S2ZT-152-m01

Module coordinator

Chair of Rudolf Virchow Center for Experimental Biomedicine

Module offered by

Faculty of Medicine

ECTS

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Method of grading

numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

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Duration

1 semester

Module level

undergraduate

Other prerequisites

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Contents

Using specific examples and applying both biochemical analytical procedures and imaging techniques, this module will provide students with fundamental insights into cellular tumour biology and will acquaint them with the approaches of cellular tumour biology. With the help of selected examples, the module will explain fundamental causal relationships and approaches.

Intended learning outcomes

Students have developed the ability to approach, analyse and critically interpret general problems in tumour biology based on individually assigned tasks, using techniques of modern cell biology and, in particular, imaging methods. They also have developed skills in experimental design, bench work, data analysis and the presentation of scientific results.

Courses

(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Module taught in: German and/or English

Method of assessment

(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

a) written examination (approx. 45 to 60 minutes) or b) log (approx. 10 to 20 pages) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or d) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 20 minutes per candidate) or e) presentation (approx. 20 to 30 minutes) or f) practical examination (on average approx. 2 hours; time to complete will vary according to subject area but will not exceed a maximum of 4 hours).

Students will be informed about the method and length of the assessment prior to the course.

Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places

3 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated as follows:

Students of the Bachelor’s degree subject Biologie (Biology) with 180 ECTS credits will be given preferential consideration. Should the module be used in other subjects, there will be two quotas: 95% of places will be allocated to students of the Bachelor’s degree subject Biologie (Biology) with 180 ECTS credits and 5% of places (a minimum of one place in total) will be allocated to students of the Bachelor’s degree subject Biologie (Biology) with 60 ECTS credits and to students of the Bachelor’s degree subjects Computational Mathematics and Mathematik (Mathematics), each with 180 ECTS credits, as part of the application-oriented subject Biology (as well as potentially to students of other ‘importing’ subjects). Should the number of places available in one quota exceed the number of applications, the remaining places will be allocated to applicants from the other quota. Should there be, within one module component, several courses with a restricted number of places, there will be a uniform regulation for the courses of one module component. In this case, places on all courses of a module component that are concerned will be allocated in the same procedure. In this procedure, applicants who already have successfully completed at least one other module component of the respective module will be given preferential consideration.

A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated as they become available.

Selection process group 1 (95%): Places will primarily be allocated according to the applicants’ previous academic achievements. For this purpose, applicants will be ranked according to the number of ECTS credits they have achieved and their average grade of all assessments taken during their studies or of all module components
in the subject of Biologie (Biology) (excluding Chemie (Chemistry), Physik (Physics), Mathematik (Mathematics)) at the time of application. This will be done as follows: First, applicants will be ranked, firstly, according to their average grade weighted according to the number of ECTS credits (qualitative ranking) and, secondly, according to their total number of ECTS credits achieved (quantitative ranking). The applicants' position in a third ranking will be calculated as the sum of these two rankings, and places will be allocated according to this third ranking. Among applicants with the same ranking, places will be allocated according to the qualitative ranking or otherwise by lot.

Selection process group 2 (5%): Places will be allocated according to the following quotas: Quota 1 (50% of places): total number of ECTS credits already achieved in modules/module components of the Faculty of Biology; among applicants with the same number of ECTS credits achieved, places will be allocated by lot. Quota 2 (25% of places): number of subject semesters of the respective applicant; among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. Quota 3 (25% of places): lottery.

Should the module be used only in the Bachelor's degree subject Biologie (Biology) with 180 ECTS credits, places will be allocated according to the selection process of group 1.

**Additional information**

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**Referred to in LPO I** (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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**Module appears in**

- Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biology (2015)
- Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biology (2017)
- Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biology (2021)