# Kurzprofil Helmholtz-Institut für Pharmazeutische Forschung Saarland (HIPS)

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## 1. University and Institution

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### 2. Core Competences

Department "Microbial Natural Products" (MINS), Prof. Dr. Rolf Müller:

Bacterial genomics Natural product biosynthesis Myxobacerial strain discovery Mining bacterial metabolomes

Department "Drug Development and Optimization" (DDOP), Prof. Dr. Rolf W. Hartmann:

Rational Drug Design Molecular Modelling Assay Development Lead Optimization

Department "Drug Delivery" (DDEL), Prof. Dr. Claus-Michael Lehr: drug delivery

biological barriers
nanoparticulate carriers
in vitro models

# 3. Cooperations offered and requested

The institute has extensive expertise in all areas of natural product identification, structural elucidation, analytics, production, molecular biology, biotechnology, molecular modeling, medicinal chemistry. It seeks and offers short and long term research cooperations within the principal research focus of cell culture systems, *in vitro* models and advanced drug delivery systems and pharamaceutical sciences with anti-infective focus.