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**Basics and analysis of mechanochemical reactions using  
MS/FT-IR coupled Simultaneous Thermal Analysis  
and X-ray Sub-Micro-Tomography**

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## **COST ACTION CA18112 MECHSUSTIND TRAINING SCHOOL 2020**

### **CALL FOR TRAINEES**

#### **BASICS AND ANALYSIS OF MECHANOCHEMICAL REACTIONS USING MS/FT-IR COUPLED SIMULTANEOUS THERMAL ANALYSIS AND X-RAY SUB- MICRO-TOMOGRAPHY**

#### **Programme (All times CET):**

##### **Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

10:00 – 10:30: **W1:** Welcome and Introduction (UB)

10:30 – 11:30 **W1:** Overview on mechanochemistry and methods on how to analyse a sample  
How much chemistry is there in mechanochemistry?

*In-situ* methods to follow a solid state reactions; i.e. use your senses (look, colour, smell, consistency), XRD, XRM, Fluorometry, Raman, STA-MS, STA-FTIR (UB)

11:30 – 12:30 **W2:** Ball milling vs manual grinding: differences, thermodynamic and kinetic aspects (MCS)

##### **Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> - Pharma Day**

10:00 – 11:00: **W3:** Solid-state analytics in pharmaceutical industry (UB)

11:15 – 11:45: **D 1:** Cocrystallisation via ball milling and grinding and for different periods of time (MCS)

12:00 – 12:30: **D 2:** Cocrystallisation via automated crystallisation (LF)

Afternoon: Release of videos on sample preparation for X-ray microscopy, thermal analysis and temperature dependent X-ray diffraction

##### **Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> - Pigments**

10:00 – 11:00: **W4:** X-ray microscopy/tomography in materials science (LF)

11:15 – 12:00 **D 3:** Analysis of obtained X-ray tomography data (LF)

12:00 – 12:30: **Q&A** on X-ray tomography (LF)

14:00 – 15:00: **W5:** Solid-state analytics of pigments (UB)

Afternoon Release of videos on pigment synthesis via ball milling/grinding and high pressure reactions.

##### **Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> - Send your own sample**

10:00 – 11:00: **W6:** Coupled thermal analysis in materials science (UB)

11:15 – 12:00: **D 4:** *In-situ* simultaneous thermal analysis and MS/FT-IR (UB)

12:00 – 12:30: **Q&A** on simultaneous thermal analysis (UB)

14:00 – 15:00: **D 5:** *In-situ* analysis using X-ray microscopy (LF)

15:00 – 15:30: **Q&A** on D5 (LF)

##### **Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> - Send your own sample**

10:00 – 11:00: **W7:** Complete, publishable characterisation of solids: How reliable are my analytical results? (LS)

11:15 – 12:00: **D6:** Analysis of samples received from trainees – Part 1 (LMB)  
12:15 – 13:00: **D7:** Analysis of samples received from trainees – Part 2 (LMB)  
14:00 – 15:00: **Q&A** on all methods and experiments covered during this course (UB)  
15:00 – 15:30: **W8:** Closing remarks (UB)

W: Webinar  
D: Demonstration  
Q&A: Questions & Answers  
LF: Luke Frendo  
LMB: Lynn Marie Barbara  
LS: Lorella Spiteri  
MCS: Marie Christine Scicluna