



Universität Ulm

Master of Science Physik (PO 2017)

## Gene Expression

**Code** 8812874004

**ECTS-Punkte** 3

**Präsenzzeit** 2

**Unterrichtssprache** English

**Dauer** 1 Semester

**Turnus** einmalig

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**Einordnung in die Studiengänge** Biophysics M.Sc., elective module, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

**Vorkenntnisse** Module Biophysics: Fundamentals

**Lernziele** Students who successfully passed this module

- understand complex experimental setups in modern Biophysics
- can apply fundamental biophysical methods to current molecular biological and cell biological issues
- are able to describe biological phenomena using physical models of varying complexity

**Inhalt**

- Molecular basics and structural Biology of gene expression
- RNA polymerase as molecular motor
- FRET studies of transcription dynamics
- Simple model of gene expression I and II
- Gene expression in bacteria- Live single cell experiments
- Gene expression in eukaryotes- Live single cell experiments
- Whole genome analysis – Methods and Applications
- Transcriptome analysis, methods for real time information

- Single cell RNA sequencing
  - Introduction to Optogenetics
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<b>Literatur</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phillips, Kondev, Theriot: Physical Biology of the Cell, Garland 2013</li><li>• Alberts: Molecular Biology of the Cell, Garland Publishing 2008</li><li>• Latchman: Gene control, Garland Science 2010</li><li>• Armstrong: Epigenetics, Garland Science 2014</li><li>• Buc and Strick: RNA Polymerases as Molecular Motors, RSC Publishing 2009</li><li>• Selvin and Ha: Single-Molecule Techniques, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press 2008</li><li>• Papers: special papers, see lecture slides for sources</li></ul>
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<b>Lehr- und Lernformen</b>	Vorlesung (2 SWS)
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<b>Arbeitsaufwand</b>	30 h Vorlesung (Anwesenheit) 90 h Selbststudium und Prüfungsvorbereitung Summe: 120 h
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**Bewertungsmethode** Die Vergabe der Leistungspunkte erfolgt aufgrund des Bestehens der schriftlichen Modulprüfung. Die Anmeldung zu dieser Prüfung setzt keinen Leistungsnachweis voraus.

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<b>Notenbildung</b>	Die Modulnote entspricht dem Ergebnis der Modulprüfung.
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<b>Grundlage für</b>	Research in the field of Biophysics
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