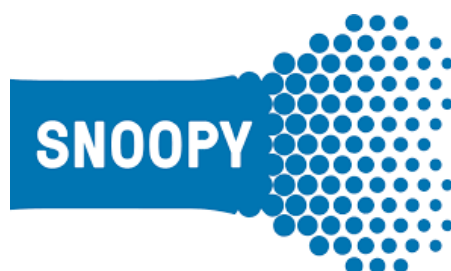


COST Action CA23111

SNOOPY

Searching for Nanostructured or pOre fOorming Peptides for therapY



WG2 Meeting

Production and characterisation of bioactive peptides & peptide nanostructures

University of Nottingham, UK

19th & 20th January 2026

Meeting Programme



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Nottingham**
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Dear meeting participants,

We're looking forward to welcoming you to the University of Nottingham on the 19th and 20th of January for the SNOOPY WG2 meeting! We have a fantastic 2-day event of talks, poster presentations, and discussion lined up!

This meeting handbook contains information regarding the conference venues, travel to (and around) Nottingham, accommodation, and the meeting programme. The talk and poster abstracts will also be included in an updated version prior to the meeting.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. We'll see you all very soon!

Best wishes,

Nick and Jacek

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Event summary: The first SNOOPY WG2 meeting will bring together academics and industrial representatives from the Cost Action interested in the synthesis, characterisation and evaluation of bioactive peptide nanostructures. Speakers will present their latest findings, alongside poster presentations, networking and a key academia-industry session, focussing on a group-wide discussion on the standardisation of peptide synthesis and self-assembly characterisation.

Topics will include:

- **Production of bioactive peptides and peptide nanostructures** through chemical synthesis, biotechnological methods, extraction, and other emerging approaches.
- **Advances in purification** strategies for peptides and their supramolecular assemblies.
- **Development and application of advanced characterization techniques** to study structure, dynamics, and function.
- **Establishment of unified standards and best practices** for reliable and reproducible characterization across the field.

We proudly announce that the prestigious journals RSC Advances and Materials Advances, edited by The Royal Society of Chemistry, will offer a poster prize each to the two best presentations from our early career researchers at the upcoming meeting.



Venue: [School of Chemistry, University of Nottingham](#)

Date: 19th and 20th of Jan 2026 (core group meeting the evening of 18th Jan)

Nearest Airports to Nottingham

- **East Midlands Airport:** Very small airport but close to Nottingham; 20 min train journey from East Midlands Parkway to Nottingham Station
- **London Heathrow:** Catch the London Underground (Piccadilly Line) to London St Pancras where you can catch a direct train to Nottingham (approx. 1 hr 45 mins).
- **Birmingham International:** Catch a train from the airport to Birmingham New Street and then a direct train to Nottingham (approx. 1 hr 15 mins).
- **Manchester International:** Catch a train from the airport to Manchester Piccadilly and then a direct train to Nottingham (approx. 2 hrs).

Note: The train tickets do not have fixed prices so consider booking cheaper options in advance (www.thetrainline.com)!

Reaching the University from Nottingham Station

Either catch a taxi/Uber from Nottingham station or take the tram which goes straight to the University. Tram tickets can be bought on the platform via the machine or just by using the tap-on card machines (no need to tap off). Take the tramline that terminates at **Toton Lane** and alight at the **University Boulevard** stop for the University.

Accommodation options

- [Orchard Hotel, University Park Campus](#) – ideally located in the middle of the campus (note that the campus is fairly large so it's still a bit of a walk from the University Boulevard tram stop!)
- If you wish to stay in town, I recommend the [Lace Market Hotel](#) (close to the Lace Market tram stop)
- There are plenty of more affordable hotels/hostels across the city, for ease of travel book close to a tram stop

Meeting venues

The talks will take place in the **School of Chemistry**, building 28 on **University Park campus** (see the next page for a campus map). We will be in the X1 lecture theatre on the ground floor. The poster boards for day 1 will be set up in the School of Chemistry foyer; poster presenters will be given a board number closer to the event.

On day 2, the lunch and discussion sessions will take place in the **Researcher Academy**, which is on the top floor of the **Engineering and Science Learning Centre** (building 54 on the campus map, opposite the School of Chemistry).

Academic departments

Adventure golf

Barrier access

Blue-badge parking

Building entrance/exit

Bus stop

Cafe

Catered accommodation

Footpath

Gradient

Play park

Self-catered accommodation

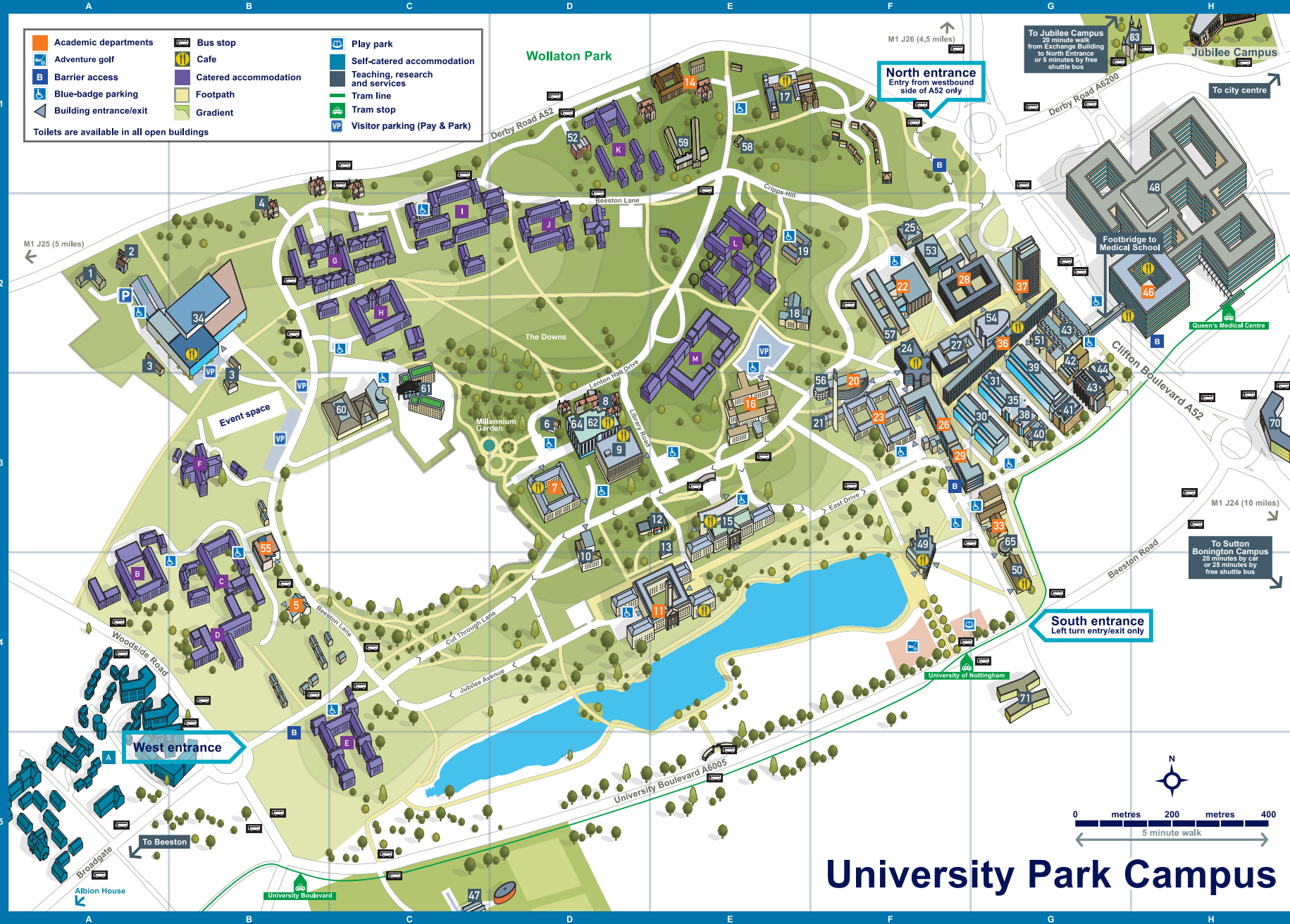
Teaching, research and services

Tram line

Tram stop

Visitor parking (Pay & Park)

Toilets are available in all open buildings



Buildings in alphabetical order (and grid references)	
Applied Health Research Building (G2)	42
Arts Centre Department of Music (G3)	33
Biodiscovery Institute (G2, G3)	43
Built Env Centre for 3D Design (E1)	58
Busy Bees Nursery (A2)	1
Chemistry Building (F2)	28
Cherry Tree Lodge (E3)	13
Coates Building (G2)	36
Coates Road Auditorium (G2)	51
Cripps Building (E2)	19
Cripps Health Centre (E1)	59
Cripps North Building (F2)	25
Cripps South Building (F2)	53
D H Lawrence Centre (F3, F4)	49
David Ross Sports Village (B2)	34
Day Nursery (A2)	3
Denis Arnold Music Library (G3)	33
East Midlands Conference Centre (EMCC) (C3)	60
Engineering and Science Learning Centre (ESLC) (G2)	54
Environmental Education Centre (E1)	14
Estates Office (F3)	21
Gatehouse Lodge (H1)	63
George Green Library (F2)	24
Greenfield Medical Library (H2)	46
Hallward Library (D3)	9
Highfield House (D4)	10
Highfields Pavilion (C5)	47
Humanities (B3)	55
Institute of Hearing Research (G3)	40
Innovative Technology Research Centre (G3)	38
Keighton Auditorium (F3)	56
L2 Laboratories (G2)	39
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Law & Social Sciences Building (D3)	7
Lenton Eaves (UNSSC Club) (B2)	4
Lenton Fields - Play Centre (B3)	3
Lenton Firs Main Building (E1)	17
Lenton Grove (B4)	5
Lenton Hurst (D1)	52
Lenton Lodge (A2)	2
Life Sciences (F3)	23
Marmont Centre (E1)	17
Mathematical Sciences (F3)	20
Medical School (H2)	46
Monica Partridge Building (D3)	62
Museum of Archaeology (G3)	65
New Theatre (E3)	12
Nottingham Lakeside Arts (F3/G4)	49
Nottingham University Academy of Science and Technology (NUAST) (H3)	70
Orchard Hotel (C3)	61
Paton Cottage/The Stables Annexe (E1)	14
Paton House (E1)	17
Pavement Research Building (G3)	35
Pharmacy (F3)	26
Physics Building (F2)	22
Pope Building (F2)	27
Portland Building (E3)	15
Portland Food Court (E3)	15
Psychology (F3)	29
Queen's Medical Centre (QMC) (H2)	48
Security (D3)	64
Sir Clive Granger Building (E3)	18
Sir Peter Mansfield MRI Building (E2)	18
Sustainable Research Building (E1)	17
The Boots Science Building (G3)	44
The Hemsley - Lenton Mount (D3)	8
The Orchards (D3)	6
The Vaughan Parry Williams Pavilion (D5)	47
Tower (G2)	37
Trent Building (E4)	11
University of Nottingham International College (G4)	71
Wolfson Building (G3)	41
Workshop/Z Block - Built Env (E1)	17

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We use RingGo cashless parking for visitors parking on campus between 9.15am and 4pm, Monday to Friday (not including bank holidays). Have an electric vehicle? We have several charge points (fees apply). More information is on our car parking webpage.

Residential (and grid references)		
Ancaster Hall (A4)	B	Lincoln Hall (D2)
Broadgate Park (A4, A5)	A	Nightingale Hall (B3)
Cavendish Hall (B4)	C	Rutland Hall (C2)
Cripps Hall (E2)	L	Sherwood Hall (C2)
Derby Hall (C2)	I	Willoughby Hall (B4)
Florence Boot Hall (C5)	E	
Hugh Stewart Hall (E2)	M	
Lenton and Wortley Hall (D1)	K	

Day 1 – Monday 19th January

All sessions – **School of Chemistry**

Time	Event
09:00	Registration and refreshments
10:00	Welcome Dr Nicholas Mitchell, <i>University of Nottingham</i> & Dr Jacek Wychowaniec, <i>AO Research Institute Davos</i>
	Session 1: Self-assembly Chair: Jacek Wychowaniec
10:10	Keynote 1 (K1) Alvaro Mata <i>University of Nottingham</i>
10:55	Invited 1 (I1) Vivek Verma <i>University of Cork</i>
11:10	Contributed 1 (C1) Mathijs F.J. Mabesoone <i>Radboud University</i>
11:20	Contributed 2 (C2) Elena Pazos <i>Universidade da Coruña</i>
11:30	Poster session
12:00	Lunch break
	Session 2: Synthesis Chair: Nicholas Mitchell
13:30	Keynote 2 (K2) Sebastien Perrier <i>University of Warwick</i>
14:15	Invited 2 (I2) Anne Conibear <i>TU Wien</i>
14:30	Contributed 3 (C3) Harriet Graham <i>University of Strathclyde</i>
14:40	Invited 3 (I3) Róża Szweda <i>Adam Mickiewicz University</i>
14:55	Contributed 4 (C4) Yiannis Sarigiannis <i>University of Nicosia</i>
15:05	Coffee break and poster session
	Session 3: Self-assembly and synthesis Chair: Daniela Kalafatović
16:00	Invited 4 (I4) Ana Pina <i>Instituto de Tecnologia Química e Biológica António Xavier</i>
16:15	Plenary Speaker: Fernando Albericio <i>University of KwaZulu-Natal & University of Barcelona</i>
17:00	Drinks reception and poster session
19:00	Dinner (Global Tapas)

Day 2 – Tuesday 20th JanuaryRefreshments/coffee breaks/lunch/session 2 – **Researcher Academy**Sessions 1 & 3 – **School of Chemistry**

Time	Event
9:30	Refreshments
	Session 1: Self-assembly part 2 Chair: Paula Gomes
10:00	Invited 5 (I5) Silvia Marchesan <i>Universita degli Studi di Trieste</i>
10:15	Contributed 5 (C5) Mohamed Elsayy <i>University of Manchester</i>
10:25	Invited 6 (I6) Lihi Adler-Abramovich <i>Tel Aviv University</i>
10:40	Contributed 6 (C6) Monika Szeftczyk <i>Wroclaw University of Science and Technology</i>
10:50	Coffee break
11:20	Invited 7 (I7) Helena Azevedo <i>University of Porto</i>
11:35	Contributed 7 (C7) Richard Collins <i>University of Manchester</i>
11:45	Invited 8 (I8) Alberto Saiani <i>University of Manchester</i>
12:00	Lunch break (Researcher Academy)
	Session 2: WG2 objectives and industrial overview Chairs: Jacek Wychowaniec and Nicholas Mitchell
13:00	Industry-academia exchange 1: Oliver Reimann (<i>Intavis</i>) - 10 mins talk 2: Manoj Muthyala (<i>Gyros</i>) - 10 mins talk tbc 3: James Krupa (<i>CatSci</i>) - 10 mins talk 4: Antonio Ricci (<i>Kabi Pharma</i>) - 10 mins talk 20-minute panel discussion.
14:00	WG2 discussion - Survey and guidelines Dr Nicholas Mitchell, <i>University of Nottingham</i> Dr Jacek Wychowaniec, <i>AO Research Institute Davos</i> Dr. Paula Gomes, <i>University of Porto</i> Dr Yiannis Sarigiannis, <i>University of Nicosia</i>
15:00	Coffee break
	Session 3: Self-assembly + synthesis Chair: Christian Gruber
16:00	RSC Publishing

16:10	Contributed 8 (C8) Kata Horvati <i>HUN-REN Research Centre for Natural Sciences</i>
16:20	Invited 9 (I9) Ana Garcia <i>Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha</i>
16:35	Contributed 9 (C9) Ana Gomes <i>University of Porto</i>
16:45	Invited 10 (I10) Ian Hamley <i>University of Reading</i>
17:00	Farewell, awards and closing