

# Topics for projects, BSc and Diploma theses

## Department of Physical Chemistry

### Dr. Attila Bényei

(chemical engineering BA, chemistry MA, 1 person)

#### *Study of solid state structures of transition metal complexes determined by single crystal X-ray diffraction*

Basic use of software packages to solve and refine small molecular structures from single crystal X-ray diffraction data.

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#### *Use of crystallographic database to compare solid state structure of organic molecules*

Search of Cambridge Structural Database and comparison of a given molecule family.

## Department of Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry

### Dr. József Kalmár / Péter Veres / Attila Forgács

(Chemistry BSc./M.Sc.; Chem. Eng. BSc./M.Sc.)

#### *Kinetics and mechanism of sorption processes involving suspended porous sorbents.*

- Kinetics and mechanism of adsorption of dyes, heavy metal cations and proteins on different aerogels in aqueous suspensions.
- Desorption mechanism of active pharmaceutical ingredients from loaded aerogel samples.
- Investigation of the mechanism of the interaction of aerogels with different solvents.

### Dr. József Kalmár / Péter Veres / Attila Forgács

(Chemistry BSc./M.Sc.; Chem. Eng. BSc./M.Sc.)

#### *Biomedical applications of aerogels.*

- Synthesis of biocompatible hybrid aerogels. Preparation of cell-sized aerogel microspheres.
- Functionalization of aerogels with active pharmaceutical ingredients.
- In vitro and in vivo toxicity studies.

### Dr. József Kalmár / Péter Veres / Attila Forgács

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#### *Photophysical and photochemical studies using laser flash photolysis.*

- Steady-state and a time-resolved fluorescence spectroscopy.
- Investigation of the solvatochromic properties of different biological dyes.

Functionalization of biocompatible aerogels with biological dyes