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## VABILO

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Predavanje z naslovom:

"Neolignan-derived rexinoids – a promising approach against metabolic disease""

bo v torek, 12. junija 2018, ob 13.00 uri, v predavalnici P1, pritličje UL FFA

Povzetek CV prof. dr. Verene M. Disrsch je v prilogi!

Vabljeni!

Prof. dr. Irena Mlinarič Raščan Dekanja

## Biographical Sketch and Research Interests

Verena Dirsch studied Pharmacy at the University of Munich, Germany (1984-1989) and received her Ph.D 1993 in the group of Prof. Hildebert Wagner. As a fellow of the German Research Council (DFG) she joined for one year the group of Prof. Koji Nakanishi as a postdoc at the Columbia University, New York, USA (1994-1995). From 1995 to 2004 she held several positions in the group of Prof. Angelika Vollmar, first at the Institute of Pharmacology, Toxicology and Pharmacy of the Faculty of Veterinarian Medicine (1995-1998) and later at the Department of Pharmacy (1998-2004), both at the University of Munich. She received her venia legendi for Pharmaceutical Biology and Pharmacology in 2002/2003. Since 2004, she is full professor at the University of Vienna and since 2006 head of the Department of Pharmacognosy. She served also as Vice-Dean at the Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Vienna (2008-2014). Currently she is a Deputy Speaker of the Center of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Her main research fields are the molecular mechanisms/target identification of natural products that affect vascular smooth muscle cell growth or nitric oxide production in endothelial cells as well as the identification of new anti-inflammatory compounds using various targets/signaling pathways for cell-based screening programs in collaboration with phytochemical groups.