

ICPOC-27

Terms and Conditions of Participation

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These Terms and Conditions ("T&Cs") govern participation in the **27th IUPAC International Conference on Physical Organic Chemistry (ICPOC-27)**, taking place **6–9 September 2026** at **Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU), Campus Großhadern, Munich, Germany**. By registering for the conference, participants accept the following conditions.

1. Scope and Contracting Parties

1.1 These T&Cs apply to all registrations for ICPOC-27. The contractual partner is:

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1.2 Registrations are made exclusively via the official conference website (www.icpoc27.de) and the associated online registration system.

1.3 The contract becomes effective upon electronic confirmation of registration and/or issuance of the invoice.

1.4 The contract language is English.

2. Subject of the Contract and Conference Modifications

2.1 Participation is only possible after full payment of the conference fee has been received prior to the start of the event.

2.2 Program changes (e.g., schedule adjustments, speaker substitutions) do not entitle participants to withdraw from the contract or claim compensation.

2.3 The organizers reserve the right to cancel the event for good cause (e.g., force majeure, public health restrictions). In such cases, participation fees already paid will be refunded. Further claims, especially for travel or accommodation costs, are excluded.

3. Prices, Payment, and VAT

3.1 Participation fees are listed on the conference website and include all services described there (scientific program, conference materials, coffee breaks, lunches, social events as applicable).

3.2 As ICPOC-27 is organized by LMU Munich, participation fees are **not subject to VAT** according to §4 Nr. 22a UStG.

3.3 Payments may be made online (credit card, PayPal) or by invoice.

3.4 Invoices are payable within 14 days without deduction.

4. Cancellation Policy

- 4.1 Cancellations must be submitted in writing (email to info@icpoc27.de is sufficient).
- 4.2 If cancellation is received **before the registration deadline**, a processing fee of **30% of the paid fee** applies.
- 4.3 For cancellations **after the registration deadline**, the full participation fee is due.
- 4.4 No refunds are granted for cancellations on or after the first day of the conference.
- 4.5 If the conference is cancelled by the organizers, participation fees will be refunded in full. Further claims are excluded.

5. Substitution of Participants

A registered participant may nominate a substitute person at any time before the conference begins, provided the organizers are informed in writing.

6. Liability

- 6.1 The organizers select qualified speakers and prepare the program with care. However, no guarantee is given for the accuracy or completeness of the information presented.
- 6.2 The organizers are liable only for intent, gross negligence, or culpable injury to life, body, or health.
- 6.3 In cases of simple negligence, liability is limited to the amount of the participation fee.
- 6.4 The organizers are not liable for delays or non-performance caused by events beyond their control (force majeure), including but not limited to war, natural disasters, pandemics, strikes, or government restrictions.

7. Copyright and Use of Materials

- 7.1 Conference materials, presentations, and documents are protected by copyright. They may not be reproduced or distributed without explicit written permission.
- 7.2 Photography, audio recording, or video recording of presentations is prohibited unless explicitly permitted by the speaker and organizers.

8. Data Protection

- 8.1 Personal data is processed exclusively for the purpose of organizing the conference and in accordance with LMU Munich's data protection regulations.
- 8.2 Participants consent to the use of anonymized statistical data for reporting and evaluation.

9. Photography and Media Use

- 9.1 The organizers may take photographs and videos during the event for documentation and promotional purposes.
- 9.2 Participants who do not wish to appear in such media must inform the organizers in writing before the conference begins.

10. Visa Support

10.1 Invitation letters for visa applications may be issued upon request. Such letters do not constitute a commitment to financial support or guarantee visa approval.

10.2 Participants are responsible for timely visa applications. No refunds will be granted for visa denials.

11. Online Dispute Resolution (EU Consumers)

In accordance with EU Regulation No. 524/2013, the European Commission provides a platform for online dispute resolution: <https://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr>

The organizers are not obliged to participate in consumer arbitration procedures.

12. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

12.1 These T&Cs are governed by German law.

12.2 The place of performance is Munich.

12.3 If the participant is a merchant or has no general place of jurisdiction in Germany, the place of jurisdiction is Munich.

13. Severability Clause

If any provision of these T&Cs is or becomes invalid, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected.