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Travel Report

As a representative of the Finnish Chemical Society, I participated in the 2026 Young Investigator Workshop of the EuChemS Division of Organic Chemistry, held on 10-11 July at the Solvay Institutes, Université libre de Bruxelles.

The workshop brought together young researchers from Europe, as well as from Japan, Canada, Israel, and the United States. The scientific programme covered the broad scope of modern organic chemistry, ranging from synthetic methodology, catalysis, and photochemistry to chemical biology, materials chemistry, and enzymatic transformations. Particularly valuable for me were presentations on new approaches to cross-coupling chemistry, advanced NMR methods for studying protein-ligand interactions, and automated high-throughput synthesis and molecular property screening. These talks introduced several emerging methods and concepts that may be useful in my future research. In addition, the workshop included presentations from representatives

of scientific publishers and companies, and participants were invited to contribute to a dedicated *Synlett* Special Issue, providing an additional opportunity to disseminate their research.

The workshop was also an excellent opportunity for informal scientific discussions and networking with researchers from different areas of chemistry. The meeting thus provided a valuable overview of new directions in modern organic chemistry and covered a wide array of approaches driving state-of-the-art research in the field.

I am very grateful to the Finnish Chemical Society for giving me the opportunity to participate in this workshop and to interact and exchange ideas with an international community of young researchers.

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