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**Professor
Laura L. Kiessling**

Novartis Professor of Chemistry
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April 6 & 7, 2022

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Lecture Topics

Wednesday, April 6, 2022
3:00 pm, Rm. 136 Chemistry

**“Carbohydrates in
health and disease”**

Thursday, April 7, 2022
4:10 pm, Rm. 136 Chemistry

**“Chemical probes of
mycobacteria”**



Laura Kiessling is an institute member of the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, a member of Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research at MIT, and the Novartis Professor of Chemistry at MIT. Prior to MIT, she was the Laurens Anderson Professor of Biochemistry and the Hildale Professor of Chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, where she also directed the Keck Center for Chemical Genomics. She has received a MacArthur Foundation Fellowship (1998) and a Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship (2008). In 2018, she was the first woman to receive the Tetrahedron Award. Professor Kiessling is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2003), a Member of the American Academy of Microbiology (2007), the American Philosophical Society (2017), and the National

Academy of Sciences (2007). In 2005, Kiessling was recruited by the American Chemical Society (ACS) to serve as the founding Editor-In-Chief of *ACS Chemical Biology*. In that role, she pioneered a new type of journal for ACS, one that now serves as the model for all ACS journals. Her efforts resulted in *ACS Chemical Biology* receiving the 2007 Award for Innovation in Journal Publishing from the American Publishing Association – the first time in more than 20 years that an ACS journal was honored for its innovation.

In brief, Professor Kiessling’s interdisciplinary research has elucidated and exploited the mechanisms of cell surface recognition processes. She has pioneered the synthesis of multiple types of molecular arrays and used them to elucidate the principles underlying multivalent interactions. She leveraged these findings to achieve cell specific recognition, elicit and illuminate mechanisms underlying signal transduction, and direct cell fate.