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1 General information

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2.1 Title page monographic dissertation/habilitation

- Please note Leuphana's requirements for the title page and the reverse side of the title page (Doctoral Degree Regulations, Annex 6). In the appendix of this document you will find sample title pages for monographic dissertations in English.

Front side:

[Publication title of the dissertation]

By the School of [Name of School]
of Leuphana University Lüneburg for the award of the degree of

Doctor of [Discipline]
- [Doctoral degree] -

approved dissertation by
[First name Surname]

born on [DD Month YYYY] in [Place of birth]

Reverse side:

Submitted on:

Oral defence (disputation) on:

First supervisor: [Title First name Surname, University]

Second supervisor, if applicable: [Title First name Surname, University]

First reviewer: [Title First name Surname, University]

Second reviewer: [Title First name Surname, University]

Third reviewer: [Title First name Surname, University]

Fourth reviewer²: [Title First name Surname, University]

Submitted as a dissertation under the title:

Year printed:

published by: [Name of publisher]

If applicable, specify volume, issue, page

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2.1.1 Sample title page for print release monographic dissertation (front side)



**Life Cycle and Aquatic Biodegradation Assessments of
Pharmaceutical Excipients: Development of a
Selection Guide for Drug Formulations**

By the School of Sustainability
of Leuphana University Lüneburg for the award of the degree of
Doctor of Natural Sciences
- Dr. rer. nat. -

approved dissertation by
Mila Francesca Bading
born on 24 June 1996 in Cambridge, UK

2.1.2 Sample title page for print release monographic dissertation (reverse side)

Submitted on: 04 September 2025

Oral defense (disputation) on: 18 December 2025

First supervisor: Prof. Dr. Klaus Kümmerer
Leuphana Universität Lüneburg

First reviewer: Prof. Dr. Klaus Kümmerer
Leuphana Universität Lüneburg

Second reviewer: Prof. Dr. Michael Zumstein
Universität Wien

Third reviewer: Prof. Dr. Ralf Ebinghaus
Leuphana Universität Lüneburg
Helmholtz-Zentrum hereon

Submitted as a dissertation under the title: Life Cycle and Aquatic Biodegradation
Assessments of Pharmaceutical Excipients: Development of a Selection Guide for Drug
Formulations

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2.1.3 Important notes on creating the title page (monographic dissertation)

- If your dissertation/habilitation thesis is written in English, you should use the **English version of the cover sheet**.
- **Leuphana logo**: Use of the logo is optional. A template in English can be found in the appendix to this document.
- The "title page for submission of the dissertation" differs from the version "Title page for print release."
 - Please replace: " Submitted to The School XY [...] by [...]" with: "**By** the School of XY [...] **approved** dissertation by [...]"
 - Please add the **date of the oral defense** on the back of the title page: " Oral defence (disputation) on:"
- Please note the **affiliations of the supervisors/reviewers**.
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2.2 Title page cumulative dissertation/habilitation

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- [Doctoral degree] -

approved dissertation by

[First name Surname]

born on [DD Month YYYY] in [Place of birth]

Reverse side:

Submitted on:

Oral defence (disputation) on:

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The individual contributions to the cumulative dissertation project are or will be published as follows, including the framework paper if applicable:

[References of the contributions]

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- 2 Bading, M., Olsson, O., Kümmerer, K., 2024. Assessing the aquatic biodegradation potential of polymeric excipients for pharmaceutical formulation. *Chemosphere*, 368, 143739. DOI: [10.1016/j.chemosphere.2024.143739](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemosphere.2024.143739).
- 3 Bading, M., Suk, M., Olsson, O., Kümmerer, K., 2025. Biodegradation of pharmaceutical surfactants: polysorbates, poloxamers, and derivatives in OECD 301 screening tests and insights into “Benign-by-Design” rules. Ready for Submission.
- 4 Bading, M., Griffing, E., Olsson, O., Harris, J., Scher, J., Sakurai, A., Overcash, M. R., Kümmerer, K., 2025. Assessments of life cycle and biodegradation properties uncovered distinct profiles of pharmaceutical excipients guiding selection for drug formulations. *Green Chem.* 27, 15568-15581. DOI: [10.1039/D5GC02518D](https://doi.org/10.1039/D5GC02518D).

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3. Appendix

3.1 Leuphana logo for optional embedding on title pages

Logo title page in English



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3.2 Sample title pages

3.2.1 Sample title page for print release monographic dissertation

Appendix 6

Re Art. 16 para. 2 Publication of the dissertation

Sample title page for print release monograph

Front side:

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Submitted as a dissertation under the title:

Year printed:

published by: [Name of publisher]

If applicable, specify volume, issue, page:

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3.2.2 Sample title page for print release cumulative dissertation

Appendix 7

Re Art. 16 para. 2 Publication of the dissertation

Sample title page for print approval cumulative

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[Title of the dissertation]

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Doctor of [Discipline]
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