Information on cumulative dissertation at the Institute of Chemistry at TU Berlin (non-binding translation)

- The decision whether a doctoral candidate may submit a cumulative dissertation is solely up to the reviewers.

- In order to be able to do a cumulative dissertation, several coherent and peer-reviewed publications that form a thematic context have to be presented.

- A cumulative dissertation must include at least three papers that have been published or are accepted for publication with the doctoral candidate being the first author (shared first authorships are considered equivalent).

- If the publications are in English, the introduction and the discussion (see doctoral regulations of Faculty II) should be written in English as well.

- The candidate's own contribution is proven by the first authorship of the publications as well as through appropriate references (declaration) in the introduction or the discussion.

- The experimental and methodological details must also be considered in a cumulative dissertation and have to be presented to the extent that they are fully understandable and reproducible for outsiders. If necessary, experimental parts of the publications have to be added to the cumulative dissertation.