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Position: W3 Professor for Bio-Organic Chemistry

Academic education including academic degrees

1999 - 2005 Studies of Chemistry, Diploma in Chemistry (Grade: 1.0)
Department of Chemistry, University of Hamburg, Germany

Scientific graduation

2005 – 2008 PhD student in the Laboratory of Prof. C. Meier, Institute of Organic
Chemistry, University of Hamburg (Dr. rer. nat.; *summa cum laude*)

Employment

2015 – Full Professor of Bio-Organic Chemistry (W3, Chair)
Faculty of Chemistry & Pharmacy, University of Freiburg, Germany
2015 – 2015 SNSF Assistant Professor
Department of Chemistry, University of Zürich, Switzerland
2011 – 2015 Ambizione Fellowship (SNSF) & Liebig Fellowship (FCI)
Department of Chemistry, University of Zürich, Switzerland
Mentor: Prof. Dr. Jay S. Siegel
2010 – 2011 DFG Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Chemistry, University of
Basel, Switzerland with Prof. Dr. Karl Gademann
2008 – 2010 DFG Postdoctoral Fellowship, ISIC/ EPF Lausanne/ Organic Chemistry/
Switzerland with Prof. Dr. Karl Gademann

Other activities, awards, and honors

2021 ERC Advanced Grants, External Reviewer
2021 Momentum Grant of the VW Foundation
2020 – Member of the Fachkommission Landesgraduiertenförderung Baden-
Württemberg
2019 – Executive Board Member of the Excellence Cluster LivMatS
2019 ERC Consolidator Grant
2019 Humboldt Research Award Reviewer, Humboldt Foundation, Germany
2019 Freiburg Research Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS), Senior
Fellowship
2018 – Director, Institute of Organic Chemistry, University of Freiburg
2017 – Scientific Advisory Board, Neue Universitätsstiftung Freiburg, Germany
2017 Experiment! Grant of the VW Foundation
2016 HFSP Program Grant as PI
2015 Ruzicka Prize and Medal of the ETH Zürich, Switzerland
2015 SNSF Professorship, Switzerland
2010 Klaus-Grohe Award of the GDCh in Medicinal Chemistry, Germany
2008 Best Doctoral Thesis in Chemistry, University of Hamburg, Germany