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1 General information

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Current positions

- Professor (W3) of Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf
- Director, Institute of Bio- and Geosciences (IBG-4: Bioinformatics), Forschungszentrum Jülich

2 University education with degree

1992 - 1997 Chemistry, Technical University Darmstadt, Diploma (Dipl.-Ing.) 1997

3 Scientific degrees

2000 Thesis, PhD, topic: Development of a knowledge-based scoring function to predict the structure and affinities of protein-ligand complexes, Philipps University Marburg, mentor: Prof. Dr. G. Klebe

4 Professional career since final degree

since 2021	Director, Institute of Bio- and Geosciences (IBG-4: Bioinformatics), Forschungszentrum Jülich
since 2020	Professor of Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry (W3), Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf, Germany
2017 - 2022	Head, NIC Research Group Computational Biophysical Chemistry, Forschungszentrum Jülich
2021 - 2023 & 2015 - 2017	Managing director, Institute for Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf
2009 - 2020	Professor of Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry (W2), Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf, Germany
2008 - 2009	Professor of Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry (W2), Christian Albrechts University, Kiel, Germany
2003 - 2008	Juniorprofessor of Molecular Bioinformatics (W1), Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany
2001 - 2003	Research Associate, The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA, USA
2000 - 2001	Postdoctoral Fellow, Philipps University, Marburg, Germany

5 Other

Awards

2023	Phoenix Pharmacy Science Award in Pharmaceutical Chemistry for the publication Bhatia*, ..., Gohlke*, Kurz*, "Development of a First-in-Class Small-Molecule Inhibitor of the C-Terminal Hsp90 Dimerization", ACS Cent Sci 2022, 8, 636-655
2023	John von Neumann Institute for Computing (NIC) Excellence Project awarded for the Project "Structural dynamics of apo, agonist-, and antagonist-bound full-length ETR1"
2012	Novartis Chemistry Lectureship
2009	Hansch Award of The Cheminformatics and QSAR Society
2005	"Innovationspreis" in Medicinal/Pharmaceutical Chemistry of German Chemical Society (GDCh) and German Pharmaceutical Society (DPhG)
2003	PhD thesis award of Philipps University, Marburg
2001	Feodor-Lynen fellowship of Alexander von Humboldt foundation
1999	Fellowship of ESCOM Science foundation
1995	Awardee of Dr. Anton Keller foundation, Technical University, Darmstadt

Academic activities

since 2023	Member of the ad hoc working group of the DFG senate for topics of digital transformation
since 2023	Member of the DFG Committee for Scientific Equipment and Information Technology ("WGI-Ausschuss")
since 2022	Head of the International Advisory Panel, DASHH – Data Science in Hamburg (Helmholtz Graduate School for the Structure of Matter)
since 2019	Speaker, Research training group "Natural products and natural product analogs against therapy-resistant tumors and microorganisms: new lead structures and modes of action" (GRK 2158)
2018 - 2022	Member of the Board of Directors of the John von Neumann Institute for Computing (NIC)
2016 - 2024	Member of the Steering Committee, Collaborative research center „Identität und Dynamik von Membransystemen – Von Molekülen zu zellulären Funktionen“ (SFB 1208)
2016 - 2019	Co-Speaker "integriertes Graduiertenkolleg" (iGK), Collaborative research center „Kommunikation und Systemrelevanz bei Leberschädigung und Regeneration“ (SFB 974)
since 2015	Member of the "Fakultätsrat der Mathematisch-Naturwissenschaftlichen Fakultät der Heinrich-Heine-Universität"
2012 - 2016	Member of the Faculty of the "Graduiertenkolleg" iGRASPseed
2010 - 2016	Member of the Faculty of CLIB Graduate Cluster Industrial Biotechnology
2009 - 2013	Member of the Board of Directors of NRW Research School Biostruct

Editorial activities

2013	Member of the Editor Search Committee of J. Chem. Inf. Model.
since 2011	Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of J. Med. Chem.
2011	Member of the Computational Pre-Review Panel of J. Med. Chem.