

Curriculum vitae

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Education:

Oct. 1990 - April 1996: University of Hannover, University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover and Hannover Medical School, Germany; Subject: Biochemistry

Oct. 1995 - April 1996: Diploma thesis at the Center for Molecular Biology, University of Heidelberg, Germany, Laboratory of Dr. Thomas Wirth
Field of Research: Transcriptional regulation of Oct transcription factors by Bob.1/OBF.1

June 1996 - Nov. 1996: Research Assistant at the Center for Molecular Biology, University of Heidelberg, Germany, Laboratory of Dr. Hermann Bujard
Field of Research: Genomic analysis of a Tet-transactivator transgenic mouse model

Dec. 1996 - Dec. 1997: Civil service at the German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg, Germany

Jan. 1998 - June 2000: Research Assistant at the German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg, Germany, Laboratory of Dr. Peter Krammer
Field of Research: Regulation of apoptosis signaling in the CD95 death receptor system

June 2000: Ph.D. Thesis: “The Two-Pathway-Model of the CD95 death receptor: implications for the T cell immune response”, University of Hannover, Germany

Postdoctoral training:

July 2000 - Dec. 2000: Research Assistant and Postdoctoral fellow: Dept. of Immunogenetics, German Cancer Research Center Heidelberg, Germany
Field of Research: Regulation of apoptosis signaling in the CD95 death receptor system

Jan. 2001 - Jan. 2003: Research Assistant and Postdoctoral fellow: Laboratory of Immunobiology (head: Dr. Ellis L. Reinherz), Dana-Farber Cancer Research Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA
Field of Research: Negative selection of murine thymocytes

Feb. 2003 - April 2003: Guest scientist at the Institute of Cell Biology (head: Dr. Tarik Mörröy), University of Essen, Germany

May 2003 - June 2008: Group leader at the Institute of Molecular Medicine (head: Dr. Klaus Schulze-Osthoff), Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf

Academic appointments:

March 2006: Habilitation in Molecular Medicine at the Medical Faculty of the Heinrich-Heine-University of Düsseldorf.

July 2007 - May 2009: Group leader at the Institute of Medical Microbiology and Hospital Hygiene (head: Dr. Klaus Pfeffer), Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf

June 2009: Start as W2 professor at the Institute of Immunology of the Medical Faculty of the Otto-von-Guericke-University of Magdeburg and as leader of the research group “Systems-oriented immunology and inflammation research” at the Helmholtz Center for Infection Research, Braunschweig, Germany

Other professional academic activities:

Grant reviewer for DFG, Wilhelm-Sander-Stiftung (both Germany)

Ad hoc reviewer for international journals (The EMBO Journal, EMBO Reports, Genes and Development, Blood, Cancer Research, Cell Death & Differentiation, The FASEB Journal, Oncogene, Molecular Therapeutics, BBA – Molecular Cell Research, European Journal of Immunology, Apoptosis, International Journal of Cancer, Cancer Letters, Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Critical Reviews in Oncology/Hematology).

Professional societies

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Biochemie und Molekularbiologie (GBM)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Immunologie (DGfI)

Signal transduction society (STS)