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Curriculum vitae

Professional Career

2023	Substitute Professor W3 Organic Chemistry I, University of Bayreuth
since 2016	Junior Group Leader, Leibniz Institute for Natural Product Research and Infection Biology (Hans-Knöll-Institute), Jena
2014-2016	Postdoc, John Innes Centre, Norwich (UK), with Prof. Sarah E. O'Connor
2009-2014	PhD "Tailor-made biocatalysts by enzyme

	design, redesign, and directed evolution" at ETH Zurich with Prof. Donald Hilvert
2007-2009	MSc in Chemistry, ETH Zurich
2006-2007	BSc in Biochemistry, University of Geneva
2003-2006	Studies of Biochemistry, University of Jena
2002	Abitur at the Gymnasium Heide-Ost

Awards · Appointments · Scientific Activities

2021	Max Buchner Fellowship, DECHEMA
2020	Medac Research Prize
2019	FCI material cost allowances
2017-2019	Fellowship of the Daimler and Benz Foundation
2015-2016	Marie Skłodowska-Curie postdoctoral fellowship (H2020), project 658155
2015	Friedrich-Weygang-Preis, awarded by the Max-Bergmann-Kreis
2015	ETH Medal for the PhD thesis
2014-2015	Early Postdoc.Mobility fellowship of the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
2011-2014	PhD Fellowship of the Stipendienfonds der Schweizerischen Chemischen Industrie (SSCI)
2010-2012	PhD Fellowship of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation
2008-2009	Oskar Jeger Fellowship for master studies (ETH Zurich)
2008	Novartis Master Fellowship
2007-2009	DAAD grant for foreign studies
2005-2009	Fellowship of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation

Publications

Little RF, Trottmann F, Hashizume H, Preissler M, Unger S, Sawa R, Kries H, Pidot S, Igarashi M, Hertweck C (2024) Analysis of the valgamicin biosynthetic pathway reveals a general

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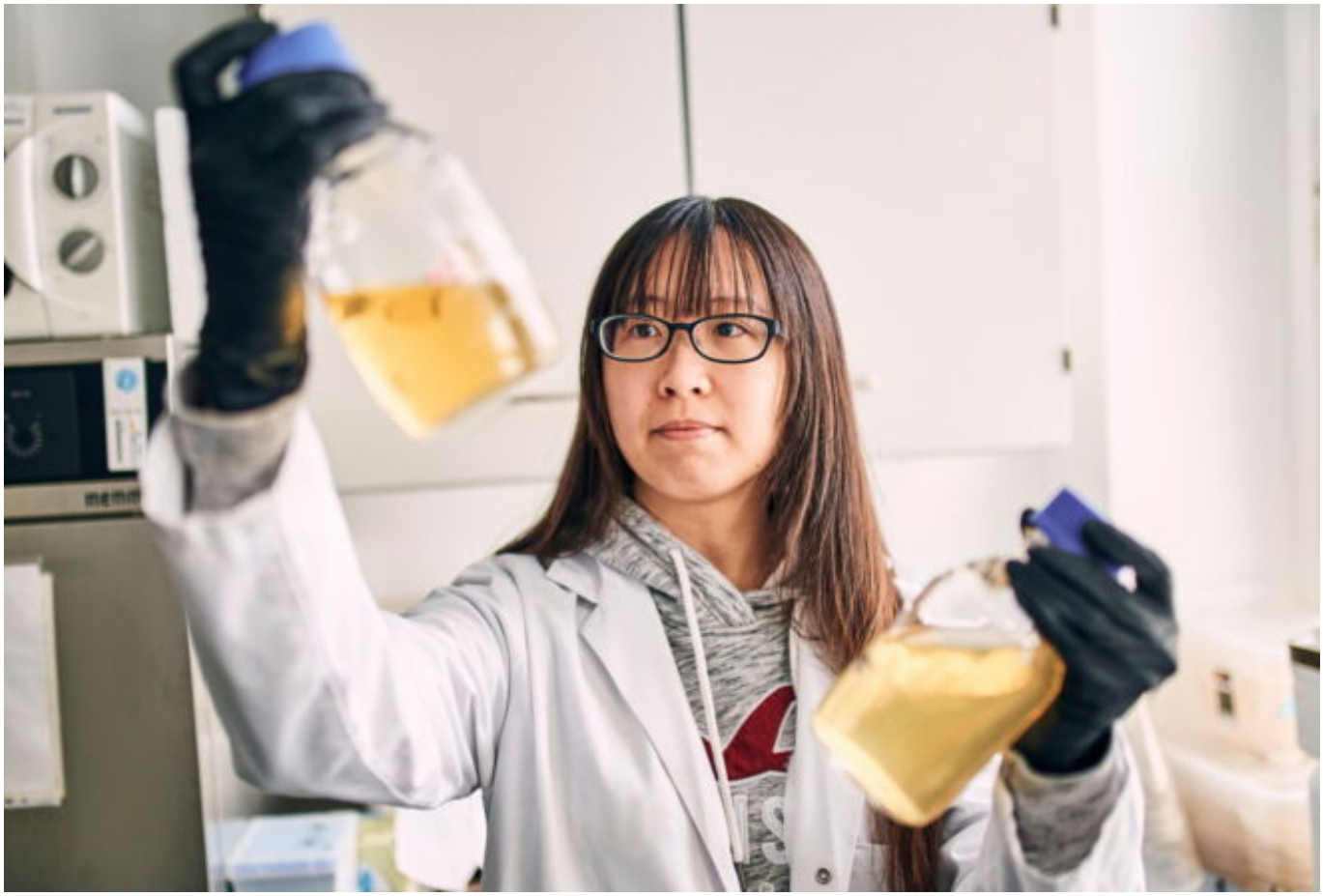

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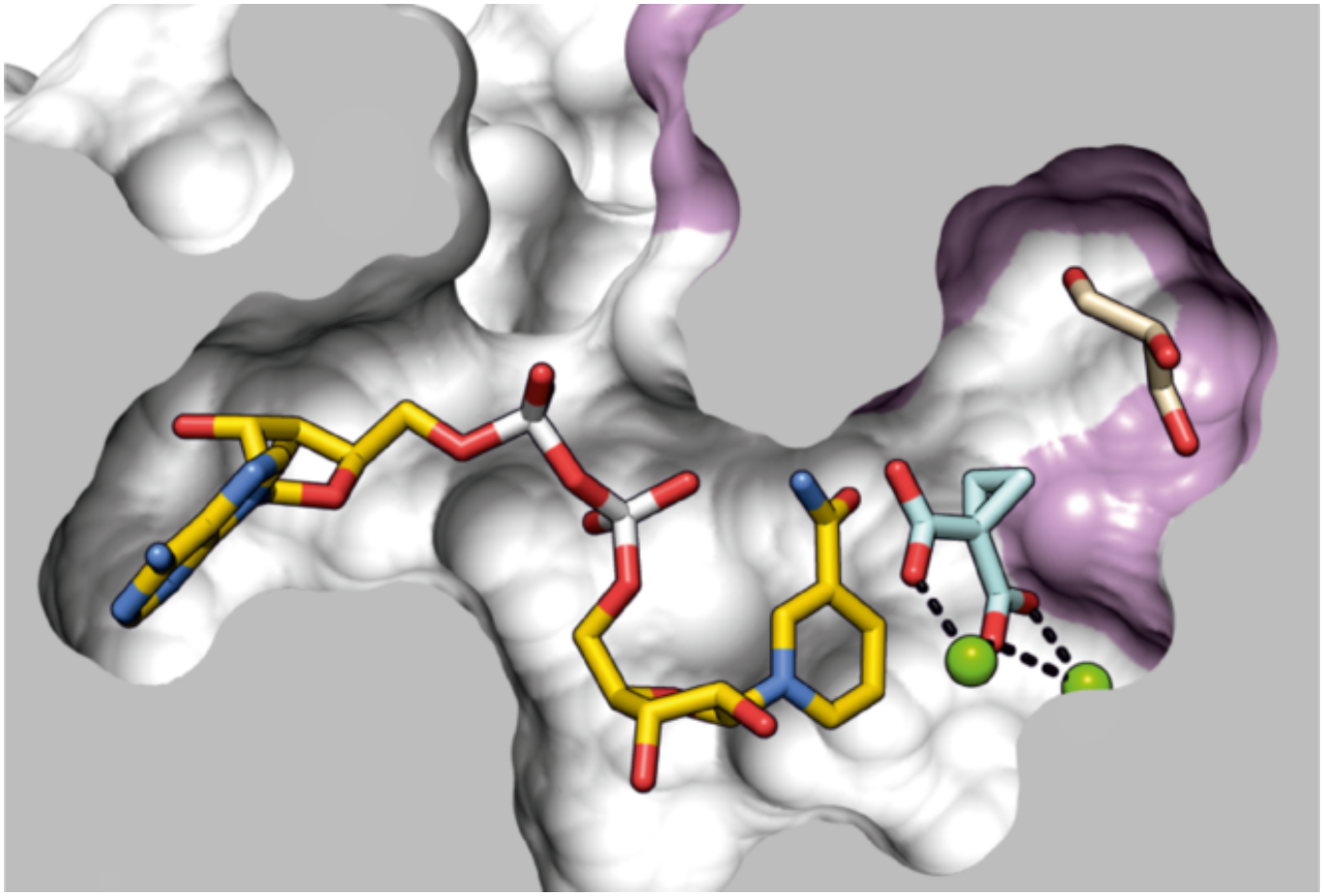

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