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Curriculum vitae

Main Research Areas

- Biochemical and genetic basis of fungal natural product biosyntheses
- Natural products of basidiomycetes and *Ralstonia solanacearum*
- Microbial nonribosomal peptide synthetases

Professional Career

2014- Full Professor for Pharmaceutical Microbiology,

	FSU Jena and HKI Jena
2009-2014	Associate Professor for Pharmaceutical Biology, FSU Jena and head of the associated department Pharmaceutical Biology at the HKI Jena
2007-2009	Assistant Professor (tenure track) University of Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN, USA
2008	Habilitation in Pharmaceutical Biology and Biotechnology, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg
2004-2007	Junior Group Leader, Institute for Pharmacy, Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg
2002-2004	Postdoc, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA (DFG-fellowship)
2002	Dr. rer. nat., Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy, Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg
1998	Diploma in biology at the Eberhard-Karls-University, Tübingen

Awards · Appointments · Scientific Activities

Since 2020	Head of the Institute for Pharmacy, FSU Jena
2016-2019	Dean for Study Affairs in the Faculty of Biology and Pharmacy, FSU Jena
2013-2016	Scientific advisory board, Vereinigung für Allgemeine und Angewandte Mikrobiologie (VAAM).

Publications

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