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#### Academic education and positions

**1997**, Diploma in Chemistry, University of Göttingen (D)

**2000**, Dr. rer. nat., Organic Chemistry, University of Göttingen (D)

**2001**, Diploma in Biology, University of Göttingen (D)

**2000-2001**, Postdoc, Biomolecular Chemistry, University of Göttingen (D)

**2001-2002**, Postdoc, German Research Center for Biotechnology (D)

**2002-2003**, Postdoc, Department of Biochemistry, Stanford University (USA)

**2004-2005**, Juniorprofessor, Natural Product Biotechnology, Pharmaceutical  
Biotechnology, Saarland University

**2006-2010**, Emmy Noether Fellow (DFG), Saarland University and Goethe  
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**2008-2017**, Merck-endowed chair (W3) for Molecular Biotechnology, Goethe  
University Frankfurt

**2018-2022**, Professor for Molecular Biotechnology, Goethe University Frankfurt

**since 2020**, Director and Head of the Department of Natural Products in Organismic  
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**since 2022**, Professor for Chemical Biology, Department of Chemistry, Philipps-  
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