

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Current Position

**Since 2009:** Full professor for organic chemistry (OCII) at Technical University Munich (TUM), Germany

**Since 2019:** Associated member of the Helmholtz Centre for Infectious Research in Saarbrücken, Germany

## Previous Professional Experience

**2006 – 2009:** Independent research position at the Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich (LMU) funded by the Emmy Noether program. Mentor: Prof. Thomas Carell

**2004 – 2006:** Postdoctoral research with Prof. Benjamin F. Cravatt at the Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, USA

## Education

**10/2002 – 03/2004:** Research for doctoral thesis with Prof. Mohamed A. Marahiel at Philipps-University in Marburg, Germany. “Nonribosomal Peptide Synthetases: Quaternary Structure and Chemoenzymatic Synthesis of Macrocyclic Peptides”.

**12/2001 – 12/2002:** Research for doctoral thesis in the laboratory of Prof. Christopher T. Walsh at Harvard Medical School in Boston, USA

**09/1999 – 03/2000:** Exchange student at the University of Birmingham, UK

**10/1996 – 08/2001:** Graduate student of chemistry, Philipps-University Marburg, Germany. Diploma thesis under the guidance of Prof. Mohamed A. Marahiel “Investigation of the quaternary structure of nonribosomal peptide synthetases”.

## Awards

2020:	Merck Future Insight Prize for antibacterial research
2020:	Klaus-Grohe-Prize of the GDCh for medicinal chemistry
2019:	M <sup>4</sup> award of the Bavarian Ministry of Economics for aBacter (start-up)
2018:	VIPplus funding for the aBacter start-up project
2016:	Heinz Maier-Leibnitz-Medal of the TUM
2016:	ERC Consolidator grant
2016:	Klung-Wilhelmy-Research prize for chemistry
2016:	Elected member of The Bavarian Academy of Arts and Sciences
2016:	Novartis Chemistry Lectureship
2013:	Go-Bio start up funding for the AVIRU spin-off
2010:	ERC Starting Grant
2010:	EXIST start up funding for the AVIRU spin-off project by the BMWi
2009:	Arnold Sommerfeld-Prize, The Bavarian Academy of Arts and Sciences
2008:	Innovation Award of the German BioRegions
2008:	Thieme Journal Award
2006:	Römer Award by the LMU
2006:	DFG Emmy Noether phase II for independent research
2004:	Friedrich-Weygand award of the Max-Bergmann Kreis
2004:	DFG Emmy Noether fellowship phase I for postdoctoral research
2002:	Ph.D. scholarship by the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
1999:	Fellow of the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes

## Activities

Since 2020:	Advisory Board of the TUM Institute of Advances Studies
Since 2020:	Academic Director of the TUM Molecular Assembly Venture Lab
Since 2017:	Editorial Board Member of Biochemistry
Since 2016:	Editorial Board Member of Cell Chemical Biology
Since 2016:	Editorial Board Member of ChemBioChem

## Additional Information

Since 2018:	Dean, Faculty of Chemistry, TUM
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## 10 most important publications (Independent research):

Le, P., Kunold, E., Macsics, R., Rox, K., Jennings, M., Ugur, I., Reinecke, M., Chaves-Moreno, D., Hackl, M.W., Fetzer, C., Mandl, F.A.M., Lehmann, J., Korotkov, V.S., Hacker, S.M., Küster, B., Antes, I., Pieper, D., Rohde, M., Wuest, W.M., Medina, E., **Sieber, S.A.**, "Repurposing human kinase inhibitors to create an antibiotic active against drug-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*, persisters and biofilms", *Nat. Chem.*, 2020, 12, 145-158

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Gersch, M., Famulla, K., Dahmen M., Göbl, C., Malik, I., Richter, K., Korotkov, V. S., Sass, P., Rübsamen-Schaeff, H., Madl, T., Brötz-Oesterhelt\*, H., **Sieber, S.A.\***, "AAA+ chaperones and acyldepsipeptides activate the ClpP protease via conformational control", **Nat. Comm.**, 2015, 6, 6320, doi:10.1038/ncomms7320.

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