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Date of birth	March 1, 1966 in Krefeld
Nationality	German
Family status	married with children
1984-1989	Chemistry (Diploma) studies, University of Münster
1989-1992	Doctoral studies (Dr. rer. nat.) with Prof. Dr. Burchard Franck, Institute of Organic Chemistry, University of Münster: "Synthesis of diterpenoid epoxides via double Sharpless epoxidation"
1993-1994	Postdoctoral Scientist with Prof. Dr. William Fenical, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego
1995-2000	Research Group Leader, Institute of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, mentor Prof. Dr. Richard Neidlein, University of Heidelberg
2000	Habilitation in Organic Chemistry, University of Heidelberg
2001	DECHEMA prize for upcoming scientists in natural product chemistry
2001-2007	Associate Professor of Organic Chemistry, LMU Munich
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### *Research*

Total synthesis of natural products, photoreactive heterocycles for chemical biology, computer-assisted structure elucidation