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University Education

1995 Diploma in Microbiology, Biochemistry and Zoology
1989 – 1995 Study of Biology, University of Kiel

Scientific certificates

2009 Habilitation and *venia legendi* in Pharmacology and Toxicology, Medical Faculty, RWTH Aachen University
2004 Habilitation and *venia legendi* in Biochemistry, Medical Faculty, Kiel University
1998 Dissertation in Cell Biology, Research Center Borstel, Prof. H-D Flad, University of Kiel

Scientific Career

2010 Univ.-Prof. (W2) for Inflammation Pharmacology, Institute for Pharmacology and Toxicology, Medical Faculty, RWTH Aachen University
2009 APL-Professor, Institute for Pharmacology and Toxicology, Medical Faculty, RWTH Aachen University
2008 Research Assistant (C2), Institute for Pharmacology and Toxicology, Prof. S. Uhlig
1998 - 2001 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Research Center Borstel, Prof. H-D Flad
2006 Group leader, Vascular Pharmacology, Interdisciplinary Center for Clinical Research IZKF BIOMAT, RWTH Aachen University, Research Assistant (C2), Institute for Molecular Cardiovascular Research, Prof. C. Weber
2005-2006 Research Assistant (C2), Institute for Biochemistry, Kiel University, Prof. S. Rose-John
2002 - 2006 Research Assistant (C1), Institute for Biochemistry, Kiel University, Prof. S. Rose-John
2001 – 2002 Postdoctoral Researcher , GlaxoSmithKline, Vascular Biology Unit, UK

Other professional/academic positions and prizes

2002-2017 DFG Project leader Lu869/1-1,2,3, FOR809 project 5, Lu869/4-1, SFB542 project A12, Lu869/5-1,2, Lu869/7-1
2014-2017 Vice-Speaker of the IZKF Aachen Consortium Decisions in Inflammation
2001 - 2002 Marie Curie Industrial Host Fellowship
1999 PhD thesis award Bad Segeberg
1991-1995 Fellowship of the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes,

10 selected publications

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- Hundhausen C, Misztela D, Berkhout TA, Broadway N, Saftig P, Reiss K, Hartmann D, Fahrenholz F, Postina R, Matthews V, Kallen KJ, Rose-John S, **Ludwig A**. 2003. The disintegrin-like metalloproteinase ADAM10 is involved in constitutive cleavage of CX3CL1 (fractalkine) and regulates CX3CL1-mediated cell-cell adhesion. *Blood* 102:1186-1195.