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EDUCATION/TRAINING

Institution and Location	Degree	Year(s)	Field of Study
University of Freiburg, Germany	Habilitation	1991	Cell Biology
University of Freiburg, Germany	PhD	1981	Biology
University of Freiburg and Marburg, Germany	Diplom	1971-1977	Biology

A. Positions and Honours

Employment/Experience

2001-present	Professor (C3) at the Department of Cell Biology and Centre for Applied Biosciences, University of Freiburg
1999-2001	Akademischer Rat and Apl. Professor, Institute for Biology, Freiburg
1991-1999	Privatdozent (C2), Institute for Biology II, Freiburg
1986-1991	Research assistant (C1), Institute for Biology II, Cell Biology, Freiburg
1981-1986	Postdoctoral fellow, Institute for Biology II, Freiburg

Honors, Awards and Scholarships

2006	Nature Biotech Award
2002	Pro Europa Award
1981	Summa cum laude, University of Freiburg

Other Scientific Activities

2005-present	Coordinator of Golden Rice – Project (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation)
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B. 10 Selected Publications

Phototransducin toxins ADP-ribosylate actin and RhoA to force actin clustering. Lang AE, Schmidt G, Schlosser A, Hey TD, Larrinua IM, Sheets JJ, Mannherz HG, Aktories K (2010). **Science** 327,1139-1142.

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Pasteurella multocida toxin activation of heterotrimeric G proteins by deamidation. Orth JH, Preuss I, Fester I, Schlosser A, Wilson BA, Aktories K (2009). **Proc Natl Acad Sci USA** 106,7179-7184.

Region of elongation factor 1A1 involved in substrate recognition by Legionella pneumophila glucosyltransferase LGT1-identification of LGT1 as a retaining glucosyltransferase. Belyi Y, Stahl M, Sovkova I, Kaden P, Luy B, Aktories K (2009). **J Biol Chem**. 284, 20167-20174.

Activation of Gai and subsequent uncoupling of receptor-G ai signaling by Pasteurella multocida toxin. Orth JHC, Fester I, Preuß I, Agnoletto L, Wilson BA, Aktories K (2008). **J Biol Chem**. 283, 23288-23294.

Human alpha-defensins inhibit Clostridium difficile toxin B. Giesemann T, Guttenberg G, Aktories K (2008). **Gastroenterology** 134, 2049-2058.

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Cholesterol-dependent pore formation of Clostridium difficile toxin A. Giesemann T, Jank T, Gerhard R, Maier E, Just I, Benz R, Aktories K (2006). **J Biol Chem**. 281, 10808-10815.

Crystal structure of the C3bot-RalA complex reveals a novel type of action of a bacterial exoenzyme. Pautsch A, Vogelsong M, Trankle J, Herrmann C, Aktories K (2005). **EMBO J**. 24, 3670-3680.