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His scientific interests are: enzyme technology, industrial production processes using enzymes or microbes, screening for new enzymes (wild-type; *in silico*, metagenome), quantitative analysis of enzyme activities in difficult matrices (food), protein engineering, microbial enzyme over-production, functional food, food supplements.

Selected honorary posts:

- Dean of Studies and Vice-Dean in the Faculty of Natural Science (since 2005)
- Chairman of the expert unit „Food Biotechnology“ at the DECHEMA (Frankfurt/Main) (since 2015)
- Assistant Editor „Food Bioscience“ (since 2018)