

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **University Education**

1997 Habilitation in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Freiburg  
1990 PhD in Molecular Biology, University of Freiburg  
1980-1987 Studies in Biology, University of Göttingen and Freiburg

### **Scientific Career**

Since 2020 Principal investigator and executive board member of the DFG GRK2573/1  
2020 Founding executive editor BBA Advances  
Since 2019 Faculty member and biomedical representative of the "Clinician Scientist Programm", University of Giessen  
Since 2016 Executive editor BBA Molecular Cell Research  
Since 2016 Principal investigator and executive board member of the DFG Collaborative Research Center SFB1213  
Since 2015 Scientific advisory board of the Faculty of Biology & Pharmacy of the Friedrich Schiller University Jena  
Since 2013 Director, Biochemical Institute, Medical Faculty, University of Giessen  
2013-2022 Principal investigator and executive board member of the DFG Collaborative Research Center SFB 1021 Marburg & Giessen  
2011 Academy of Finland: Chair of the Molecular Medicine Panel  
2006-2010 Principal investigator SFB 547  
Since 2005 Full Professor (W3) for Biochemistry, Medical Faculty, University of Giessen  
2002-2005 Faculty member, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Bern (Switzerland)  
1997-2001 Group leader, German Cancer Research Centre (DKFZ), Heidelberg  
1994-1996 Assistant Professor, Institute for Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, University of Freiburg  
1990-1993 Post-doctoral Fellow, Gene Center, Martinsried (Dr. P.A. Baeuerle)

### **Awards and Honors**

### **Citation Record**

*Total citations: 16,415; h-index:67; h-index since 2017: 97 (Google Scholar Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022)*

## Top-10 selected Publications

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Ritterhoff S, Farah CM, Grabitzki J, Lochnit G, Skurat AV, **Schmitz ML**. The WD40 repeat protein Han11 functions as a scaffold protein to control HIPK2 and MEKK1 kinase functions. EMBO J 2010; 29,3747-3749, DOI: [10.1038/emboj.2010.251](https://doi.org/10.1038/emboj.2010.251)

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Calzado MA, de la Vega L, Möller A, Bowtell DL, **Schmitz ML**. An inducible autoregulatory loop between HIPK2 and Siah2 at the apex of the hypoxic response. Nature Cell Biol 2009; 11,85-91, DOI: [10.1038/ncb1816](https://doi.org/10.1038/ncb1816)

Geng H, Wittwer T, Dittrich-Breiholz O, Kracht M, **Schmitz ML**. Phosphorylation of NF- $\kappa$ B p65 at serine 468 controls its COMMD1-dependent ubiquitination and target gene specific proteasomal elimination. EMBO Rep 2009; 10,381-386, DOI: [10.1038/embor.2009.10](https://doi.org/10.1038/embor.2009.10)

Roscic A, Möller A, Calzado MA, Renner F, Wimmer VC, Gresko E, Schmid Lüdi K, **Schmitz ML**. Phosphorylation dependent control of Pc2 SUMO E3 ligase activity by its substrate protein HIPK2. Mol Cell 2006; 24,77-89, DOI: [10.1016/j.molcel.2006.08.004](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molcel.2006.08.004)