

## Curriculum Vitae

**Burkhard Tümmler** Professor, Dr. med. Dr.rer.nat.  
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### University Education

1991 Habilitation Biochemistry, MHH  
1984 Doctorate Medicine, MHH  
1979 Doctorate Natural Sciences (Physical Chemistry), LUH  
1974–1981 Study of Medicine, Hannover Medical School (MHH)  
1971- 1976 Study of Biochemistry, Leibniz University Hannover (LUH)

### Scientific Career

Since 2014 Member of the 'Faculty of 1000'  
Since 2011 Coordinator, Disease Area 'Cystic Fibrosis', German Center for Lung Research (DZL)  
2006 – 2012 Substitute Chair ,Forschungsgemeinschaft Mukoviszidose'  
2002 – 2004 Editor, *Genome Letters*  
2000 – 2010 Speaker, DFG IRTG 'Pseudomonas: Pathogenicity and Biotechnology'  
Since 1993 Head, Clinical Research Group 'Molecular pathology of cystic fibrosis'  
Since 1998 Research group integrated into the Department of Pediatric Pneumology, MHH  
1992 – 1998 Research group affiliated with the Children's Clinic and the Department of Biochemistry, MHH, and the Max-Planck-Society  
Since 1992 Member of the Editorial Boards of *Electrophoresis* (1992-2002), *Biochimica Biophysica Acta Molecular Basis of Disease* (1994-2000), *environmental microbiology* (since 1999), *Journal of Cystic Fibrosis* (2004-2011), *Journal of Bacteriology* (2005-2014), *Microbes and Infection* (since 2015), *International Journal of Medical Microbiology* (since 2017)  
1983-1993 Research Associate, Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, MHH  
Since 1983 Consultant of the Cystic Fibrosis Clinic, Children's Clinic, MHH  
1981-1983 Postdoctoral fellow, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto  
1976-1979 Scientific Assistant, Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, MHH

### Awards and Honors

1994 Rudolf-Schoen-Prize for Clinical Research  
1993 Schülke Prize for Hygiene  
1992 Windorfer Prize for Cystic Fibrosis Research  
1971-1976 German National Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)

### Citation Record

Total citations: 18,539; h-index: 82 (Google Scholar July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022)

## Top-10 selected Publications

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Teichgräber V, Ulrich M, Endlich N, Riethmüller J, Wilker B, De Oliveira-Munding CC, van Heeckeren AM, Barr ML, von Kürthy G, Schmid KW, Weller M, **Tümmler B**, Lang F, Grassme H, Döring G, Gulbins E. Ceramide accumulation mediates inflammation, cell death and infection susceptibility in cystic fibrosis. **Nat Med** 2008;14(4):382-91. doi: [10.1038/nm1748](https://doi.org/10.1038/nm1748).

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Kälin N, Claass A, Sommer M, Puchelle E, **Tümmler B**. DeltaF508 CFTR protein expression in tissues from patients with cystic fibrosis. **J Clin Invest** 1999;103(10):1379-89. doi: [10.1172/JCI5731](https://doi.org/10.1172/JCI5731).

Römbling U, Grothues D, Bautsch W, **Tümmler B**. A physical genome map of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* PAO. **EMBO J** 1989;8(13):4081-9. doi: [10.1002/j.1460-2075.1989.tb08592.x](https://doi.org/10.1002/j.1460-2075.1989.tb08592.x).