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## Achievements/Highlights

**Research** Publications in *Science* (3), *Nature* (1), *Nature Chem.* (9), *JACS* (35), *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* (87) and more – highly cited. Main contributions in 1) C-H activation, 2) N-heterocyclic carbenes including organocatalysis, on-surface chemistry and arene hydrogenation, 3) photocatalysis and 4) smart screening and data analysis.

**Education/mentoring** Mentor for 51 Diploma and MSc theses, for 69 doctoral students (47 completed dissertations), 40 postdocs and for 2 Habilitations. 28 former coworkers have become Professors, all others have secured excellent jobs in industry. I have mentored many young BSc/MSc students and have initiated more than 50 research stays in top research groups.

**Outreach/community** Inventor of FoChIn, ROCCAT, co.labore (see below); show lectures (“Weihnachtsvorlesung”).

## Academic Career

Since 08/2007 **Münster:** Full Professor of Organic Chemistry at the WWU Münster  
 2004 - 2007 **Marburg:** C3-Professor for Organic Chemistry at the University of Marburg  
 2001 - 2004 **MPI:** Independent research at the MPI für Kohlenforschung (Mentor: Prof. Alois Fürstner)  
 2000 - 2001 **Harvard:** Postdoctoral studies with Prof. David A. Evans, Harvard University  
 1997 - 2000 **Basel&MPI:** PhD with Prof. Andreas Pfaltz, University of Basel & MPI für Kohlenforschung, *summa cum laude*  
 1996 - 1997 **MPI&Hannover:** Diploma thesis with Prof. Andreas Pfaltz and Prof. H. Martin R. Hoffmann, Max-Planck-Institut (MPI) für Kohlenforschung, Mülheim/Ruhr and the University of Hannover  
 1995 - 1996 **Stanford:** Research studies with Prof. Paul A. Wender, Stanford University  
 1992 - 1997 **Hannover:** Studies of chemistry at the University of Hannover

## Selected Awards

2019 Gay-Lussac Humboldt Award (France)  
 2018 Merck, Sharp & Dohme Award of the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)  
 2018 ERC Advanced Grant  
 2018 Arthur C. Cope Scholar Award of the American Chemical Society (ACS)  
 2018,17,16,15,14 Clarivate/Thomson Reuters Highly Cited Researcher  
 2017 Mukaiyama Award of The Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan (SSOCJ)  
 2017 IPMI Faculty Advisor Award  
 2014 Goldener Brendel Award (for excellent teaching from the students of the Department)  
 2013 Honorary Membership of the Israel Chemical Society  
 2013 Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz-Award 2013  
 2011 OMCOS Award  
 2010 ERC Independent Researcher Starting Grant  
 2006 Alfried Krupp Prize for Young University Teachers  
 2005 Dozentenstipendium of the Fonds der Chemischen Industrie (FCI)  
 2005 BASF Catalysis Award  
 2001 - 2004 Liebig-scholarship of the Fonds der Chemischen Industrie

**Inventor & Main Organizer of Events/Symposia**

- 2009 **ROCCAT** (Rising Organic Chemists in CATalysis); with 28 young academic leaders (Oestreich, Nakao, Rüping, Itami, Scheidt, Dixon, Fagnou, Gaunt, Zhu, Grela, Movassaghi, Reek, Goßen, Shintani, Ackermann, Ritter, Gademann, White, Burke, List, Kanai, Rossen, J. Q. Yu, Stoltz, L.-Z. Gong, Plietker, Bode, Glorius).
- 2019 **ROCCAT-II** with 7 young academic leaders who are also former group members (C. Wang, Besset, Bugaut, Z. Shi, Patureau, Wencel-Delord, Biju).
- Since 2012 **FoChIn** (Forschung der Chemischen Industrie); Annual Research of the Chemical Industry meeting; each of FoChIn 1-8 attracted around 300 participants.
- 2015/16 **co.labore**; > 6 months art and science collaboration of 12 artists and 18 chemistry gradstudents); finally exhibition of jointly created pieces of art and scientific posters in June 2016 (Schloss Münster).
- 2017 - 2019 Annual **“Photochemistry”** symposium, around 150 participants.
- 2018 & 2019 Three **„Experimentalvorlesungen“** (Hochschultag 2018, Weihnachtsvorlesung 2018, “Chemie – die stimmt” 2019 with 350, 600 and 85 participants, respectively)

**Selected Lectureships**

- 2019 Astra Zeneca Lecture at University of Cambridge, UK
- 2018 Pharmaron Lecture at University of Oxford, UK
- 2017 Merck Lecture, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA
- 2016 CCGC Lecturer, McGill and UMontreal, Canada
- 2014/15 Novartis Chemistry Lectureship Award
- 2014 Nankai University Lectureship on Organic Chemistry
- 2013 Holger Erdtman Lecture, KTH - The Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden
- 2012 Thieme Lecture in Organic and Bioorganic Chemistry, University of Stuttgart
- 2012 Boehringer-Ingelheim Lecture at Yale

**Selected Funding**

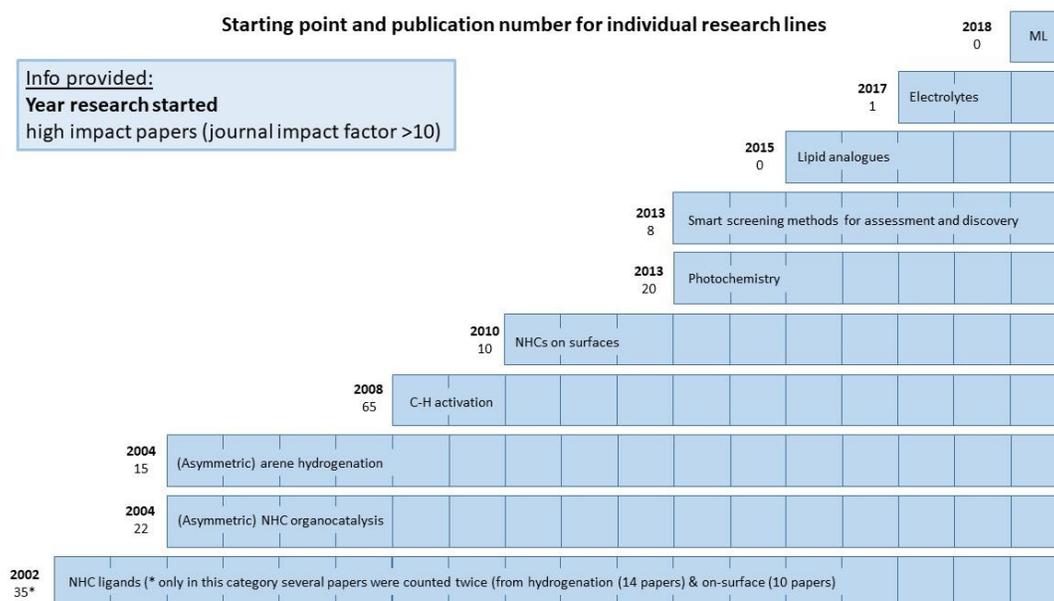
- 2018 - 2023 ERC Advanced Grant
- 2010 - 2021 SFB858
- 2014 - 2020 Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz-Award 2013
- 2010 - 2015 ERC Independent Researcher Starting Grant
- 2007 Alfried Krupp Prize for Young University Teachers

**Selected Professional Activities**

- At present Member of the *Kuratorium des Fonds der Chemischen Industrie*
- Member of a Humboldt-Foundation selection committee (incoming postdocs)
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Symrise AG
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Leibniz-Institut für Katalyse e.V. (LIKAT)
- Series Editor von *Topics in Organometallic Chemistry*, Springer
- Member of the Advisory Board of *Chemical Science*, *ChemPhotoChem*, *Helvetica Chimica Acta*, *Organic Chemistry Frontiers*, *ChemCatChem*, *Advanced Synthesis & Catalysis*
- Referee for numerous journals (such as *Science*, *Nature*, *Nature Chem.*, *Chem*, *JACS*, *Angew. Chem.*, *Chem. Sci.*, *Chem. Commun.*, *Chem. Eur. J.*, *Chem. Soc. Rev.*, *Adv. Synth. Catal.*, *ChemCatChem*, *Org. Lett.*, *ACS Catal.*) and organizations (such as DFG, Humboldt Foundation, Fonds der Chemischen Industrie, ERC, Wallenberg Foundation)
- 2014 - 2017 Chairman of a GDCh-Award selection committee (Horst Pracejus-Prize)
- 2013 - 2019 Member of the Managing Board of the German Catalysis Society (GeCatS)
- Three times Managing Director of the Institute for Organic Chemistry, WWU Münster
- 2011 - 2014 Chairman of the local association Münster of the GDCh (German Chemical Society)
- 2010 - 2012 Member of the Senate of the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität (WWU) Münster

## Ten most relevant publications

- 1) Z. Nairoukh, M. Wollenburg, C. Schleppehorst, K. Bergander, **F. Glorius**, *The formation of all-cis-(multi)fluorinated piperidines by a dearomatization–hydrogenation process*, *Nature Chem.* **2019**, *11*, 264. (cited 2 times)  
(*First successful chemoselective hydrogenation of fluoropyridines*)
- 2) M. Teders, C. Henkel, L. Anhäuser, F. Strieth-Kalthoff, A. Gómez-Suárez, R. Kleinmans, A. Kahnt, A. Rentmeister, D. Guldi,\* **F. Glorius**,\* *The Energy Transfer Enabled Biocompatible Disulfide–Ene Reaction*, *Nature Chem.* **2018**, *10*, 981. (11x)  
(*A new click reaction: biocompatible and based on an energy transfer*)
- 3) M. P. Wiesenfeldt, Z. Nairoukh, W. Li, **F. Glorius**, *Hydrogenation of Fluoroarenes: Direct access to all-cis-(multi)fluorinated cycloalkanes*, *Science* **2017**, *357*, 908. (29x)  
(*First C–F bond tolerant hydrogenation of fluoroarenes - a significant breakthrough*)
- 4) G. Wang, A. Rühling, S. Amirjalayer, M. Knor, J. B. Ernst, C. Richter, H.-J. Gao, A. Timmer, H.-Y. Gao, N. L. Doltsinis, **F. Glorius**,\* H. Fuchs,\* *Ballbot-type motion of N-heterocyclic carbenes on gold surfaces*, *Nature Chem.* **2017**, *9*, 152. (53x)  
(*Providing fascinating and useful insight into the binding and movement of NHCs on metal surfaces*)
- 5) C. Guo, M. Fleige, D. Janssen-Müller, C. G. Daniliuc, **F. Glorius**, *Switchable selectivity in an NHC-catalysed dearomatizing annulation reaction*, *Nature Chem.* **2015**, *7*, 842. (70x)  
(*Highly enantioselective organocatalyzed dearomatization reaction that leads to valuable products*)
- 6) K. D. Collins, **F. Glorius**, *A Robustness Screen for the Rapid Assessment of Chemical Reactions*, *Nature Chem.* **2013**, *5*, 597. (213x) (*This additive-based assessment method was eye-opening for many chemists in academia and industry*)
- 7) D.-G. Yu, T. Gensch, F. de Azambuja, S. Vásquez-Céspedes, **F. Glorius**, *Co(III)-Catalyzed C–H Activation/Formal S<sub>N</sub>-type Reactions: Selective and Efficient Cyanation, Halogenation and Allylation*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2014**, *136*, 17722. (317x)  
(*Efficient application of earth-abundant cobalt in three C–H activation reactions; high turnover numbers were achieved*)
- 8) B. Sahoo, M. N. Hopkinson, **F. Glorius**, *Combining Gold and Photoredox Catalysis: Visible Light-Mediated Oxy- and Aminoarylation of Alkenes*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2013**, *135*, 5505. (257x)  
(*First successful merger of gold catalysis with photocatalysis*)
- 9) S. Rakshit, C. Grohmann, T. Besset, **F. Glorius**, *Rh[III]-Catalyzed Directed C–H Olefination Using an Internal Oxidant: Mild, Efficient and Versatile*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2011**, *133*, 2350. (483x)  
(*C–H activation utilizing the power of internal oxidants, later-on applied by many other researchers*)
- 10) **F. Glorius**, C. Burstein, *Conjugate Umpolung of  $\alpha,\beta$ -Unsaturated Aldehydes for the Synthesis of  $\gamma$ -Butyrolactones*, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2004**, *43*, 6205. (554x)  
(*New mode of NHC organocatalysis established, providing access to homoenolate equivalents*)



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- L. Pitzer, F. Schäfers, F. Glorius, *Rapid Assessment of the Reaction Condition-Based Sensitivity of Chemical Transformations*, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2019**, 58, 8572-8576.
- T. Knecht, S. Mondal, J-H. Ye, M. Das, F. Glorius, *Intermolecular, Branch-Selective and Redox-Neutral Cp\*IrIII-Catalyzed Allylic C–H Amidation*, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2019**, 58, 7117-7121.
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- M. Wollenburg, D. Mook, F. Glorius, *Hydrogenation of Borylated Arenes*, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2019**, 58, 6549-6553.
- L. Pitzer, F. Sandfort, F. Strieth-Kalthoff, F. Glorius, *Carbonyl-Olefin Cross-Metathesis Through a Visible-Light-Induced 1,3-Diol Formation and Fragmentation Sequence*, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2018**, 57, 16219-16223.
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