

CV of Thomas Decker

Personal Data:

Place of Birth: Tegernsee, Germany
Date of Birth: March 4, 1956
Nationality: German
Acad. Degree: Prof., PhD
Current Position: Professor of Immunobiology, Max F. Perutz Laboratories, University of Vienna

Scientific Education and Career History:

1976 - 1982	Study of Biology at the Albert-Ludwigs University, Freiburg, Germany
1982 - 1986	Doctoral thesis at the Max Planck Institute of Immunobiology, Freiburg and the Fraunhofer Institute of Toxicology, Hannover, Germany. PhD awarded by the Albert-Ludwigs University, Freiburg.
1986 - 1987	Postdoctoral fellow at the Fraunhofer Institute of Toxicology, Hannover
1987 - 1990	Postdoctoral training at the Rockefeller University, New York, USA
1990 - 1993	Assistant professor and group leader, Fraunhofer Institute, Hannover
1992-1993	Visiting professor at the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm
since 1993	Group leader and Professor at the University of Vienna, tenured as full Professor of Immunobiology since 2002.
2001-2009	Chair, Department of Microbiology and Genetics

Fellowships, Awards and Appointments:

1987 - 1989	Research fellowship, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
1987-1988	EMBO long term fellowship (renounced)
1991	EMBO short term fellowship
1992	Karolinska institute visiting professor fellowship
1996	European Interferon award
2000	offered chair (C4 / full professorship) of Cell Biology at the University of Bremen, Germany

Career-related Activities:

Since 1994	Consultant Boehringer Ingelheim (1994-2003); Sandoz (2002); Intercell (2004-2010), Pfizer (since 2010)
since 2002	Editorial Boards of Journal of Clinical Investigation (2002-2009), Journal of Immunology (2010-2015), Molecular and Cellular Biology (since 2012), Journal of Biological Chemistry (since 2015).
2012-2014	Member advisory board Austrian Society of Allergology and Immunology
Since 1994	Conference Organization (Keystone, FEBS, International Cytokine Society, Semmering Vaccine Conferences, European Immunology Meeting, European Macrophage and Dendritic Cell Society)

Research Interest:

- Immunological activities of interferons
- Jak-Stat signal transduction in the immune system
- Molecular mechanisms of inflammation
- Immunity to infections
- Animal models of inflammatory bowel disease

Publications:

Total number of publications=140, h-factor=54, cited >12800 times, average citation per item 93.3