

Curriculum Vitae Prof. Dr. Thomas F. Hofmann

Professional and academic background

- 1996 – 1998 Habilitation (Dr. rer. nat. Dr. rer. nat. habil), Dept. of Chemistry/TUM, on ionic and radical Maillard-type reactions
- 1993 – 1995 Doctorate (Ph.D., Dr. rer. nat.), Dep. of Chemistry/TUM, on sulphur-containing odor molecules
- 1988 – 1992 Study of Food Chemistry, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany
- 1987 Allgemeine Hochschulreife at Meranier-Gymnasium Lichtenfels

Scientific career

- since 10.2019 President of the Technical University of Munich
- 2017 – 2019 Director of the Leibniz-Institute for Food Systems Biology at the Technical University of Munich (Leibniz-LSB@TUM)
- 2015 – 2018 Senior Visting Professorship at the Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2015 Co-Director of the Bavarian Center for Biomolecular Mass Spectrometry (BayBioMS)
- 2015 Offer of a SFI Research Professorship at the University College Cork, Ireland (*declined*)
- 2015 – 2019 Member of the ZIEL – Institute for Food and Health, TUM
- 2014 Offer of a Full Professorship for Food Chemistry at University of Turku, Finland (*declined*).
- 2009 – 2019 TUM Senior Vice President Research & Innovation
- 2007 – 2014 Director of the Bioanalytics unit of ZIEL – Institute for Food & Health, TUM
- since 2007 Full Professor for Food Chemistry and Molecular Sensory Science, TUM School of Life Sciences Weihenstephan
- 2006 Offer of a Full Professorship for Food Chemistry and Molecular Sensory Science at TUM (*accepted*)
- 2006 Offer of a Full Professorship for Food Biochemistry at ETH Zürich, Switzerland (*declined*)
- 2002 – 2006 Full Professor and Director of the Institute for Food Chemistry, University of Muenster, Germany
- 2002 Offer of a Full Professorship for Food Chemistry at University of Muenster, Germany (*accepted*)
- 2002 Offer of a Full Professorship for Food Chemistry at Technical University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany (*declined*) and University of Halle, Germany (*declined*)
- 2001 Offer of a Professorship and of the Director position at the Institute for Chemistry and Technology at the Bundesanstalt für Milchforschung, Kiel, Germany (*declined*)
- 1999 – 2002 Deputy Director of the German Research Centre for Food Chemistry
- 1999 – 2002 Lecturer (Privatdozent) in Food Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, TUM

Esteemed functions of trust and memberships

since 2022	Chairman of the Administrative Board of TUM Venture Labs gGmbH
since 2022	Member of the Board of Munich Quantum Valley e.V. (MQV)
since 2022	Member of the Board of Trustees of the TÜV SÜD Foundation
since 2022	Member of the Board of Trustees of the Max Planck Institute for Biochemistry and Biological Intelligence, in formation
since 2021	Chairman of the Future Council of Bavarian Business Association (Vereinigung der Bayerischen Wirtschaft e.V., vbw), together with Wolfram Hatz
since 2020	Member acatech – National Academy of Science and Engineering
since 2020	Deputy Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Deutsches Museum
since 2020	Member of the Board of Trustees of the ifo Institute – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research at the University of Munich e.V.
since 2019	Chairman of the Administrative Board of the Internationale Begegnungszentrums (IBZ) München
since 2019	Chairman of the Eurotech Universities Alliance
since 2019	Member of the Foundation Council of the Friedrich Schiedel Foundation
since 2019	Co-Chairman of the Governing Board of TUMCREATE Ltd., Singapore; member since 2011
since 2019	Chairman of the Executive Board of the TUM University Foundation
since 2019	Deputy Chairman of the Board of the Bund der Freunde der Technischen Universität München e.V.
since 2019	Member of the Supervisory Board of UnternehmerTUM
2019 – 2021	Member of the Coordination Council of the Heinz Maier-Leibnitz Center (Research Neutron Source FRM II); since 2013 Permanent Representative of the President
since 2017	Member of the Nestlé Scientific Advisory Board
2017 – 2020	Member of the Supervisory Board of the European Institute of Innovation & Technology EIT Food, Brussels, Belgium
2017 – 2018	International Coordinator of the start-up phase of the Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC) EIT Food
2016 – 2019	Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the TUM Center for Translational Cancer Research (TranslaTUM)
2015 – 2016	Chairman of the winning European Consortium preparing a proposal for the Knowledge and Innovation Community EIT Food within the framework of the “Horizon 2020 Initiative”
since 2015	Member of the Board of Trustees of the Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry, Martinsried/Munich
since 2015	Editor-in-Chief of the <i>Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry</i> , American Chemical Society (first non-American Editor-in-Chief)
since 2015	Member of the Board of Trustees of the Max Planck Institute of Neurobiology, Martinsried/Munich
2013 – 2019	Chairman of the TUM Appointment and Tenure Board (TUM ATB)
since 2013	Chairman of the Education and Science Committee of the Economic Advisory Council of Bavaria (Wirtschaftsbeirat Bayern)
2013 – 2019	Coordinator and Committee Chair of the Research Opportunities Week (ROW)

2013 – 2019	Faculty Advisor of the TUM Student Chapter of the American Chemical Society (ACS)
since 2011	Member of the Board of Trustees of the Max Planck Institute of Psychiatry, Munich
2010 – 2018	Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Medical and Health Services of the German Federal Ministry of Defence
since 2009	Associate Editor of the journal <i>Chemosensory Perception</i>
2007 – 2009	Executive Editorial Board Member of the journal <i>Chemosensory Perception</i>
2006 – 2008	Vice Spokesperson of the International Research Training Group Münster/Germany – Nagoya/Japan of the German Research Foundation (DFG)
2005 – 2014	Advisory Board Member of the <i>Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry</i>
2005 – 2011	Member of the Senate Commission on Food Safety (SKLM) of the German Research Foundation (DFG).
2004 – 2010	Editorial Board Member of the journal <i>Molecular Nutrition & Food Research</i>
2004 – 2014	Editor-in-Chief of the journal <i>European Food Research & Technology</i>
2003 – 2007	Member of the International Graduate School of Chemistry (GSC), University of Muenster, Germany
2003 – 2006	Management Committee Member of the European COST Action 927
2003 – 2004	Editorial Board Member of the journal <i>European Food Research & Technology</i>
since 2001	Scientific Committee Member of the Forschungskreis der Ernährungsindustrie e.V.
since 2000	Member of the American Chemical Society (ACS)
1999 – 2004	Chair of the working group “Spectroscopic structure elucidation “of the European COST Action 919
since 1993	Member of the German Chemical Society (GDCH)

Selected awards and honors

2018	FEMA Excellence in Flavor Science Award, Flavor and Extract Manufacturers Association of the United States (FEMA), New York, USA
2016	Otto von Guericke Award, German Federation of Industrial Research Associations, Germany
2015	Eric Kneen Memorial Award, American Society of Brewing Chemists (ASBC), USA
2014	Advancement in the Application of Agricultural and Food Chemistry Award, American Chemical Society (ACS), San Francisco, USA
2013	JAFC Research Article of the Year Award 2013, Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, American Chemical Society (ACS), USA
2008	Fellow Award of the Agricultural & Food Chemistry Division, American Chemical Society (ACS), USA
2006	Top-3 Winner in the academic inventor’s competition of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
2004	Research Transfer Award of the University of Muenster, Germany
2003	Golden Brendel Best Teaching Award, Faculty of Chemistry, University of Münster, Germany
2002	Firmenich Flavour and Fragrance Science Award, Dijon, Frankreich
1999	Young Scientist Award of the Agricultural and Food Chemistry Division, American Chemical Society (ACS), USA

1999 Kurt-Täufel Award of the Young Scientist, German Chemical Society (GDCH),
Germany