

Biography of Professor Thomas J. J. Müller

Thomas J. J. Müller was born in Würzburg, Germany, and studied chemistry at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU) from 1984 to 1989 (diploma in 1989 and Ph. D. in 1992 with Prof. Dr. R. Gompper).

After a post-doctoral stay with Prof. Dr. B. M. Trost at Stanford University (USA) in 1993 he returned to Germany in 1994 to begin his independent research as a Liebig scholar at Technical University Darmstadt.

He moved to LMU as a DFG scholar in 1997, obtained his habilitation and was appointed to Privatdozent in 2000.

From 2002 to 2006 he was a professor of organic chemistry at Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg.

Since 2006 he is a full professor and holds the chair of organic chemistry at Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf.

He is an **author of more than 200 journal articles and book chapters**. His research interest encompassed organometallic and organic catalysis, the development of novel domino and multicomponent reactions, modular syntheses of chromophores and active ingredients, synthetic and mechanistic heterocyclic chemistry.

His work was in 2013 awarded with the First prize of Evonik Call for Research Proposals (ECRP) and he received in 2016 in a call to a chair of organic chemistry at Ruprecht Karl University Heidelberg, which he declined.

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