

Curriculum Vitae: Hans-Joachim Knölker

born on July, 29th 1958 in Rehren (Germany)

- 10.1978 – 02.1983 Chemistry studies at the Universities of Göttingen and Hannover; diploma thesis on “Regioselective Transformations of Bicyclo[3.3.0]octanes” in the research group of Prof. Dr. E. Winterfeldt, University of Hannover
- 03.1983 – 05.1985 Ph.D. thesis on "Stereoselective Cyclopentanone Annulations" with Prof. E. Winterfeldt at the University of Hannover
- 12.1985 – 12.1986 Postdoctoral studies with Prof. K. P. C. Vollhardt at the Department of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley, USA, working on "Cobalt-Mediated [2+2+2] Cycloadditions of Imidazoles"
- 01.1987 – 02.1990 Habilitation at the University of Hannover on "Transition Metal-Mediated Syntheses of Heterocycles"
- 03.1990 ADUC award 1989 of the German Chemical Society
- 07.1990 Lecturer award of the Fund of German Chemical Industry
- 01.1991 Gerhard-Hess award of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
- 02.1991 Offer of a professorship for Organic Chemistry at the University of Münster
- 02.1991 Offer of a chair for Organic Chemistry at the University of Karlsruhe
- 04.1991 Offer of a professorship for Organic Chemistry at the University of Bonn
- 05.1991 Offer of a chair for Organic Chemistry at the University of Marburg
- 08.1991 – 11.2001 Full professor of Organic Chemistry at the University of Karlsruhe
- 10.1995 – 09.1997 Dean of the Faculty of Chemistry at the University of Karlsruhe
10. – 11.1998 Visiting professor at the University of Tsukuba, Japan, as fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS Award)
- 01.2000 Visiting professor in India on invitation of the Indian National Science Academy (INSA)
- 11.2000 Offer of a chair of Organic Chemistry at the Technical University of Dresden
- 02.2001 Offer of the Regius Chair of Chemistry at the University of Glasgow
- 07.2001 Offer of a chair in Synthetic Organic Chemistry at the University of Oslo
- 12.2001 – 09.2024 Professor of Organic Chemistry at the Technical University of Dresden
- 03.2006 Election as an Ordinary Member of the Saxon Academy of Sciences
- 12.2006 Admission as “Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry” (FRSC)
10. – 11.2007 Visiting professor at Kyushu University, Japan, as fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS Award)
- 01.2008 – 12.2011 Member of the presidium of the Saxon Academy of Sciences
- since 01.2011 Editor-in-Chief of “The Alkaloids” (Academic Press, London)
- 01.2016 – 01.2022 Chairman of the Examination Board for the Faculty of Chemistry and Food Chemistry at the Technical University of Dresden
- since 01.2024 President of the Saxon Academy of Sciences and Humanities in Leipzig

Research Publications: more than 320 scientific articles, reviews and patents