

Curriculum vitae Prof. Klaus-Müllen, emeritus professor at MPI-P

Personal information

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Professional Career

1966–1969 Studies in Chemistry, University of Cologne
1969 Degree in Chemistry (Professor E. Vogel)
1971 PhD-work, University of Basel (Professor F. Gerson)
1972–1978 Postdoctoral training and Habilitation (Professor J.F.M. Oth), ETH Zürich
1979–1984 Professor University of Cologne
1984–1989 Professor University of Mainz
1988 Offer from the University of Göttingen
1989 Scientific Member of the Max-Planck-Society and Director at the Max Planck Institute for Polymer Research
1992 Offer from the University of Cologne

Professional Duties

1995 Member of the Editorial Boards of Macromolecular Chemistry and Physics, Journal of Materials Chemistry, Journal of Macromolecular Science, Pure and Applied Chemistry
1995-2011 Editor of Synthetic Metals
1998 Editor of Polymer Bulletin
1998 Member of the Evaluation Committee of Chemistry Departments in North Rhine Westphalia (Germany)
1999 Member of the Selection Committee of the Alexander-von-Humboldt- Foundation
2000 Member of the Advisory Board of the Center of Nanoscience, University of Munich
2001 Member of the Evaluation Committee for Chemistry in the Netherlands
2003 Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of the American Chemical Society
Chairman of the Advisory Committee of Eidgenössisches Materialprüfungsamt
2004 Member of the Editorial Board of Chemistry of Materials
2005 Member of the Editorial Board of Chemistry Letters
Member of the Editorial Board of Chemistry World
Member of the Editorial Board of Accounts of Chemical Research
2006 Member of the Editorial Board of Macromolecules
Member of the Editorial Board of Macromolecules – An Indian Journal, BioChemistry – An Indian Journal
Member of the International Advisory Board of Chemistry – An Asian Journal
Member of the Senate Committee of the German Science Foundation
Associate Editor of the Journal of the American Chemical Society

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2008-2009	President of the German Chemical Society
2009	Head of Competence Center „Innovation Lab (IL)“, Heidelberg
2010 -	Member of the Advisory Council Mercator Foundation, Essen
2011-2017	Member of the Senate of the Max Planck Society
2012	Member of the Editorial Board of BioNanoMaterials Member of the administrative board of the Max Planck Institute for Coal Research Head of the «Carbon Materials Innovation Center» of BASF SE and Max Planck Society
2013-2014	President of the German Association for the Advancement of Science and Medicine
2015	Member of the Advisory Board of the International Conference on the Science and Technology of Synthetic Metals ICSM Member of The ECME Steering Committee Member of the Advisory Board of the Center for NanoScience, Munich Member of the Advisory Board « Quantum Effects in Electronic Nanodevices“ Member of the Spinoza Selection Committee for the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research Member of the International Advisory Committee of State Key Laboratory of Physical Chemistry of Solid Surfaces of Xiamen University Member of the iChem International Advisory Board (Collaborative Innovation Center of Chemistry for Energy Materials) Chair of the Assessment Committee for Technical Universities of the Netherlands
2016	Member of the Editorial Advisory Board « ChemPhotoChem » Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Center of Advancing Electronics Dresden of the TU Dresden
2018	Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of « Polymers »
2019	Member of the Advisory Board of Material Chemistry Frontiers Member of the Advisory Board of Science China Chemistry Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the International Centre for Innovative Biomaterials Research (ICRI-BioM) Member of the Selection Panel for the «Gravitation Programme», Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research
2020	Member of the Editorial Board of Dyes and Pigments
2021	Member of the Editorial Board of Synthetic Metals

Awards and Lectureships

1990	Visiting Professor, University of Osaka (JSPS)
1993	Max-Planck-Research-Prize Honorary Professor, East China University of Technology, Shanghai
1995	Richard-Willstätter-Lecturer, Jerusalem Honorary Professor University Mainz
1996	Capita-Selecta-Lecturer, Katholieke University of Leuven
1997	Philip-Morris-Research-Prize Melville-Lecturer, University of Cambridge
1998	Visiting Professor, University of Rennes
2000	Bruno-Werdelmann-Lecturer, University of Essen
2001	Honorary Doctorate, University of Sofia Bayer Distinguished Lecturer, Washington University, St. Louis Smets-Lecturer, Belgium

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- 2001 Nozoe-Award, San Diego
- 2002 Lane Lecturer, Champaign, University of Urbana
Kyoto University Foundation Award
- 2003 Science Award of the Stifterverband
- 2005 Deutschland in Japan Lectureship Award of the Chemical Society Japan
- 2006 International Award of the Belgian Polymer Group
Honorary Professor, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Institute of Applied Chemistry, Changchun
Butler Lecturer, University of Florida, Gainesville
Barré Lecturer, University of Montreal
Bender Lecturer, Northwestern University, Evanston
ICI Distinguished Lecturer, University of Calgary
- 2007 Otto-Bayer-Lecturer, University of Cologne
- 2008 Hermanos Elhuyar – Hans Goldschmidt Award of the Spanish Chemical Society
Visiting Professor, University of Bordeaux
Honorary Professor, Institute of Chemistry, Beijing, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Bayer Lecturer, University of Pittsburgh
S. Kwolek Lecturer, Carnegie Mellon University,
Innovation Award of the State of North Rhine Westphalia
Nicolaus August Otto Award
- 2009 Visiting Scientist, University of Marseille
Society of Polymer Science Japan International Award
Honorary Professor, Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China,
Honorary Professor University of Heidelberg
Honorary Member of the Israel Chemical Society
- 2010 Honorary Doctorate, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
- 2011 ACS Award in Polymer Chemistry
Tungming Tu Award of the National Science Councils, Taiwan
Distinguished Visiting Professor, National University Singapore
- 2012 BASF-Award for Organic Electronics
Einstein Professor, Chinese Academy of Science
Gordon Stone Lecturer, University of Bristol
Honorary Doctorate, Jiao Tong University, Shanghai
- 2013 Franco-German Award of the Société Chimique de France
Adolf-von-Baeyer-Medal, German Chemical Society
Utz-Hellmuth-Felcht Award of the SGL Group
ChinaNANO Award
- 2014 Carl Friedrich Gauß-Medal, Braunschweigische Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft
ACS Nano Lectureship Award
- 2015 J. T. Donald Lecturer, McGill University, Montreal
The Thomas Graham Lecturer, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow
Honorary Doctorate, University of Ulm
van't Hoff Award, Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences
- 2016 Honorary Professor, Beijing University of Chemical Technology
Fellow of the Gutenberg Research College
Herbert C. Brown Lecturer at Purdue University
Hermann-Staudinger-Award, German Chemical Society
Honorary Doctorate, University of Cologne

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- 2017 Award of the Academy of Sciences and Humanities in Hamburg
Principal Distinguished Professor, Dongguan University of Technology
- 2018 Honorary Doctorate, Technion Israel Institute of Technology
Paul G. Gassmann Lecturer, University of Minnesota
IKCOC Prize 2018, The 14th International Kyoto Conference on New Aspects of Organic Chemistry, November 2018
- 2019 Honorary Doctorate, University of Patras, Greece
Karl-Ziegler-Award of the German Chemical Society
Cothenius Medal, German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
Honorary Professor, Northwestern Polytechnical University, Xian
Award for Excellent Supervisors of Chinese PhD Students, GCCCD (Society of Chinese Chemists and Chemical Engineers in the Federal Republic of Germany)
- 2020 Spiers Memorial Award of the Royal Society of Chemistry
Honorary Professor, University of Cologne
Leonardo da Vinci Award 2020 of the European Academy of Sciences
- 2021 Honorary Doctorate, Lodz University of Technology
Honorary Doctorate, Université de Strasbourg
- 2022 Grand Prix de la Fondation de la Maison de la Chimie (jointly with Prof. Fujita)
- 2023 Anniversary award of European Materials Research Society (E-MRS)

Academy memberships

- 1999 Member of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
- 2012 Member of the North Rhine-Westphalian Academy for Sciences and Arts
- 2013 Member of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences
- 2015 Member of the European Academy of Sciences (EURASC)
Corresponding member of the Braunschweigische Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft
- 2017 Member of the Academia Europaea
Member of acatech – National Academy of Science and Engineering
- 2019 Corresponding member of the Saxon Academy of Sciences and Humanities in Leipzig
- 2020 Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry
- 2021 Member of the Accademia Nazionale Dei Lincei

Research targets

- Graphenes and carbon materials;
- new polymer-forming reactions ;
- multi-dimensional polymers with complex shape-persistent architectures;
- functional polymeric networks, in particular for catalytic purposes;
- dyes and pigments;
- chemistry and physics of single molecules;
- molecular materials with liquid crystalline properties for electronic and optoelectronic devices;
- biosynthetic hybrids;
- nanocomposites.

Major scientific contributions

2144 scientific publications (Source: Scopus, August 2023)

h-index: 184 (Source : Google Scholar, August 2023)

172 (Source: Scopus, August 2023)

> 70 former associates are now professors in academic institutions worldwide

August 2023

Top-10 most-cited papers (Scopus)

1. Title: Transparent, conductive graphene electrodes for dye-sensitized solar cells
Authors: Wang, Xuan; Zhi, Linjie; Muellen, Klaus
Source: NANO LETTERS Volume: 8 Issue: 1 Pages: 323-327
Published: JAN 2008
Times cited: 4117
2. Title: Polarity Matters: Dielectric Relaxation in all-cis-Multifluorinated Cycloalkanes
Authors: Theodoridis, Athanasios; Papamokus, George, Muellen, Klaus; et.al.
Source: JOURNAL OF PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY B Volume: 124, Issue: 14, Pages: S1-S36
Published: APR 2021
Times cited: 3887
3. Title: Atomically precise bottom-up fabrication of graphene nanoribbons
Authors: Cai, Jinming; Ruffieux, Pascal; Jaafar, Rached; et al.
Source: NATURE Volume: 466 Issue: 7305 Pages: 470-473
Published: JUL 2010
Times cited: 2868
4. Title: Graphenes as potential material for electronics
Authors: Wu, Jishan; Pisula, Wojciech; Muellen, Klaus
Source: CHEMICAL REVIEWS Volume: 107 Issue: 3 Pages: 718-747
Published: MAR 2007
Times cited: 2375
5. Title: Self-organized discotic liquid crystals for high-efficiency organic photovoltaics
Authors: Schmidt-Mende, L; Fechtenkotter, A; Muellen, K; et al.
Source: SCIENCE Volume: 293 Issue: 5532 Pages: 1119-1122
Published: AUG 2001
Times cited: 2320
6. Title: 3D Nitrogen-Doped Graphene Aerogel-Supported Fe₃O₄ Nanoparticles as Efficient Electro-catalysts for the Oxygen Reduction Reaction
Authors: Wu, Zhong-Shuai; Yang, Shubin; Sun, Yi; et al.
Source: JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY Volume: 134 Issue: 22 Pages: 9082-9085
Published: JUN 2012
Times cited: 1963
7. Title: Large single-molecule fluorescence enhancements produced by a bowtie nanoantenna
Authors: Kinkhabwala, Anika; Yu, Zongfu; Fan, Shanhui; et al.
Source: NATURE PHOTONICS Volume: 3 Issue: 11 Pages: 654-657
Published: NOV 2009
Times cited: 1731

8. Title: Three-Dimensional Nitrogen and Boron Co-doped Graphene for High-Performance All-Solid-State Supercapacitors
Authors: Wu, Zhong-Shuai; Winter, Andreas; Chen, Long; et al.
Source: ADVANCED MATERIALS Volume: 24 Issue: 37 Pages: 5130-5135
Published: SEP 2012
Times cited: 1233

9. Title: Big is beautiful - "Aromaticity" revisited from the viewpoint of macromolecular⁹ and supramolecular benzene chemistry
Authors: Watson, MD; Fechtenkotter, A; Mullen, K
Source: CHEMICAL REVIEWS Volume: 101 Issue: 5 Pages: 1267-1300
Published: MAY 2001
Times cited: 1229

10. Title: Nitrogen-Doped Ordered Mesoporous Graphitic Arrays with High Electrocatalytic Activity for Oxygen Reduction
Authors: Liu, Ruili; Wu, Dongqing; Feng, Xinliang; et al.
Source: ANGEWANDTE CHEMIE-INTERNATIONAL EDITION Volume: 49
Issue: 14 Pages: 2565-2569
Published: MAR 2010
Times cited: 1213