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Academic Education and Qualifications

1989-1994 Studies in Biochemistry, Free University of Berlin
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2009 Habilitation in Biochemistry, Faculty of Biosciences, Heidelberg
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Professional Career

1998-2002 Postdoctoral Researcher, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Yale
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2003-2009 Independent Junior Group Leader, German Cancer Research Center,
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Major Grants and Awards

2004 Marie Curie Excellence Grant
2009 Chica- and Heinz-Schaller-Award for young scientists
2017 Basic Science Award from the Society for Free Radical Research
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2017 ERC Advanced Grant
2019 Highly Cited Researcher 2019 (Cross-Field) - Web of Science
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Selected last-author publications:

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11. Morgan B, Ezerina D, Amoako TN, Riemer J, Seedorf M, **Dick TP** (2013) Multiple glutathione disulfide removal pathways mediate cytosolic redox homeostasis. *Nature Chemical Biology* 9:119-125
12. Albrecht SC, Barata AG, Grosshans J, Teleman AA, **Dick TP** (2011) In vivo mapping of hydrogen peroxide and oxidized glutathione reveals chemical and regional specificity of redox homeostasis. *Cell Metabolism* 14:819-829
13. Gutscher M, Pauleau AL, Marty L, Brach T, Wabnitz GH, Samstag Y, Meyer AJ, **Dick TP** (2008) Real-time imaging of the intracellular glutathione redox potential. *Nature Methods* 5:553-559
14. Kienast A, Preuss M, Winkler M, **Dick TP** (2007) Redox regulation of peptide receptivity of major histocompatibility complex class I molecules by ERp57 and tapasin. *Nature Immunology* 8:864-872