

Professor Philipp Kurz

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- Focus: Determination of the function of inorganic substances in living organisms



- 1996-1998 Undergraduate studies in chemistry at the [University of Leipzig](#), Germany, Vordiplom exams in 1998.
- 1998-2000 Undergraduate studies in chemistry at [ETH Zurich](#), Switzerland, concluded by the Diplom exams in 2000.
- 2000 Diploma thesis in geochemistry under the supervision of Prof. B. Wehrli at the [Swiss Federal Institute of Environmental Science and Technology](#), Kastanienbaum, Switzerland: *CaCO₃ Biomineralization in Freshwater Picoplankton*.
- 2001-2005 Ph.D. thesis in the field of synthetic inorganic chemistry and photochemistry with Prof. R. Alberto, Inorganic Chemistry Institute, [University of Zurich](#), Switzerland: *Complexes of Technetium(I) and Rhenium(I) – From Radiopharmacy to Photocatalysis*.
- 2005-2007 Postdoctoral researcher in the group of Prof. Stenbjörn Styring, Molecular Biomimetics, Department of Photochemistry and Molecular Science, Uppsala University, Sweden, part of the [Swedish Consortium for Artificial Photosynthesis](#).
- 2007-2012 Researcher at the Institute for Inorganic Chemistry, [Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel](#), Germany - financed by a Liebig scholarship of the Fonds der Chemischen Industrie since November 2008.
- 2011 Guest lecturer at the Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, [University of Vienna](#)
- 2011-2012 Lecturer at the Institute for Inorganic and Applied Chemistry, [University of Hamburg](#) (stand-in for a W2 professorship)
- 2012 W3-Professor at Institute for Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry, [Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg](#)
- 2014- Member of the [Freiburg Materials Research Center \(FMF\)](#)
- 2019- Dean of Studies for Chemistry, [Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy](#)