

List of Publications

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Publications in Scientific Journals

62. R. Linder, C. Ducho; Unified Synthesis of Densely Functionalized Amino Acid Building Blocks for the Preparation of Caprazamycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2019**, *accepted article* (DOI: 10.1002/ejoc.201801667).
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Patents

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Oral Presentations and Lectures

75. Nucleosid-Derivate als antibiotische Wirkstoff-Kandidaten; DPhG-Colloquium of the Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany, **2018**.
74. Antibiotics and oligonucleotides; Workshop "Synthesis for Biology and Medicine", Kaiserslautern, Germany, **2018**.
73. Nucleoside antibiotics as antibacterial agents; DPhG Annual Meeting (DPhG-Jahrestagung), Hamburg, Germany, **2018**.

72. Nucleoside antibiotics targeting bacterial peptidoglycan biosynthesis; 23rd International Roundtable on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, San Diego, USA, **2018**.
71. Nucleosid-Analoga als antibakterielle Wirkstoff-Kandidaten; GDCh-Colloquium of the Hochschule Aalen, Aalen, Germany, **2018**.
70. Targeting the bacterial translocase *MraY*; Meeting "Target Discovery using Chemical Probes", Oxford, UK, **2018**.
69. Towards nucleoside-derived antibiotics; Frontiers in Medicinal Chemistry, Jena, Germany, **2018**.
68. Towards nucleoside-derived antibiotics; Advances in Chemical Biology, Frankfurt, Germany, **2018**.
67. Towards nucleoside-derived antibiotics; VIII. Nucleic Acid Chemistry Meeting (Nucleinsäurechemie-Treffen), Mainz, Germany, **2017**.
66. Synthetic and biological studies on naturally occurring nucleoside antibiotics; 13th Conference on Iminium Salts (Tagung über Iminiumsalze, IMSAT-13), Goslar, Germany, **2017**.
65. Towards Nucleoside-Derived Antibiotics: Inhibitors of the Bacterial Translocase *MraY*; GDCh Scientific Forum (GDCh-Wissenschaftsforum), Berlin, Germany, **2017**. (Poster Short Talk)
64. Towards Nucleoside-Derived Antibiotics: Inhibitors of the Bacterial Translocase *MraY*; Gordon Research Conference on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Oligonucleotides, Newport/RI, USA, **2017**. (Poster Talk)
63. Towards nucleoside-derived antibiotics; Colloquium of the University of Münster, Münster, Germany, **2017**.
62. From nucleoside-derived antibiotics to novel oligonucleotide modifications; Colloquium of the University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark, **2017**.
61. Inhibitors of the bacterial translocase *MraY* as potential novel antibiotics; DPhG Annual Meeting (DPhG-Jahrestagung), Munich, Germany, **2016**.
60. Hemmstoffe der Zellwand-Biosynthese als Antibiotika: neue Varianten eines etablierten Ansatzes; DPhG-Colloquium of the University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany, **2016**.
59. Nucleosid-Aminosäure-Hybride: von antibiotisch aktiven Naturstoffen zu modifizierten Oligonucleotiden; GDCh-Colloquium of the TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Freiberg, Germany, **2016**.

58. Nucleoside-amino acid hybrids: from antibioticly active natural products to modified oligonucleotides; Organic Chemistry Colloquium of the TU Berlin, Berlin, Germany, **2016**.
57. Muraymycin-derived nucleoside-peptide antibiotics: potential lead structures for novel antibacterial agents; Chemistry Colloquium of the University of Malaga, Malaga, Spain, **2015**.
56. Structure-activity relationship studies on muraymycin nucleoside-peptide antibiotics; 2nd European Conference on Natural Products, Frankfurt, Germany, **2015**.
55. Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics as Lead Structures for Novel Antibacterial Agents; Chinese-German Frontiers of Science Symposium (SINOGFOS) of the Alexander-von-Humboldt-Stiftung, Potsdam, Germany, **2015**. (Poster Flash Talk)
54. Von antibiotischen Wirkstoffen zu modifizierten Nucleinsäuren; Inaugural Lecture at Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany, **2015**.
53. Bacterial translocase as a potential target for novel antibiotics; COST-Meeting "Mining the Chemical Proteome: Target Discovery Using Chemical Probes and their Application in Medicine and Biology", Oxford, UK, **2015**.
52. Von antibiotischen Wirkstoffen zu Rückgrat-modifizierten Oligonucleotiden; Organic Chemistry Colloquium of the University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany, **2015**.
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50. Warum brauchen wir neue Antibiotika?; Evening Lecture at the Summer Academy of the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, La Colle-sur-Loup, France, **2014**.
49. Keine Angst vor komplexen Leitstrukturen: Translocase-Inhibitoren als neue potenzielle Antibiotika; Tag der Pharmazie, Saarbrücken, Germany, **2014**.
48. Towards Novel Antibacterial Agents: Synthetic and Biological Studies on Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; Chinese-German Frontiers of Science Symposium (SINOGFOS) of the Alexander-von-Humboldt-Stiftung, Kunming, China, **2014**. (Poster Flash Talk)
47. Struktur-Aktivitäts-Untersuchungen zu Nucleosid-Peptid-Antibiotika vom Muraymycin-Typ; Organic Chemistry Colloquium of the TU Braunschweig, Braunschweig, Germany, **2013**.

46. Towards novel antibacterial agents; 2. Scientific Meeting Paderborn - Le Mans, Paderborn, Germany, **2013**.
45. Synthesis and Properties of Modified DNA Oligonucleotides with a Zwitterionic Backbone Structure; VI. Nucleic Acid Chemistry Meeting (Nucleinsäurechemie-Treffen), Greifswald, Germany, **2013**.
44. Synthetic and Structure-Activity Relationship Studies on Muraymycin Nucleoside-Peptide Antibiotics; GDCh Scientific Forum (GDCh-Wissenschaftsforum), Darmstadt, Germany, **2013**. (Poster Short Talk)
43. Towards Novel Antibacterial Agents: Synthetic and Functional Studies on Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; Chinese-German Frontiers of Science Symposium (SINOGFOS) of the Alexander-von-Humboldt-Stiftung, Merseburg, Germany, **2013**. (Poster Flash Talk)
42. Synthesis of muraymycin nucleoside-peptide antibiotics and their analogues; 11th German Peptide Symposium, Munich, Germany, **2013**.
41. Nucleosid-Peptid-Antibiotika vom Muraymycin-Typ - Leitstrukturen für neue antimikrobielle Wirkstoffe?; University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany, **2013**.
40. Targeting Bacterial Cell Wall Biosynthesis: Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics as Inhibitors of MraY; Colloquium of the SFB 766, Tübingen, Germany, **2013**.
39. Auf dem Weg zu neuen antibiotischen Wirkstoffen; Meeting "Ergebnisse des Leopoldina-Förderprogramms VII" of the Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina, Halle/Saale, Germany, **2012**.
38. Nucleosid-Aminosäure-Hybride als Struktur motive für Naturstoff-Analoga und modifizierte Oligonucleotide; Organic Chemistry Colloquium of the University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany, **2012**.
37. Raffiniert modifiziert - Von Naturstoff-Analoga und strukturell veränderten Nucleinsäuren; Inaugural Lecture at the University of Paderborn, Paderborn, Germany, **2012**.
36. Nucleosid-Antibiotika vom Muraymycin-Typ - Leitstrukturen für neue antimikrobielle Wirkstoffe?; Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany, **2012**.
35. Nucleoside-amino acid hybrids as structural motifs for natural product analogues and modified oligonucleotides; Chemistry Colloquium of the TU Dortmund, Dortmund, Germany, **2012**.

34. Nucleosid-Aminosäure-Hybride als Struktur motive für Naturstoff-Analoga und modifizierte Oligonucleotide; Organic Chemistry Colloquium of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany, **2011**.
33. Structural insights into protein-ligand-membrane interactions for the bacterial membrane protein MraY: synthesis and application of chemical probes; 2nd Symposium of the SFB 803, Göttingen, Germany, **2011**.
32. Von der Natur inspirierte unnatürliche Modifikation der natürlichen Struktur von DNA-Oligonucleotiden; Young Scientists Conference on Bioorganic Chemistry (Nachwuchswissenschaftler-Tagung Bioorganische Chemie), Karlsruhe, Germany, **2011**.
31. Von Nucleosid-Antibiotika zu modifizierten Oligonucleotiden; Chemistry Colloquium of the Justus-Liebig-University Gießen, Gießen, Germany, **2011**.
30. Von Nucleosid-Antibiotika zu modifizierten Oligonucleotiden; University of Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Germany, **2011**.
29. From muraymycin nucleoside antibiotics to modified oligonucleotides; German-Austrian-French-Hungarian-Italian Conference in Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry (GAFHI) 2011, Goslar, Germany, **2011**.
28. Von Nucleosid-Antibiotika zu modifizierten Oligonucleotiden; Humboldt-University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany, **2011**.
27. Von Nucleosid-Antibiotika zu modifizierten Oligonucleotiden; German Chemistry Lecturers Conference (Chemiedozententagung), Mainz, Germany, **2011**.
26. Synthetic studies on muraymycin nucleoside lipopeptide antibiotics; 10th German Peptide Symposium, Berlin, Germany, **2011**.
25. From muraymycin nucleoside antibiotics to modified oligonucleotide structures; Imperial College, London, UK, **2011**.
24. Von Nucleosid-Antibiotika zu modifizierten Oligonucleotiden; Eberhard-Karls-University Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany, **2011**.
23. Von Nucleosid-Antibiotika zu modifizierten Oligonucleotiden; GDCh-Colloquium of the Georg-August-University Göttingen (Christmas colloquium), Göttingen, Germany, **2010**.
22. From muraymycin nucleoside antibiotics to modified oligonucleotide structures; Workshop Bioinspired Chemistry, Göttingen, Germany, **2010**.
21. Von Nucleosid-Antibiotika zu modifizierten Oligonucleotiden; GDCh-Colloquium of the University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany, **2010**.

20. Muraymycin-Type Nucleoside Antibiotics - Lead Structures for Future Antimicrobial Agents?; Japanese-German Frontiers of Science Symposium (JaGFOS) of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Potsdam, Germany, **2010**. (Poster Flash Talk)
19. Structural insights into protein-ligand-membrane interactions for the bacterial membrane protein MraY: synthesis and application of chemical probes; 1st Symposium of the SFB 803, Göttingen, Germany, **2010**.
18. Nucleosid-Antibiotika vom Muraymycin-Typ - Leitstrukturen für künftige antimikrobielle Agentien?; University of Paderborn, Paderborn, Germany, **2010**.
17. Nucleosid-Antibiotika vom Muraymycin-Typ - Leitstrukturen für künftige antimikrobielle Agentien?; German Chemistry Lecturers Conference (Chemie-dozententagung), Gießen, Germany, **2010**.
16. Muraymycin-Type Nucleoside Antibiotics - Lead Structures for Future Antimicrobial Agents?; The 1st Joint Symposium for Chemistry Faculties of Göttingen University and Nanjing University; Nanjing, China, **2009**.
15. Nucleosid-Antibiotika vom Muraymycin-Typ - Arbeiten zur Synthese und Biosynthese; Young Scientists Conference on Bioorganic Chemistry (Nachwuchswissenschaftler-Tagung Bioorganische Chemie), Hannover, Germany, **2009**.
14. Muraymycin-Type Nucleoside Antibiotics - Lead Structures for Future Antimicrobial Agents?; 3rd Göttingen Chemistry Forum, Göttingen, Germany, **2009**.
13. Einblicke in die Wirkstofffabrik der Natur - Zur Biosynthese von Carbapenem-Antibiotika; Meeting "Ergebnisse des Leopoldina-Förderprogramms VI" of the Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina, Halle/Saale, Germany, **2008**.
12. Nucleosid-Antibiotika vom Muraymycin-Typ - Leitstrukturen für künftige antimikrobielle Agentien?; Young Scientists Conference on Bioorganic Chemistry (Nachwuchswissenschaftler-Tagung Bioorganische Chemie), Konstanz, Germany, **2008**.
11. Einblicke in die Wirkstofffabrik der Natur - Zur Biosynthese von Carbapenem-Antibiotika; Young Scientists Conference on Bioorganic Chemistry (Nachwuchswissenschaftler-Tagung Bioorganische Chemie), Dortmund, Germany, **2007**.

10. Arbeiten zur Biosynthese von Carbapenem-Antibiotika; German Chemistry Lecturers Conference (Chemiedozententagung), Halle/Saale, Germany, **2007**. (upon invitation of the Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina)
9. Arbeiten zur Biosynthese von Carbapenem-Antibiotika; Georg-August-University Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany, **2007**.
8. Arbeiten zur Biosynthese von Carbapenem-Antibiotika; University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany, **2006**.
7. *cycloSal* Pronucleotides - Chemical Trojan Horses with Antiviral Activity; Chemical Biology Meeting of the University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, **2006**.
6. *cycloSal*-Nucleotide - Ansätze zur Optimierung eines Wirkstoffsystems; Award Ceremony of the Department of Chemistry of the University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany, **2005**. (on the occasion of the award won for the doctoral thesis)
5. *cycloSal* Pronucleotides - Chemical Trojan Horses with Antiviral Activity; Roche Symposium for Leading Chemists of the Next Decade, Roche research site, Basel, Switzerland, **2004**.
4. *cycloSal* Pronucleotides - Chemical Trojan Horses with Antiviral Activity; Northeastern Student Chemistry Research Conference (NSCRC) of the Young Chemists Committee of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS), Boston/MA, USA, **2004**.
3. *cycloSal* Pronucleotides - Chemical Trojan Horses with Antiviral Activity; Euregionale, International Conference of the Young Chemists Committee (Jungchemikerforum, JCF) of the German Chemical Society (GDCh), Dresden, Germany, **2003**. (First prize for oral presentation in the section "life sciences")
2. Aryl-substituierte und Benzo-anellierte *cycloSal*-Nucleotide; Award Ceremony of the Department of Chemistry of the University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany, **2002**. (on the occasion of the award won for the Diploma thesis)
1. Synthesis of Novel Antivirally Active Pronucleotides Employing the *cycloSal* Concept; Young Scientists Conference on Organic Synthesis (YSCOS), St. Petersburg, Russia, **2002**.

Poster Presentations at Scientific Conferences

86. V. Böttner, C. Ducho; Studies on backbone-modified oligonucleotides as prodrugs; IV. Graduate student seminar (Doktorandenseminar) of the DNG, Bad Herrenalb, Germany, **2018**.
85. V. Böttner, C. Ducho; Studies on backbone-modified oligonucleotides as prodrugs; 23rd International Roundtable on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, San Diego, USA, **2018**.
84. M. Meng, B. Schmidtgall, A. Kuepper, T. Grossmann, C. Ducho; Oligonucleotides with partially zwitterionic and cationic backbone structures; 23rd International Roundtable on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, San Diego, USA, **2018**.
83. G. Niro, C. Ducho; Studies on the selectivity of nucleoside antibiotics; 23rd International Roundtable on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, San Diego, USA, **2018**. (Poster award)
82. K. Voos, A. M. Kany, E. Schönauer, J. Hauptenthal, H. Brandstetter, R. W. Hartmann, C. Ducho; Targeting clostridial virulence factors - towards selective inhibitors of collagenases; Meeting "Target Discovery using Chemical Probes", Oxford, UK, **2018**.
81. S. Koppermann, C. Ducho; Structure-Activity Relationship (SAR) Studies on Muraymycin Nucleoside-Peptide Antibiotics; Frontiers in Medicinal Chemistry, Jena, Germany, **2018**. (Poster award)
80. G. Niro, C. Ducho; Studies on the Selectivity of Nucleoside Antibiotics; DPhG Annual Meeting (DPhG-Jahrestagung), Saarbrücken, Germany, **2017**.
79. M. Meng, B. Schmidtgall, C. Ducho; Properties of DNA Oligonucleotides with a Partially Zwitterionic Backbone Structure; DPhG Annual Meeting (DPhG-Jahrestagung), Saarbrücken, Germany, **2017**.
78. R. Linder, C. Ducho; Synthetic Studies Towards Novel Analogues of Caprazamycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; DPhG Annual Meeting (DPhG-Jahrestagung), Saarbrücken, Germany, **2017**.
77. K. Leyerer, C. Ducho; Synthesis of Muraymycin Analogues for Structure-Activity Relationship Studies: Influence of the Peptide Moiety; DPhG Annual Meeting (DPhG-Jahrestagung), Saarbrücken, Germany, **2017**.

76. S. Koppermann, S. Wohnig, C. Ducho; Structure-Activity Relationship (SAR) Studies on Muraymycin Nucleoside-Peptide Antibiotics and their Analogues; DPhG Annual Meeting (DPhG-Jahrestagung), Saarbrücken, Germany, **2017**.
75. A. M. Kany, E. Schönauer, A. Sikandar, J. Hauptenthal, C. Maurer, S. Yahiaoui, K. Hüsecken, I. J. Hoppe, K. Voos, C. Ducho, J. Köhnke, H. Brandstetter, R. W. Hartmann; Development of Inhibitors Targeting Elastase (LasB) from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and Collagenase H (ColH) from *Clostridium histolyticum*; DPhG Annual Meeting (DPhG-Jahrestagung), Saarbrücken, Germany, **2017**.
74. V. Böttner, C. Ducho; Studies on Backbone-Modified Oligonucleotides as Prodrugs; DPhG Annual Meeting (DPhG-Jahrestagung), Saarbrücken, Germany, **2017**.
73. V. Böttner, C. Ducho; Studies on Backbone-Modified Oligonucleotides as Prodrugs; VIII. Nucleic Acid Chemistry Meeting (Nucleinsäurechemie-Treffen), Mainz, Germany, **2017**.
72. M. Meng, B. Schmidtgall, C. Ducho; Properties of DNA Oligonucleotides with a Partially Zwitterionic Backbone Structure; VIII. Nucleic Acid Chemistry Meeting (Nucleinsäurechemie-Treffen), Mainz, Germany, **2017**.
71. V. Böttner, C. Ducho; Studies on Backbone-Modified Oligonucleotides as Prodrugs; GDCh Scientific Forum (GDCh-Wissenschaftsforum), Berlin, Germany, **2017**.
70. C. Ducho, D. Wiegmann, K. Leyerer, S. Koppermann, S. Wohnig, J. Meiers; Towards Nucleoside-Derived Antibiotics: Inhibitors of the Bacterial Translocase *MraY*; GDCh Scientific Forum (GDCh-Wissenschaftsforum), Berlin, Germany, **2017**.
69. C. Ducho, D. Wiegmann, K. Leyerer, S. Koppermann, S. Wohnig, J. Meiers; Towards Nucleoside-Derived Antibiotics: Inhibitors of the Bacterial Translocase *MraY*; Gordon Research Conference on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Oligonucleotides, Newport/RI, USA, **2017**.
68. T. Manz, C. Ducho; Nucleoside Antibiotics and Their Interaction with The Bacterial and Human Proteome; Meeting "Activity-based protein profiling and bio-orthogonal chemistry", Leiden, Netherlands, **2017**.

67. M. Meng, B. Schmidtgall, C. Ducho; Properties of DNA Oligonucleotides with a Partially Zwitterionic Backbone Structure; III. Graduate student seminar (Doktorandenseminar) of the DNG, Bad Herrenalb, Germany, **2016**.
66. D. Wiegmann, C. Ducho; Synthetic Studies on Aminoribosylated Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics and their Analogues; 22nd International Roundtable on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, Paris, France, **2016**.
65. K. Leyerer, C. Schütz, C. Ducho; Synthetic Access to Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics: Novel Analogues for Structure-Activity Relationship Studies; 22nd International Roundtable on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, Paris, France, **2016**.
64. S. Koppermann, A. P. Spork, S. Wohnig, C. Ducho; Structure-Activity Relationship (SAR) Studies on Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; 22nd International Roundtable on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, Paris, France, **2016**.
63. R. Linder, C. Ducho; Synthetic Studies Towards Novel Analogues of Caprazamycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; 22nd International Roundtable on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, Paris, France, **2016**.
62. C. Ducho, A. P. Spork, M. Büschleb, O. Ries, S. Wohnig, S. Koppermann; Synthetic and Biological Studies on Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; VII. Nucleic Acid Chemistry Meeting (Nucleinsäurechemie-Treffen), Berlin, Germany, **2015**.
61. C. Ducho, A. P. Spork, M. Büschleb, O. Ries, S. Wohnig, S. Koppermann; Synthetic and Biological Studies on Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; COST-Meeting "Design of Synthetic Chemical Probes: Tools and Strategies in Medicine & Chemical Biology", Istanbul, Turkey, **2015**.
60. C. Ducho, A. P. Spork, M. Büschleb, O. Ries, S. Wohnig, S. Koppermann; Synthetic and Biological Studies on Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; Gordon Research Conference on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Oligonucleotides, Newport/RI, USA, **2015**.
59. C. Ducho, A. P. Spork, M. Büschleb, O. Ries, S. Wohnig, S. Koppermann; Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics as Lead Structures for Novel Antibacterial Agents; Chinese-German Frontiers of Science Symposium (SINOGFOS) of the Alexander-von-Humboldt-Stiftung, Potsdam, Germany, **2015**.

58. S. Koppermann, A. P. Spork, S. Wohnig, C. Ducho; Structure-Activity Relationship (SAR) Studies on Muraymycin Nucleoside-Peptide Antibiotics; 12th German Peptide Symposium, Darmstadt, Germany, **2015**.
57. M. Wirth, O. Ries, C. Ducho; Synthesis of Derivatives and Analogues of (2S,3S)-3-Hydroxyleucine; 12th German Peptide Symposium, Darmstadt, Germany, **2015**.
56. K. Leyerer, A. P. Spork, M. Büschleb, C. Ducho; Synthesis of Novel Analogues of Muraymycin Nucleoside-Peptide Antibiotics; 12th German Peptide Symposium, Darmstadt, Germany, **2015**.
55. D. Wiegmann, C. Ducho; Synthetic Studies on Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics and Their Analogues; 21st International Roundtable on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, Poznan, Poland, **2014**.
54. K. Leyerer, A. P. Spork, M. Büschleb, C. Ducho; Synthesis of Novel Analogues of Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics for Structure-Activity Relationship Studies; 21st International Roundtable on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, Poznan, Poland, **2014**.
53. A. Lemke, A. P. Spork, K. Taupitz, C. Ducho; 'Synthetic Tool Kit' for Biosynthetic Studies on Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; 21st International Roundtable on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, Poznan, Poland, **2014**.
52. S. Wohnig, C. Ducho; Total Synthesis of Dansylated Park's Nucleotide for High Throughput MraY Assays; 21st International Roundtable on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, Poznan, Poland, **2014**.
51. C. Ducho, B. Schmidtgal, C. Höbartner; Synthesis and Properties of Modified DNA Oligonucleotides with a Zwitterionic Backbone Structure; 21st International Roundtable on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, Poznan, Poland, **2014**.
50. C. Ducho, A. P. Spork, M. Büschleb, O. Ries, S. Wohnig; Towards Novel Antibacterial Agents: Synthetic and Biological Studies on Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; Chinese-German Frontiers of Science Symposium (SINOFGOS) of the Alexander-von-Humboldt-Stiftung, Kunming, China, **2014**.
49. C. Ducho, A. P. Spork, M. Büschleb, O. Ries, S. Wohnig, G. Mieskes, R. Jahn; Synthetic and Structure-Activity Relationship Studies on Muraymycin

- Nucleoside-Peptide Antibiotics; 1st European Conference on Natural Products, Frankfurt, Germany, **2013**.
48. B. Schmidtgall, C. Höbartner, C. Ducho; The NAA Modification: Towards DNA Oligonucleotides with a Zwitterionic Backbone Structure; VI. Nucleic Acid Chemistry Meeting (Nucleinsäurechemie-Treffen), Greifswald, Germany, **2013**.
 47. D. Wiegmann, C. Ducho; Synthesis of Novel Analogues of Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; VI. Nucleic Acid Chemistry Meeting (Nucleinsäurechemie-Treffen), Greifswald, Germany, **2013**.
 46. C. Ducho, A. P. Spork, M. Büschleb, O. Ries, S. Wohnig, G. Mieskes, R. Jahn; Synthetic and Structure-Activity Relationship Studies on Muraymycin Nucleoside-Peptide Antibiotics; GDCh Scientific Forum (GDCh-Wissenschaftsforum), Darmstadt, Germany, **2013**.
 45. C. Ducho, B. Schmidtgall, C. Höbartner; Synthesis and Properties of Modified DNA Oligonucleotides with a Zwitterionic Backbone Structure; Gordon Research Conference on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Oligonucleotides, Newport/RI, USA, **2013**.
 44. C. Ducho, A. P. Spork, M. Büschleb, O. Ries; Towards Novel Antibacterial Agents: Synthetic and Functional Studies on Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; Chinese-German Frontiers of Science Symposium (SINOGFOS) of the Alexander-von-Humboldt-Stiftung, Merseburg, Deutschland, **2013**.
 43. B. Schmidtgall, C. Höbartner, C. Ducho; Synthesis and Properties of Modified DNA Oligonucleotides with a Zwitterionic Backbone Structure; 18. Lecture Conference ORCHEM 2012, Weimar, Germany, **2012**.
 42. A. P. Spork, M. Büschleb, O. Ries, C. Ducho; Stereoselective Synthesis of Nucleosyl Amino Acids for the Preparation of Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; 18. Lecture Conference ORCHEM 2012, Weimar, Germany, **2012**.
 41. C. Ducho, A. P. Spork, M. Büschleb, O. Ries; Synthetic Studies on Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; 18. Lecture Conference ORCHEM 2012, Weimar, Germany, **2012**.
 40. S. Wohnig, C. Ducho; A chemical synthesis of dansylated UDP-MurNAc-pentapeptide for high throughput MraY assays; 4th EuCheMS Chemistry Congress, Prague, Czech Republic, **2012**.

39. A. Lemke, A. P. Spork, C. Ducho; The biosynthesis of muraymycins: synthesis of potential intermediates for studies on the assembly of complex natural products; 4th EuCheMS Chemistry Congress, Prague, Czech Republic, **2012**.
38. B. Schmidtgall, C. Höbartner, C. Ducho; Synthesis and Properties of Modified DNA Oligonucleotides with a Zwitterionic Backbone Structure; 20th International Roundtable on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, Montreal, Canada, **2012**.
37. A. P. Spork, M. Büschleb, O. Ries, C. Ducho; Stereoselective Synthesis of Nucleosyl Amino Acids for the Preparation of Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; 20th International Roundtable on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, Montreal, Canada, **2012**.
36. C. Ducho, A. P. Spork, M. Büschleb, O. Ries; Synthetic Studies on Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; 20th International Roundtable on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, Montreal, Canada, **2012**.
35. A. Lemke, A. P. Spork, C. Ducho; The Biosynthesis of Muraymycins: Synthesis of Potential Intermediates for Studies on the Assembly of Complex Natural Products; Workshop of the Ph. D. program "Catalysis for Sustainable Synthesis" (CaSuS), Braunschweig, Germany, **2012**.
34. A. Ochmann, M. Granitzka, C. Ducho, O. Ries; Synthesis of O-acylated 3-hydroxyleucine derivatives for the preparation of muraymycin nucleoside lipopeptide antibiotics; 2nd Symposium of the SFB 803, Göttingen, Germany, **2011**.
33. C. Ducho, S. Koppermann, D. Wiegmann, A. P. Spork; Synthesis of nucleosyl amino acids and muraymycin analogues for the investigation of the bacterial membrane protein MraY; 2nd Symposium of the SFB 803, Göttingen, Germany, **2011**.
32. B. Schmidtgall, F. Wachowius, C. Höbartner, C. Ducho; Synthesis and Properties of Modified DNA Oligonucleotides with a Zwitterionic Backbone; Hochschule trifft Industrie, Schlangenbad, Germany, **2011**.
31. C. Ducho, B. Schmidtgall, A. Ochmann, F. Wachowius, C. Höbartner; Synthesis and Properties of Modified DNA Oligonucleotides with a Zwitterionic Backbone; Sixth Cambridge Symposium on Nucleic Acids Chemistry and Biology, Cambridge, UK, **2011**. (Poster award)

30. C. Ducho, A. P. Spork, M. Büschleb, O. Ries; Synthetic Studies on Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; Gordon Research Conference on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Oligonucleotides, Newport/RI, USA, **2011**.
29. C. Ducho, A. P. Spork, M. Büschleb, O. Ries; Synthetic Studies on Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; 46th EUCHEM Conference on Stereochemistry ("Bürgenstock Conference"), Brunnen, Switzerland, **2011**.
28. B. Schmidtgall, C. Höbartner, C. Ducho; Nucleosyl amino acids as building blocks for the synthesis of modified oligonucleotides; 10th German Peptide Symposium, Berlin, Germany, **2011**.
27. M. Büschleb, F. Ting, C. Ducho; Novel approaches for the synthesis of the non-proteinogenic amino acid epicapreomycin; 10th German Peptide Symposium, Berlin, Germany, **2011**.
26. A. P. Spork, S. Koppermann, D. Wiegmann, C. Ducho; Stereoselective synthesis of nucleosyl amino acids as building blocks for analogues of muraymycin nucleoside lipopeptide antibiotics; 10th German Peptide Symposium, Berlin, Germany, **2011**.
25. A. Lemke, K. Taupitz, C. Ducho; The biosynthesis of muraymycins: towards first insights into the assembly of complex nucleoside lipopeptide antibiotics; 10th German Peptide Symposium, Berlin, Germany, **2011**.
24. O. Ries, A. Ochmann, M. Granitzka, C. Ducho; Synthesis of O-acylated 3-hydroxyleucine derivatives for the preparation of muraymycin nucleoside lipopeptide antibiotics; 10th German Peptide Symposium, Berlin, Germany, **2011**.
23. S. Wohnig, C. Ducho; Chemical synthesis of fluorescently labelled UDP-MurNAc-pentapeptide for high throughput MraY assays; 10th German Peptide Symposium, Berlin, Germany, **2011**.
22. C. Ducho; Muraymycin-Type Nucleoside Antibiotics - Lead Structures for Future Antimicrobial Agents?; Japanese-German Frontiers of Science Symposium (JaGFOS) of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Potsdam, Germany, **2010**.
21. A. Lemke, C. Ducho; The Biosynthesis of Muraymycin Antibiotics: Towards First Insights into the Assembly of Complex Natural Products; Lower Saxon Catalysis Symposium (Niedersächsisches Katalyse-Symposium, NiKaS), Göttingen, Germany, **2010**.

20. A. P. Spork, D. Wiegmann, C. Ducho; Asymmetric Hydrogenation for the Synthesis of 5'-Deoxy Analogues of Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; Lower Saxon Catalysis Symposium (Niedersächsisches Katalyse-Symposium, NiKaS), Göttingen, Germany, **2010**.
19. A. Lemke, C. Ducho; The Biosynthesis of Muraymycin Antibiotics: Towards First Insights into the Assembly of Complex Natural Products; 17th Lecture Conference ORCHEM 2010, Weimar, Germany, **2010**.
18. O. Ries, A. Ochmann, C. Ducho; Synthesis of O-Acylated 3-Hydroxyleucine Derivatives for the Preparation of Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; 17th Lecture Conference ORCHEM 2010, Weimar, Germany, **2010**.
17. C. Ducho, A. P. Spork, M. Büschleb, O. Ries; Synthetic Studies on Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; 17th Lecture Conference ORCHEM 2010, Weimar, Germany, **2010**.
16. O. Ries, A. Ochmann, C. Ducho; Synthesis of O-Acylated 3-Hydroxyleucine Derivatives for the Preparation of Muraymycins as MraY Inhibitors; 1st Symposium of the SFB 803, Göttingen, Germany, **2010**.
15. A. P. Spork, C. Ducho; Synthesis of the muraymycin core structure and analogues for the investigation of the bacterial membrane protein MraY; 1st Symposium of the SFB 803, Göttingen, Germany, **2010**.
14. A. P. Spork, D. Wiegmann, C. Ducho; Asymmetric Hydrogenation for the Synthesis of 5'-Deoxy Analogues of Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; 19th International Roundtable on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, Lyon, France, **2010**. (Poster award)
13. C. Ducho, A. P. Spork, S. Koppermann, B. Dittrich, R. Herbst-Irmer; Diastereoselective Reaction of Uridine Aldehydes with Sulfur Ylides for the Synthesis of Muraymycin and Caprazamycin Antibiotics; 19th International Roundtable on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, Lyon, France, **2010**.
12. M. Büschleb, C. Ducho; Novel Approaches for the Synthesis of the Non-Proteinogenic Amino Acid Epicapreomycin; Spring Symposium of the Young Chemists Committee (Jungchemikerforum, JCF) of the German Chemical Society (GDCh), Göttingen, Germany, **2010**.
11. A. Lemke, C. Ducho; Concise Synthesis of Both Diastereomers of 3-Hydroxy-L-arginine for Biosynthetic Studies; Spring Symposium of the Young Chemists

- Committee (Jungchemikerforum, JCF) of the German Chemical Society (GDCh), Göttingen, Germany, **2010**.
10. O. Ries, A. Ochmann, C. Ducho; Towards the Synthesis of O-Lipidated 3-Hydroxyleucine Derivatives for the Preparation of Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics; Spring Symposium of the Young Chemists Committee (Jungchemikerforum, JCF) of the German Chemical Society (GDCh), Göttingen, Germany, **2010**.
 9. A. P. Spork, S. Koppermann, C. Ducho; Novel potential antibacterial agents derived from muraymycin nucleoside antibiotics; Spring Symposium of the Young Chemists Committee (Jungchemikerforum, JCF) of the German Chemical Society (GDCh), Göttingen, Germany, **2010**.
 8. S. Wohnig, C. Ducho; A Chemical Approach for the Synthesis of Fluorescently Labelled UDP-MurNAc-pentapeptide for High Throughput *MraY* Assays; Spring Symposium of the Young Chemists Committee (Jungchemikerforum, JCF) of the German Chemical Society (GDCh), Göttingen, Germany, **2010**.
 7. E. T. Batchelar, C. Ducho, J. L. Sorensen, C. J. Schofield; Recent studies on the biosynthesis of carbapenem antibiotics; RSC Conference on Chemical Biology: Directing Biosynthesis, Cambridge, UK, **2006**.
 6. C. Ducho, S. Jessel, N. Gisch, J. Balzarini, C. Meier; Novel *cycloSal* Nucleotides with Reduced Inhibitory Potency towards Human Butyrylcholinesterase; International Roundtable on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, Minneapolis/MN, USA, **2004**.
 5. C. Ducho, U. Görbig, J. Balzarini, C. Meier; "Four in one" - How to optimize an anti-HIV-active compound; Spring Symposium of the Young Chemists Committee (Jungchemikerforum, JCF) of the German Chemical Society (GDCh), Heidelberg, Germany, **2004**.
 4. C. Ducho, U. Görbig, J. Balzarini, C. Meier; Interaction of Cholinesterases with *cycloSal* Nucleotides; International Conference on Antiviral Research, Savannah/GA, USA, **2003**.
 3. C. Ducho, J. Balzarini, C. Meier; *cycloSal* Pronucleotides - Chemical Trojan Horses with Antiviral Activity; Euregionale, International Conference of the Young Chemists Committee (Jungchemikerforum, JCF) of the German Chemical Society (GDCh), Dresden, Germany, **2003**. (Third prize for poster presentation in the section "life sciences")

2. C. Ducho, J. Balzarini, C. Meier; Interaction of Cholinesterases with *cycloSal* Nucleotides; International Roundtable on Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, Leuven, Belgium, **2002**.
1. C. Ducho, J. Balzarini, C. Meier; Raffiniert maskiert - neue potentielle Wirkstoffe gegen HIV und Herpes; Euregionale, International Conference of the Young Chemists Committee (Jungchemikerforum, JCF) of the German Chemical Society (GDCh), Aachen, Germany, **2002**.