

List of Publications

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Publications in Scientific Journals

58. Z. Cui, X. Liu, J. Overbay, W. Cai, X. Wang, A. Lemke, D. Wiegmann, G. Niro, J. S. Thorson, C. Ducho, S. G. Van Lanen; Enzymatic Synthesis of the Ribosylated Glycyl-Uridine Disaccharide Core of Peptidyl Nucleoside Antibiotics; *J. Org. Chem.* **2018**, *articles ASAP* (DOI: 10.1021/acs.joc.8b00855).
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Oral Presentations and Lectures

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**.
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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)
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62. From nucleoside-derived antibiotics to novel oligonucleotide modifications; Colloquium of the University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark, **2017**.
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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**.
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52. Von antibiotischen Wirkstoffen zu Rückgrat-modifizierten Oligonucleotiden; Organic Chemistry Colloquium of the University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany, **2015**.
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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**.
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45. Synthesis and Properties of Modified DNA Oligonucleotides with a Zwitterionic Backbone Structure; VI. Nucleic Acid Chemistry Meeting (Nucleinsäurechemie-Treffen), Greifswald, Germany, **2013**.
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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**.

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36. Nucleosid-Antibiotika vom Muraymycin-Typ - Leitstrukturen für neue antimikrobielle Wirkstoffe?; Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany, **2012**.
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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**.
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29. From muraymycin nucleoside antibiotics to modified oligonucleotides; German-Austrian-French-Hungarian-Italian Conference in Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry (GAFHI) 2011, Goslar, Germany, **2011**.
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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**.

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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**.
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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**.
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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**.
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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**.
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59. C. Ducho, A. P. Spork, M. Büschleb, O. Ries, S. Wahnig, S. Koppermann; Muraymycin Nucleoside Antibiotics as Lead Structures for Novel Antibacterial Agents; Chinese-German Frontiers of Science Symposium (SINOFGOS) of the Alexander-von-Humboldt-Stiftung, Potsdam, Germany, **2015**.
58. S. Koppermann, A. P. Spork, S. Wahnig, C. Ducho; Structure-Activity Relationship (SAR) Studies on Muraymycin Nucleoside-Peptide Antibiotics; 12th German Peptide Symposium, Darmstadt, Germany, **2015**.
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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. Schmidtgall, 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**.
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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**.
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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**.
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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**.

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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**.
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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**.
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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)
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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**.
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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**.

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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**.
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10. O. Ries, A. Ochmann, C. Ducho; Towards the Synthesis of *O*-Lipidated 3-Hydroxyleucine Derivatives for the Preparation of Muraymycin Nucleoside

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 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**.
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