

# Curriculum vitae

## Reinhard Schweitzer-Stenner

### Personal Information:

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### Education and Training:

Universität Bremen	1986-1990	Venia Legend (Habilitation) in Physics 1990
The Weizmann Institute, Rehovot	1985-1986	Postdoc, Chemical Immunology
Universität Bremen	1984-1985	Postdoc, Biophysics
Universität Bremen	1980-1983	Dr. rer. nat. (Physics)
Bergische Universität Wuppertal	1974-1980	Diploma in Physics

### Positions held

<b>Professor Emeritus</b>	<i>Drexel University, Philadelphia, USA</i>	<i>9/22-present</i>
<b>Associate Department Head</b>	<i>Drexel University, Philadelphia, USA</i>	<i>9/20-8/22</i>
<b>Interim Department Head</b>	<i>Drexel University, Philadelphia, USA,</i>	<i>9/11-8/13</i>
<b>Professor</b>	<i>Drexel University, Philadelphia, USA</i>	<i>9/09-8/22</i>
<b>Associate Professor</b>	<i>Drexel University, Philadelphia, USA</i>	<i>9/03-8/09</i>
<b>Associate Professor</b>	<i>University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, USA</i>	<i>7/99-8/03</i>
<b>Distinguished Professor</b>	<i>Universität Bremen, Bremen, Germany</i>	<i>10/97-6/99</i>
<b>Visiting Professor</b>	<i>University of Palermo, Palermo, Italy</i>	<i>7/98</i>
<b>University Lecturer<sup>1</sup></b>	<i>Universität Bremen, Bremen, Germany</i>	<i>10/95-9/97</i>
<b>Visiting Research Scientist</b>	<i>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA</i>	<i>10/93-9/94</i>
<b>Senior Research Assistant<sup>2</sup></b>	<i>Universität Bremen, Bremen, Germany</i>	
<i>10/90-9/93; 10/94-9/95</i>		
<b>Junior Research Assistant<sup>3</sup></b>	<i>Universität Bremen, Bremen, Germany</i>	<i>10/83-8/85;</i>
<i>9/86-9/90</i>		
<b>Visiting Scientist</b>	<i>The Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel</i>	<i>9/85-8/86</i>

*1 Independent faculty position*

*2 Faculty position assigned to a senior professor with entitles to teach and to supervise undergraduate and graduate students*

*3 Postdoctoral position for obtaining the 'venia legendi' (habilitation), which in Germany is a pre-requisite for becoming a faculty member.*

## Honors and Awards

1. Drexel University, Best Mentor Award, 2010.
2. Advisory Board Member *Vibrational Spectroscopy* 2006 - present
3. Advisory Board Member *Journal of Raman Spectroscopy* 2000 - present
4. Advisory Board Member *Biomolecules* 2020-present
5. Award of the title: '**Distinguished Professor**' by the Senator for Science, Education and Art of the 'Freie Hansestadt Bremen' 1997
4. Max Kade Fellowship 10/923-9/94
5. Minerva Foundation Fellowships 9/85-8/86,7/87-8/87,7/90-8/90, 7/91-8/91

## Membership in scientific societies

American Biophysical Society

## Citation record as of June 18, 2024 (Google Scholar)

Sum of the Times Cited: 8201 (includes books, dissertations, etc)

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## List of Publications

### A. Publications in peer reviewed journals and periodicals

2024

1. **R. Schweitzer-Stenner**. Probing the versatility of cytochrome c by spectroscopic means: A Laudatio on resonance Raman spectroscopy. **J. Inorg. Biochem.** *in press*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jinorgbio.2024.112641> (invited review)
2. B. Andrews, **R. Schweitzer-Stenner** and B. Urbanc. Intrinsic conformational dynamics of glycine and alanine in polarizable MD force fields: Comparison to spectroscopic data. **J. Phys. Chem. B**, *in press*, 2024 <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jpccb.4c02278>.
3. N. O'Neill, T.A. Lima, F.F Ferreira, N.J. Alvarez and **R. Schweitzer-Stenner**. Determining the Nanostructure and Main Axis of Gly-His-Gly Fibrils Using the Amide I; Bands in FTIR, VCD and Raman Spectra. **Spectrochim. Acta A** **306**, 123584, 2024, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.saa.2023.123584>

2023

4. **R. Schweitzer-Stenner**, R. Kurbaj, N. O'Neill, B. Andrews, R. Shah, and B. Urbanc. Conformational Manifold Sampled by Two Short Linear Motif Segments Probed by Circular Dichroism, Vibrational, and Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy. **Biochemistry**, **62**, 2571-2586, 2023, <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.biochem.3c00212>
5. **R. Schweitzer-Stenner**. The Relevance of Short Peptides for an Understanding of Unfolded and Intrinsically Disordered Proteins. Invited Perspectives article, **Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.**, **25**, 11908–11933, 2023; <https://doi.org/10.1039/D3CP00483J>.
6. L. Thursch, T. Lima, N. O'Neill, F.F. Ferreira, R. Schweitzer-Stenner and N.J. Alvarez. Influence of central side chain on self-assembly of glycine-x-glycine peptides. **Soft Matter**, **19**, 394-409, 2023; <https://doi.org/10.1039/d2sm01082h>.

2022

7. R. Schweitzer-Stenner. Heme-Protein interactions and Functional Relevant Heme Deformations: The Cytochrome c Case. **Molecules**, **27**, 8751, 2022; <https://doi.org/10.3390/molecules27248751>.
8. N. O'Neill, T. Lima, F.F. Ferreira, L. Thursch, N. Alvarez, and R. Schweitzer-Stenner. Forbidden Secondary Structures Found in Gel-Forming Fibrils of Glycylphenylalanyl-glycine. **J. Phys. Chem. B** **126**, 8080-8093, 2022; <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jpccb.2c05010>.

9. R. Schweitzer. Exploring Nearest Neighbor Interactions and Their Influence on the Gibbs Energy Landscape of Unfolded Proteins and Peptides. **Int. J. Mol. Sci.** **23**, **5643**, **2022**; <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijms23105643>.
10. R. Schweitzer-Stenner, B. Milorey and H. Schwalbe. Randomizing of Oligopeptide Conformations by Nearest Neighbor Interactions between Amino Acid Residues. **Biomolecules**, **12**, **684**, **2022**; <https://doi.org/10.3390/biom12050684>
11. B. Andrews, J. Guerra, R. Schweitzer-Stenner and B. Urbanc. Do molecular dynamics force fields accurately model Ramachandran distributions of amino acid residues in water? **Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.** **24**, **3259-3279**, **2022**. [https://doi:10.1039/d1cp05069a](https://doi.org/10.1039/d1cp05069a)

## 2021

12. B. Milorey, H. Schwalbe, N. O'Neill, and R. Schweitzer-Stenner. Repeating Aspartic Acid Residues Prefer Turn-like Conformations in the Unfolded State: Implications for Early Protein Folding. **J. Phys. Chem. B** **125**, **11392-11407**, **2021**. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jpcc.1c06472>
13. R. Schweitzer-Stenner and N.J. Alvarez. Short Peptides as Tunable, Switchable, and Strong Gelators. **Invited Perspectives article, J. Phys. Chem. B**, **125**, **6760-6775**, **2021**, <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jpcc.1c01447>
14. R. Schweitzer-Stenner. The combined use of amide I bands in polarized Raman, IR, and vibrational dichroism spectra for the structure analysis of peptide fibrils and disordered peptides and proteins. **Invited review, J. Raman Spectrosc.** **52**, **2479-2499**, **2021**, <https://doi.org/10.1002/jrs.613>
15. M. Hesser, L. Thursch, T. Lima, T. Lewis, N.J. Alvarez and R. Schweitzer-Stenner. Concentration Dependence of a Hydrogel Phase Formed by the Deprotonation of the Imidazole Side Chain of Glycylhistidylglycine. **Langmuir**, **37**, **6935-6946**, **2021**, <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.langmuir.1c00382>
16. Thursch, T. A. Lima, R. Schweitzer-Stenner and N.J. Alvarez. The impact of thermal history on the structure of glycylalanyl-glycine ethanol/water gels. **J. Pept. Sci.** **27:e.3305**, **2021**; <https://doi.org/10.1002/psc.3305>
17. B. Milorey, R. Schweitzer-Stenner, B. Andrews, H. Schwalbe and B. Urbanc. Short peptides as predictors for the structure of polyarginine sequences in disordered proteins. **Biophys. J.** **120**, **662-676**, **2021**, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bpj.2020.12.026>

## 2020

18. S. Zhang, B. Andrews, R. Schweitzer-Stenner and B. Urbanc. Intrinsic Conformational Dynamics of Alanine in Water/Ethanol Mixtures: An Experiment-Driven Molecular Dynamics Study. **J. Phys. Chem. B** **124**, **11600-11616**, **2020**, <https://dx.doi.org/10.1021/acs.jpcc.0c08245>.
19. Levine, M. Gosh, M. Hesser, N. Hennessy, D. DiGuseppi, L. Adler-Abramovitch, and R. Schweitzer-Stenner. Formation of peptide-based oligomers in dimethylsulfoxide: Identifying the precursor of fibril formation. **Soft Matter**, **16**, **7860-7868**, **2020**, DOI: **10.1039/D0SM00035C**

20. Andrews, S. Zhang, R. Schweitzer-Stenner and B. Urbanc. glycine in Water Favors the Polyproline II State. **Biomolecules**, **10**, 1121, 2020; <http://dx.doi.org/10.3390/biom10081121>.
21. M. Hesser, L. Thursch, T. Lewis, D. DiGuseppi, N.J. Alvarez, and R. Schweitzer-Stenner. The Tripeptide GHG as Unexpected Hydrogelator Triggered by Imidazole Deprotonation. **Soft Matter**, **16**, 4110-4114, 2020, DOI:10.1039/d0sm00224k.
22. D. DiGuseppi, L. Thursch, R. Schweitzer-Stenner and N.J. Alvarez. Exploring the gel phase cationic glycylalanylglycine in water/ethanol. II. Spectroscopic, kinetic and thermodynamic studies. **J. Coll. Int. Sci.** **573**, 123-134, 2020, DOI: 10.1016/j.jcis.2020.03.108,
23. A.Kumar, S.E.Toal, D. DiGuseppi, R. Schweitzer-Stenner and B.M. Wong. Water-Mediated Electronic Structure of Oligopeptides Probed by Their UV Circular Dichroism, Absorption Spectra, and Time Dependent DFT Calculations. **J. Phys. Chem. B**, **124**, 2579-2590, 2020, DOI:10.1021/acs.jpccb.0c00657.
24. S. Zhang, R. Schweitzer-Stenner and B. Urbanc. Do molecular Dynamics Force Fields Capture Conformational Dynamics of alanine in Water. **J. Chem. Theo. Compt.** **16**, 510-527, 2020, <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jctc.9b00588>
25. L. Thursch, D. DiGuseppi, R. Schweitzer-Stenner and N.J. Alvarez. Exploring the gel phase of cationic glycylalanylglycine in water/ethanol. I. Rheology and Microscopy Studies. **J. Coll. Int. Sci.**, **564**, 499-509, 2020. DOI:10.1016/j.jcis.2019.10.029

## 2019

26. A. Kumar, R. Schweitzer-Stenner and B.Wong. A new interpretation of the structure and solvent dependence of the far UV circular dichroism spectrum of short oligopeptides. **Chem. Comm.** **55**, 58701-5704, 2019. DOI: 10.1039/c9cc01513b
27. D. DiGuseppi, L. Thursch, N. J. Alvarez, and R. Schweitzer-Stenner. Exploring the Thermal Reversibility and Tunability of a Low Molecular Weight Gelator using Vibrational and Electronic Spectroscopy and Rheology. **Soft Matter** **15**, 3418–3431, 2019; DOI: 10.1039/c9sm00104b
28. R. Schweitzer-Stenner, I. Pecht and C. Guo. Orientation of Oligopeptides in Self-assembled Monolayers Inferred from Infrared Reflection Absorption Spectroscopy, **J. Phys. Chem. B**, **123**, 860-868, 2019; DOI: 10.1021/acs.jpccb.8b09180
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## 2018

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polarized Raman spectroscopy. **J. Mol. Liq.** **275**, 463-479, 2019; DOI.org/10.1016/j.molliq.2018.11.023.

32. D. Malyshka and R. Schweitzer-Stenner. Photoreduction of ferricytochrome c in the presence of potassium ferrocyanide. **Photochem. Photobiol. Sci.** **17**, 1462-1468, 2018; DOI.org: 10.1039/c8pp00286j.
33. R. Schweitzer-Stenner. Relating the multifunctionality of cytochrome c to membrane binding and structural conversion. **Biophys. Rev.** **10**, 1151-1185, 2018.
34. N. Ilawe, R. Schweitzer-Stenner, D. DiGuseppi, and B.M. Wong. Is a cross- $\beta$ -sheet structure of low molecular weight peptides necessary for the formation of fibrils and peptide hydrogels? **Chem. Phys. Phys. Chem.** **10**, 18158-18168, 2018.
35. R. Schweitzer-Stenner and S.E. Toal. Anti-cooperative Nearest-Neighbor Interactions between Residues in Unfolded Peptides and Proteins. **Biophys. J.** **114**, 1046-1057, 2018.

## 2017

36. R. Schweitzer-Stenner, H. Carson and D. DiGuseppi. Probing the Replacement of Water by Dimethyl Sulfoxide in the Hydration Shell of N-Methylacetamide by FTIR Spectroscopy. **Vib. Spectrosc.** **92**, 251-258, 2017.
37. D. DiGuseppi, B. Milorey, G. Lewis, N. Kubatova, S. Farrell, H. Schwalbe and R. Schweitzer-Stenner. Probing the Conformation-Dependent Preferential Binding of Ethanol to Cationic Glycylalanylglycine in Water/Ethanol by Vibrational and NMR Spectroscopy. **J. Phys. Chem. B.** **121**, 5744-5758, 2017.
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39. D. Malyshka, and R. Schweitzer-Stenner. Ferrocyanide-mediated Photoreduction of Ferricytochrome c Utilized to Selectively Probe Non-Native Conformation Induced by Binding to Cardiolipin Containing Membranes. **Chem. Eur. J.** **23**, 1151-1156, 2017.

## 2016

40. L. Serpas, B. Milorey, L.A. Pandiscia, A.W. Addison, and R. Schweitzer-Stenner. Autoxidation of Reduced Horse Heart Cytochrome c Catalyzed by Cardiolipin-Containing Membranes. **J. Phys. Chem. B** **120**, 12219-12231, 2016.
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45. D. DiGuseppi and R. Schweitzer-Stenner. Probing conformational propensities of histidine in different protonation states of the unblocked glycyl-histidyl-glycine peptide by vibrational and NMR spectroscopy. **J. Raman Spectrosc.** **47**, 1063-1072, 2016.

## 2015

46. E. Crenshaw, B.P. Leung, C.K. Kwok, M.Sharoni, K. Olson ; N.P. Sebastian, S. Ansaloni, R. Schweitzer-Stenner, M.R. Akins ; P.C. Bevilacqua, and A.J. Saunders. Amyloid Precursor Protein Translation Is Regulated by a 3' UTR Guanine Quadruplex. **PLOS ONE**, **10**, e0143160, 2015.
47. D. Meral, S.E. Toal, R. Schweitzer-Stenner and B. Urbanc. Water-Centered Interpretation of Intrinsic pPII Propensities of Amino Acid Residues: In Vitro-Driven Molecular Dynamics Study. **J. Phys. Chem. B** **119**, 13237-13251, 2015.
48. L. Pandiscia and R. Schweitzer-Stenner. Coexistence of Native-Like and Non-Native Cytochrome c on Anionic Liposomes with Different Cardiolipin Content. **J. Phys. Chem. B.** **119**, 1334–1349, 2015.
49. B. Milorey, S. Farrell, S.E. Toal and R. Schweitzer-Stenner. Demixing of water and ethanol causes conformational redistribution and gelation of the cationic GAG tripeptide. **Chem. Comm.** **51**, 16498-16501, 2015.
50. N.V. Ilawe, A.E. Raeber, R. Schweitzer-Stenner, S.E. Toal, and B.M. Wong. Assessing backbone solvation effects in the conformational propensities of amino acid residues in unfolded peptides. **Phys.Chem.Chem.Phys.** **17**, 24917-24924, 2015.
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52. Leah. A. Pandiscia and R. Schweitzer-Stenner. Coexistence of Native-like and Non-Native Partially Unfolded Ferricytochrome c on the Surface of Cardiolipin-Containing. **J. Phys. Chem. B.** **119**, 1334-1349, 2015.

## 2014

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54. R. Schweitzer-Stenner and S.E. Toal. Entropy reduction in unfolded peptides (and proteins) due to conformational preferences of amino acid residues. **PhysChemChemPhys.** **16**, 22527–22536, 2014

55. S.E. Toal and R. Schweitzer-Stenner. Local Order in the Unfolded State: Conformational Biases and Nearest Neighbor Interactions. **Biomolecules**, **4**, 725-773, 2014 (invited review)
56. R. Schweitzer-Stenner. Cytochrome c: A Multifunctional Protein Combining Conformational Rigidity with Flexibility. **New J. Sci.** <http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2014/484538>, 2014 (invited review).
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## 2013

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sine and Lysine-containing Motifs in Proteins. **J. Phys. Chem. B.** **116**, 8084-8094, 2012.

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## Invited Talks

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- tions of Oligopeptides. **7th Vibrational Optical Activity Conference, Edmonton, CA, 2022.**
3. R. Schweitzer-Stenner, B. Milorey and D. Malyshka. Conformational Diversity of Cytochrome c on Anionic Lipids Regulated by Ionic Strength and pH. **CanBic, Parry Sound, Canada, 2019.**
  4. R. Schweitzer-Stenner, Probing the Binding of Cytochrome c to Cardiolipin by Optical and Resonance Raman Spectroscopy. **CanBic, Parry Sound, Canada, 2017.**
  5. R. Schweitzer-Stenner. Exploring Binding of Cytochrome c to Liposomes By Fluorescence, CD and Resonance Raman Spectroscopy, **CanBic, Parry Sound, Canada, 2015.**
  6. R. Schweitzer-Stenner, L. A. Pandiscia, L. Serpas, and D. Malyshka. Conformational Diversity of Cytochrome c on Cardiolipin Containing Liposomes Probed by Fluorescence and Circular Dichroism Spectroscopy. **Spring Meeting of the American Chemical Society. Denver, March, 2015 (unable to attend for medical reasons, the talk was given by the second author, L.A. Pandiscia).**
  7. R. Schweitzer-Stenner and T.J. Measey: Unexpected Self-Assembly of Peptides and their Structural Analysis. **PittCon 2013, Philadelphia.**
  8. R. Schweitzer-Stenner: Partially Unfolded States of Cytochrome c in Solution and on Liposomes. **4<sup>th</sup>. CanBic, Parry Sound, Canada, 2013.**
  9. R. Schweitzer-Stenner, S. Toal, D. Verbaro, D. Meral and Brigita Urbanc Conformational Distributions of Amino Acid Residues in Unfolded Peptides and Proteins: How Random is The So Called Random Coil State. **International Scientific Seminar - Kavli Seminar: Multiscale systems: linking quantum chemistry, molecular dynamics, and microfluidic hydrodynamics. London, 2013**
  10. R. Schweitzer-Stenner, S.E. Toal, S. Zimmer, Y. Lee, H. Schwalbe. Influence of nearest neighbors and solvent composition on conformational propensities of amino acid residues in unfolded peptides. **Annual Meeting of the American Chemical Society, San Diego, CA, March 2012.**
  11. R. Schweitzer-Stenner, A. Hagarman, T.J. Measey, D. Verbaro and Siobhan Toal, Using Vibrational, Optical and NMR Spectroscopy to Explore Unfolded and Misfolded States of Peptides. **PittCon, Orlando, FL, March 2012.**
  12. R. Schweitzer-Stenner. Using Vibrational, Optical and NMR Spectroscopy To Explore Unfolded and Misfolded State of Peptides. **1<sup>st</sup> Symposium on Higher Order Structure of Protein Therapeutics, Rockville, MD, September 2011.**
  13. R. Schweitzer-Stenner, J.B. Soffer, L. Pandiscia, E. Fradkin, and D. Verbaro. Using Circular Dichroism and Resonance Raman Spectroscopy to Probe Non-Native States of Cytochrome c. **3<sup>rd</sup> Georgian Bay Conference on Bio-Inorganic Chemistry, Parry Sound, Canada, June 2011.**
  14. R. Schweitzer-Stenner. Electronic and vibronic perturbations of porphyrins in heme proteins by combining absorption, circular dichroism and resonance Raman spectroscopy. **Sixth International Conference on Porphyrins and Phthalocyanines (ICPP), Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico (July 2010).**
  15. R. Schweitzer-Stenner. Probing the VCD signal of amide I' is pivotal for probing conformational propensities of amino acids in unfolded peptides and peptide self-

- aggregation in aqueous solution. **2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on the Vibrational optical activity of Biomolecules. Albany, NY, August 2010.**
16. R. Schweitzer-Stenner, Unfolded and Self-Aggregated States of Unfolded Peptides. **European Conference on the Spectroscopy of Biological Systems, Palermo, August 31-September 4, 2009.**
  17. "Peptides as Model Systems for The Unfolded State of Proteins Explored By Vibrational Spectroscopy." **International Conference on Perspectives in Vibrational Spectroscopy, Trivandrum, India, February, 2008.**
  18. "Non-planar deformations of metal porphyrins in solution and in proteins probed by Resonance Raman spectroscopy." **Pacificchem 2005, Honolulu, December, 2005.**
  19. "The excitonic coupling between amide I modes as a tool for the structure analysis of polypeptides." Invited lecture at COBRE II conference on the '**Structure, Function and Dynamics of Biomolecules, San Juan, Puerto Rico, San Juan, February 16-19, 2005.**
  20. "Exploring the Structure of 'Unfolded Peptides' by Combining VCD and ECD with IR and Polarized Raman Spectroscopy." Invited lecture at 10th **International Conference on Circular Dichroism Spectroscopy (CD 2005), Destin, Florida, August 21- 25, 2005.**
  21. "Structure Analysis of Unfolded Peptides by Combining IR, Polarized Raman, Vibrational and Electronic Circular Dichroism Spectroscopy." Invited lecture at the **International Conference on Advanced Vibrational Spectroscopy (ICAVS 3), Delavan, Wisconsin, August 14-19, 2005.**
  22. "Structure Analysis of Tripeptides in Solution by Polarized Raman, FTIR and Vibrational Circular Dichroism Spectroscopy" Invited Lecture at the **XVIIIth International Raman Conference in Budapest, Hungary, organized by Janos Minsk, July 2002.**
  23. "Structure Analysis of Di- and Tripeptides by Polarized Raman, FTIR and Vibrational Circular Dichroism Spectroscopy" Invited Lecture at the **First International Conference on Biomedical Spectroscopy, Cardiff, UK, organized by Dr. Parvez Haris, June 2002.**
  24. "Electronic and Vibronic Distortions of Metalloporphyrins in Organic Solvents Probed by Resonance Raman Dispersion Spectroscopy" **Symposium lecture at the 1st International Conference on Porphyrins and Phthalocyanines, Dijon, France, organized by Roger Guilard and Karl M. Kadish, July 2000.**
  25. "Resonance Raman Dispersion Spectroscopy probes asymmetric distortions of porphyrins in solution and proteins", **Plenary lecture at the 8th European Conference on the Spectroscopy on Biological Molecules, Enschede, NL, organized by Prof. Jan Greve, September, 1999.**
  26. "Life Time and Spatial Proximity. An Attempt to Quantitatively Assess the Relationship Between Receptor Aggregation and Transmembrane Signaling in Mast Cells" '**10th Symposium on Signals and Signal Processing in the Immune System' in Balatonöszöd, Hungary, organized by Prof. Janós Gergely, Göd, September 1998.**
  27. "The Impact of Protein Dynamics on Metal-Containing Chromophores: Taxonomic versus Continuous Distribution of Substates" "Are proteins organized hierarchically"

- Workshop in the Academy of Telluride, Telluride, CO, organized by Profs. Friedmann (New York) and Agmon (Jerusalem), Telluride, USA, July 1997.**
28. "Vibrational mixing between model peptides and water probed by Raman and FT-IR spectroscopy." 2nd Workshop of the EU-network **'The Dynamics of Protein Function'** in San Miniato, Italy, organized by Prof. F. Parak, TU München, September 1996.
  29. "Conformational substates of the proximal Fe-His F8 linkage in myoglobin and hemoglobin probed by resonance Raman and optical spectroscopy" **'The Dynamic-Heme Symposium, (organized by N. Agmon and J. Friedman) Jerusalem 1995.**
  30. "Conformational substates of the proximal Fe- His F8 complex in hemoglobin trout IV" **Gordon Conference on 'Vibrational Spectroscopy' in Wolfboro, New Hampshire, USA, July 1992.**
  31. "pH-induced heme-protein interactions in hemoglobin derivatives detected by resonance Raman spectroscopy" **Symposium on 'Dynamics and Function of Heme Proteins', NIH, Bethesda, USA, June 1990.**
  32. "Correlation between Root-effect and conformational changes of the active site detected by resonance Raman scattering at haemoglobin trout IV." **Annual Meeting of the 'Society for Experimental Biology', Edinburgh, April 1989.**

## **B. Invited Talks at Scientific Institutions**

1. "Very Strong Hydrogels Formed by the Self-Assembly of GxG-type Tripeptides Explored by Vibrational Spectroscopy, Rheology, Microscopy and X-ray Diffraction." **University of Sciences, Philadelphia, April 2022.**
2. "Very Strong Hydrogels Formed by the Self-Assembly of GxG-type Tripeptides Explored by Vibrational Spectroscopy, Rheology, Microscopy and X-ray Diffraction." **Tel Aviv University (online), November 2021.**
3. "Exploring Multiple Processes of Cytochrome c Binding to Cardiolipin Containing Liposomes." **Invited seminar at the Department of Chemistry, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO, February 2020**
4. "Exploring Multiple Processes of Cytochrome c Binding to Cardiolipin Containing Liposomes." **Invited seminar at the Department of Chemistry, Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY, April 2019.**
5. "The Demise of the Random Coil Model: The Use of Short Peptides as Model Systems for the Structure Analysis of Unfolded Peptides and Proteins." **Invited seminar at the Department of Chemistry, SUNY-Potsdam, Potsdam, NY, April 2019.**

6. The Unexpected Self-Assembly and Gelation of Alanine Based Peptides Probed by Combining Optical Spectroscopy, Microscopy and Rheology. **Invited seminar at St. Johns University, New York, NY, February 2019.**
7. "The Demise of the Random Coil Model: Structural Preferences of Amino Acid Residues in Short Peptides Determined by Vibrational and Nuclear Resonance Spectroscopy." **Invited seminar at Rowan University, Glasboro, NJ, October 2018.**
8. "Exploring the Diverse Structure and Functions of Cytochrome c bound to Anionic Membranes". **Invited seminar at the Biocenter of the Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität Frankfurt, July 2018.**
9. "The Demise of the Random Coil Model" **Invited seminar talk at the Institute of Physical Chemistry, Friedrich Wilhelm Universität Bonn, December 2017.**
10. "The unexpected self-assembly and gelation of alanine based peptides probed by combining vibrational spectroscopy, microscopy and rheology." **Seminar, Department of Molecular Microbiology and Nanotechnology, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, June 2017.**
11. "Conformational Ensembles of Amino Acid Residues in Unfolded Peptides Probed by Combining Vibrational, Circular Dichroism and NMR spectroscopy." **Seminar, Institut für Organische Chemie und Chemische Biologie, Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität, Frankfurt, Germany, December 2012.**
12. "Biophysical and Spectroscopic Investigations of Cytochrome." **Seminar, Department of Chemistry, University of Akron, February 2011**
13. "Is the Unfolded State of Peptides Really Random?" **Department of Chemistry Seminar. Mary and William College, Williamsburg, A, October 2010**
14. "Using vibrational, optical and NMR spectroscopy to explore unfolded and self-aggregated peptides." **Department of Chemistry, SUNY-Albany, NY, September 2009.**
15. "Different conformations of cytochrome c in solution Explored by resonance Raman, low temperature absorption and CD spectroscopy", **Department of Biophysics and Physiology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, NY, May 2008.**
16. "The conformational manifold of unfolded peptides probed by vibrational and NMR spectroscopy" **Department of Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA April 2008.**
17. "Is the unfolded state of peptides (and proteins) really a random coil" **Department of Chemistry, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA, September 2007.**
18. "Is the unfolded state of peptides (and proteins) really a random coil" **Department of Chemistry, New York University, New York, NY, March, 2007.**
19. "Is the unfolded state of peptides (and proteins) really a random coil" **Department of Chemistry, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA, November 2006.**
20. "Is the unfolded state of peptides (and proteins) really a random coil", **Department of Physics, Applied Physics and Astronomy, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, November 2006.**
21. "A Physicists look on Myoglobin and Cytochrome c" **Department of Chemistry, Wikes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA, November 2006.**

22. "Is the unfolded state of peptides (and proteins) really a random coil" **Department of Chemistry, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL**, October, 2006.
23. "Is the unfolded state of peptides (and proteins) really a random coil" **Department of Chemistry, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ**, September, 2006.
24. "Is the unfolded state of peptides (and proteins) really a random coil" **Department of Chemistry, University of Science, Philadelphia, PA**, September, 2006.
25. "Deformations and Perturbations of Porphyrins in Solution and in Proteins Probed By Resonance Raman and Low Temperature Absorption Spectroscopy" **Institute of Physics and Astronomy, Palermo, Italy**, July 2006.
26. "Is the unfolded state of peptides (and proteins) really a random coil" **Institute of Physics and Astronomy, Palermo, Italy**, July 2006.
27. "Is the unfolded state of peptides (and proteins) really a random coil" **Consiglio Nazionale della Ricerche, Pisa, Italy**, July 2006.
28. "Functionally relevant heme distortions in horseradish peroxidase and cytochrome c probed by resonance Raman dispersion and optical absorption spectroscopy." **Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA**, March 2006.
29. "Functionally relevant heme distortions in horseradish peroxidase and cytochrome c probed by resonance Raman dispersion and optical absorption spectroscopy." **Department of Chemistry, Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA**, April 2005.
30. "Structure Analysis of Short Peptides in Solution: A Tool to Understand The Unfolded State of Peptides and Proteins." **Department of Chemistry, SUNY-Potsdam, Potsdam, NY**, March 2005.
31. "Structure Analysis of Short Peptides in Solution: A Tool to Understand The Unfolded State of Peptides and Proteins." **Department of Chemistry, St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY**, March 2005.
32. "Structure Analysis of Short Peptides in Solution: A Tool to Understand The Unfolded State of Peptides and Proteins." **Center for Computational Biology, Washington University, St. Louis**, February 2005.
33. "Resonance Raman Dispersion Spectroscopy: An Ideal Tool to Probe Functionally Relevant Deformations of The Active Site of Heme Proteins." **Department of Biochemistry, University of Pennsylvania, Medical School, Philadelphia**, April 2004.
34. "Tri- and Tetrapeptides as Model Systems for The Understanding of the Unfolded State of Peptides and Proteins" **Department of Biology, International University Bremen, Bremen, Germany**, March 2004.
35. "Tri- and Tetrapeptides as Model Systems for The Understanding of the Unfolded State of Peptides and Proteins" **Theoretical Biology and Biophysics Group, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos**, February 2004.
36. "Tripeptides as Model Systems for The Understanding of the Unfolded State of Peptides and Proteins." **Institut für Biophysik, Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität, Frankfurt, Germany**, June 2003.
37. "Tripeptides as Model Systems for The Understanding of the Unfolded State of Peptides and Proteins." **Department of Physics, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA**, February 2003.



38. "Tripeptides as Model Systems for The Understanding of the Unfolded State of Peptides and Proteins." **Department of Chemistry, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA**, January 2003.
39. "Secondary structure of tripeptides in solution probed by visible Raman, IR and VCD spectroscopy" **Department of Immunology, The Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel**, October 2002.
40. "Secondary structure of tripeptides in solution probed by visible Raman, IR and VCD spectroscopy" **Department of Physical Chemistry, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel**, October 2002.
41. "Secondary structure of tripeptides in solution probed by visible Raman, IR and VCD spectroscopy" **Institut für Physikalische Chemie, Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany**, October 2002.
42. "Secondary structure of tripeptides in solution probed by visible Raman, IR and VCD spectroscopy". **Department of Chemistry, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh**, September 2002.
43. "Structure analysis of tripeptides by polarized visible Raman, FTIR and VCD spectroscopy". **Department of Chemistry, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Canada**, June, 2002. "Functional relevant distortions of the prosthetic groups in heme proteins probed by resonance Raman Dispersion Spectroscopy". **Department of Chemistry, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada**, April 2002.
34. "Structure analysis of tripeptides by polarized visible Raman, FTIR and VCD spectroscopy." **Department of Chemistry, University of Windsor, Windsor, Canada**, April 2002.
35. "Structure analysis of di- and tripeptides by polarized visible Raman and FTIR spectroscopy. **Department of Chemistry, Syracuse University, Syracuse**, February 2002.
36. "Functional relevant distortions of the prosthetic groups in heme proteins probed by resonance Raman Dispersion Spectroscopy. **Institute of Biophysics and Radiation Biology, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary**, July 2001.
37. "Di- and Tripeptides as The Cornerstone for The Structure Analysis of Proteins" **Department of Chemistry, University of Maryland, Baltimore County**, April 2001.
38. "Vibrational and structural dynamics of model peptides" **Department of Chemistry, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY**, November 2000.
39. "Influence of peripheral substituents and metal on structure and dynamics of porphyrins" **Institute of Physical Chemistry, University of Würzburg, Würzburg**, May 2000.
40. "Structural Heterogeneity and Vibrational Dynamics of Model Peptides Probed by IR, Visible, and UV-Resonance Raman Spectroscopy" **Department of Chemistry, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark**, May 1999.
41. "Resonance Raman Dispersion Spectroscopy. A Tool to Probe Functionally Relevant Distortions of Chromophores in Biological Macromolecules." **Department of Physics, Washington University, St. Louis, USA**, January 1999.
42. "Structural Heterogeneity and Vibrational Dynamics of Model Peptides Probed by IR, Visible, and UV-Resonance Raman Spectroscopy", **Department of Chemistry, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Pedras, San Juan, USA**, December 1998.

43. "Peptide Structure and Vibrational Dynamics Probed By Non-Resonance, Resonance UV-Raman and FTIR-Spectroscopy" **Istituto di Fisica, Universita di Palermo, Palermo, Italia**, July 1998.
44. "Peptide Structure and Vibrational Dynamics Probed By Non-Resonance And Resonance UV-Raman Spectroscopy" **National Institute of Standards, Gaithersburg, MA**, February, 1998.
45. "Struktur und Dynamik von Peptiden" **Drittes Physikalisches Institut der Universität Göttingen. Göttingen**, December, 1997.
46. "Ramanspektroskopie an Myoglobin: Subkonformationen und statische Verzerrungen des aktiven Zentrums." **Institut für Biophysik, Universität Ulm, Ulm**, July 1997.
47. "Raman- und optische Spektroskopie an Myoglobin" **Institut für Biophysik, TU München, München**, June 1997.
48. "Raman Dispersionsspektroskopie an Porphyrinen in organischen Lösungen und Proteinen." **Institut für Physikalische und Theoretische Chemie, TU München, München**, May 1997.
49. "Struktur und Dynamik von Modellpeptiden" **Institut für Biophysik und Medizinische Physik, Universität Münster, Münster**, November 1996.
50. "Raman dispersion spectroscopy probes out-of-plane distortions of metalloporphyrins in organic solvents" **Department of Physics, University of Palermo, Palermo, Italy**, März 1996.
51. "Bindung von Liganden an den Typ I Fce - Rezeptor auf der Oberfläche von Mastzellen", **Humboldt-Universität Berlin, Berlin**, October 1995.
52. "Raman dispersion spectroscopy probes asymmetric distortions of porphyrins in solution and in a protein environment" **Sackler Institut of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel**, September 1995.
53. "Conformational substates in hemoglobin and myoglobin probed by the Raman active Fe<sup>2+</sup>-Ne (His F8) stretching mode." **Department of Physics, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA**, September 1994.
54. "Conformational substates in myoglobin probed by vibrational spectroscopies. Do proteins behave like glasses?" **Department of Chemistry, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, USA**, June, 1994.
55. "Raman dispersion spectroscopy probes electronic and vibronic coupling in metalloporphyrins and their dependence on steric and electronic properties of the peripheral substituents" **Fuel Science Division, Sandia National Laboratories and Department of Chemistry, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, USA**, April, 1994.
56. "Stimulus-Secretion Coupling. The Mast Cell Case" **Department of Chemistry, Cornell University, Ithaca, USA**, February 1994.
57. "Raman Dispersion Spectroscopy and the Fe<sup>2+</sup> - His F8 Raman band are used to probe heme - protein interactions in hemoglobin and myoglobin" **Department of Biophysics and Physiology, Albert Einstein Institute of Medicine, Bronx, USA**, January, 1994.
58. "Resonance Raman Spectroscopy probes different conformations of metalloporphyrins in solution" **Department of Chemistry, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, USA**, December, 1993.

59. "Conformational substates in myoglobin and hemoglobin probed by vibrational spectroscopies" **Biophysics Research Division, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA**, November, 1993.
60. "Conformational substates in myoglobin probed by vibrational spectroscopies." **Physics Department, University of Twente, Enschede, Netherland**, September, 1993.
61. "Receptor crosslinking by monoclonal antibodies in solution and on the surface of mast cells" **Department of Biological Chemistry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA**, November, 1993.
62. "Allosteric mechanism and heme - protein coupling in hemoglobin derivatives investigated by Raman Dispersion Spectroscopy" **Department of Physics, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA**, February, 1993.
63. "Untersuchung von Konformationszustände in Hämoglobin durch resonante Ramanspektroskopie" **Max Delbrück Institut für Molekulare Medizin, Berlin, Germany**, September, 1992.
64. "Ramanspektroskopische Untersuchungen an Porphyrinen" **Institut für Physik, Medizinische Hochschule Lübeck, Lübeck, Germany**, February, 1992.
65. "Allosteric coupling in hemoglobin derivatives probed by resonance Raman spectroscopy" **Physics Department, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA**, February, 1992.
66. "Untersuchung von allosterischen Wechselwirkungen in Hämproteinen durch resonante Ramanspektroskopie" **Institut für Physikalische Chemie, Universität Würzburg, Würzburg, Germany**, December, 1991.
67. "Vernetzung von Rezeptoren in Lösung und auf der Oberfläche von Mastzellen" **Institut für Physikalische Chemie, Johannes Gutenberg Universität, Mainz, Germany**, November, 1991.
68. "Allosteric mechanism in hemoglobin probed by resonance Raman spectroscopy" **Abteilung Biophysik, Biozentrum der Universität, Basel, Switzerland**, November, 1990.
69. "pH-induced distortions in hemoglobin investigated by resonance Raman spectroscopy" **Polymer Department, The Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel**, November, 1985.
70. "pH-induced distortions in hemoglobin investigated by resonance Raman spectroscopy" **Max Planck Institut für Biophysikalische Chemie (AG. Prof. Manfred Eigen), Göttingen, Germany**, August, 1983.

## Guest Teaching

1. Lectures on 'Vibrational spectroscopy on Bioinorganic Metal Complexes' at 'Department of Chemistry Summerschool', University of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece. May 26-31, 2008.
2. Lectures on : 'Raman Spectroscopy on Biological Molecules' at 'Istituto di Fisica, Università' di Palermo', Palermo, Italy, July 13-25, 1998.

## Organization of Conferences

1. **Raman Spectroscopy on Biological Molecules** in **Bremen 1992** as a satellite meeting of the **XIV-th International Conference on Raman Spectroscopy in Würzburg** (R. Schweitzer-Stenner and W. Dreybrodt, Co-Organizers).

## Official Tasks at National and International Meetings

1. **American Biophysical Society, Annual Meeting 2011 in Baltimore, MD**: Organizer and chairperson of the platform: 'Unfolded Peptides and Proteins.
2. **American Biophysical Society, Annual Meeting 2009 in Boston, MA**: Organizer and chairperson of the platform: 'Unfolded Peptides and Proteins.
3. **International Conference on Perspectives in Vibrational Spectroscopy, Trivandrum, India, 2008**: Session chair.
4. **American Biophysical Society, Annual Meeting 2007 in Baltimore, MD**: Organizer and chairperson of the platform: 'Unfolded Peptides and Proteins.
5. **American Chemical Society, Pacificchem 2004, Honolulu, HW** Chairperson of a session on porphyrin non-planarity.
6. **American Biophysical Society, Annual Meeting 2003 in San Antonio, TX**: Organizer and chairperson of the platform: 'Structure and Dynamics of Peptides'.
7. **First Colloquium on Protein Structure, Function and Dynamics 2003 in Ponce, Puerto Rico**, Organizer and Chairman of a session on "Vibrational Spectroscopy".
8. **First International Conference on Biomedical Spectroscopy 2002 in Cardiff, UK**: Chairman of a session on FTIR-spectroscopy.
9. **American Biophysical Society, Annual Meeting 2002 in San Francisco, CA**: Organizer and chairperson of the platform: 'Structure and Dynamics of Biomolecules Probed By Vibrational spectroscopy.
10. **American Biophysical Society, Annual Meeting 1998 in Kansas City, MO**: Organizer and chairperson of the platform: 'Vibrational spectroscopy on proteins, peptides and related model compounds'.
11. **American Biophysical Society, Annual Meeting 1997 in New Orleans, LO**: Chairperson of the platform on ' Conformations of Peptides and Proteins'
12. **XVth International Conference on Raman Spectroscopy, Pittsburgh, 1996**: Presider of the session on 'Vibrational Dynamics'.
13. **The Dynamic-Heme Symposium**", **Jerusalem 1995**: Chairperson of a session.

## Review Services

### 1. Journals

- (1) Proceedings of the National Academy of Science USA
- (2) The Journal of American Chemical Society
- (3) Biophysical Journal
- (4) Proteins
- (5) Journal of Molecular Biology
- (6) Langmuir
- (7) Biochemistry
- (8) Journal of Physical Chemistry
- (9) FEBS Journal
- (10) Journal of Raman Spectroscopy
- (11) FEBS-Letters
- (12) Journal of Chemical Physics
- (13) Chemical Physics Letters
- (14) Chemical Physics
- (15) Biospectroscopy
- (16) European Biophysics Journal
- (17) Biophysical Chemistry
- (18) Vibrational Spectroscopy
- (19) Journal of Luminescence
- (20) Canadian Journal of Chemistry
- (21) Thermochemica Acta
- (22) Angewandte Chemie
- (23) Biopolymers
- (24) Chirality
- (25) Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics
- (26) European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry
- (27) Journal of Biological Inorganic Chemistry
- (28) Journal of Biophotonics
- (29) Angewandte Chemie
- (30) RSC Advance
- (31) Chem. Communication
- (32) Biochimica Biophysica Acta
- (33) Archives of Biophysical and Biochemical Research
- (24) Journal of Molecular Graphics and Modeling
- (25) PLOS ONE
- (26) New Journal of Chemistry
- (27) Angewandte Chemie.
- (28) Chemistry European Journal
- (29) Zeitschrift für Physikalische Chemie
- (30) Structure
- (31) Biomacromolecules

- (32) International Journal of Molecular Science
- (33) Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics
- (34) Food Science
- (35) Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling

## **2. Proposals**

- (1) Petroleum Research Funds
- (2) National Science Foundation
- (3) National Institute of Health
- (4) Alzheimer Association
- (5) Czech Science Foundation

## **Editorial Services**

### **Guest Editor**

Special issue of Journal of Raman Spectroscopy, April, 2005.

### **Editorial Board**

- (1) Journal of Raman Spectroscopy (2000-present)
- (2) Vibrational Spectroscopy (2006 – present)
- (3) Biomolecules (2021-present)

## Research Grants

### Drexel University

1. **Title:** Moving toward an Accurate Molecular Dynamics Force Field for Intrinsically Disordered Proteins.  
**PI:** Brigita Urbanc (Physics), **Co-PI:** Reinhard Schweitzer-Stenner,  
**Agency:** National Science Foundation,  
**Funding period:** 8/1/2018-7/31/2021  
**Money awarded:** \$ 554,614.00

2. **Title:** Identifying the Rules Governing Tripeptide Gelation in Aqueous Solution  
**PI:** Reinhard Schweitzer-Stenner, **CoPIs:** Nicolas Alvarez (Chem. Engineering) and Brigita Urbanc (Physics).  
**Agency:** National Science Foundation  
**Funding period:** 8/15/2017-8/14/2020  
**Money awarded:** \$390,000 (direct+indirect costs)

#### **Supplementary REU grant**

**Funding period:** July 2019-September 2019  
**Money awarded:** \$6,750

3. **Title:** The Use of Vibrational Spectroscopy to Probe the Conformational Propensities of Amino Acid Residues in Unfolded Peptides.  
**PI:** Reinhard Schweitzer-Stenner  
**Agency:** National Science Foundation  
**Funding period:** 7/01/08-06/30/12  
**Money awarded:** \$ 400,000 (direct+indirect costs)

#### **Supplementary REU grant:**

**Funding period:** 8/1/2009 to 7/31/2010  
**Money awarded:** \$ 22,290 (direct+indirect costs)

#### **Supplementary REU grant:**

**Funding period:** 8/1/2010 to 7/31/2011  
**Money awarded:** \$ 13,200 (direct+indirect costs)

4. **Title:** Vibronic coupling in heme proteins  
**PI:** Reinhard Schweitzer-Stenner  
**Agency:** National Science Foundation  
**Funding period:** 7/01/03-12/31/07 (includes no-cost extension)  
**Money awarded:** \$ 576,645 (direct + indirect costs)

5. **Title:** Functionally relevant distortions in horseradish peroxidase  
**PI:** Reinhard Schweitzer-Stenner  
**Agency:** Petroleum Research Funds (American Chemical Society)  
**Funding period:** 9/1/2002-8/31/2005 (includes no-cost extension)  
**Money awarded:** \$ 80,000 (direct + indirect costs)

## **B. University of Puerto Rico**

6. **Title:** Structure and Dynamics of Peptides and Proteins  
**PI:** Reinhard Schweitzer-Stenner, **Co-PI:** Kai Griebenow  
**Agency:** National Institute of Health (Score Program)  
**Funding period:** 7/2002-6/2004  
**Money awarded:** ca. \$ 375,000 (direct + indirect costs).
7. **Title:** Proteins in organic solvents  
**PI:** Kai Griebenow, **Co-PI:** Reinhard Schweitzer-Stenner  
**Agency:** National Institute of Health (COBRE Program)  
**Funding period:** 9/2001-8/2005  
**Money awarded:** ca. \$ 200,000 for my research group
8. **Title:** Resonance Raman spectroscopy on metalloporphyrins  
**PI:** Reinhard Schweitzer-Stenner  
**Agency:** National Science Foundation (EPSCOR Program)  
**Funding period:** 3/2000-2/2002  
**Money awarded:** \$ 150,000 (only direct costs)

## **University of Bremen**

9. **Title:** Vibrational spectroscopy on model peptides  
**PI:** Reinhard Schweitzer-Stenner  
**Agency:** Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft  
**Funding period:** 7/1997-6/1999  
**Money awarded:** ca. \$ 100,000 (indirect costs).
10. **Title:** Vibrational spectroscopy on model peptides  
**PI:** Reinhard Schweitzer-Stenner, **Co-PI:** Sanford A. Asher (U. of Pittsburgh)  
**Agency:** NATO  
**Funding period:** 9/1996-8/1998  
**Money awarded:** ca. \$ 10,000 (indirect costs).
11. **Title:** Protein Dynamics and Structure



**PI:** Reinhard Schweitzer-Stenner, Program Director: Fritz Parak (TU Munich)

**Agency:** European Union

**Funding period:** 1995-1996 (estimated)

**Money awarded:** ca. \$ 10,000 (indirect costs).

**12. Title:** Influence of peripheral substituents on the electronic and structural properties of porphyrins in organic solvents

**PI:** Reinhard Schweitzer-Stenner

**Agency:** Free Hanseatic City of Bremen (State of Bremen)

**Funding period:** 3 years, 1994-1997 (estimated)

**Money awarded:** ca. \$ 150,000 (indirect costs).

**13. Title:** Investigation of model porphyrins in organic solvents

**PI:** Reinhard Schweitzer-Stenner

**Agency:** Free Hanseatic City of Bremen (State of Bremen)

**Funding period:** 3 years, 1990-1992 (estimated)

**Money awarded:** ca. \$ 150,000 (indirect costs).

**14. Title:** Conformational substates in myoglobin and hemoglobin

**PI:** Wolfgang Dreybrodt, **Co-PI:** Reinhard Schweitzer-Stenner

**Agency:** Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

**Funding period:** 3 years, 1997-1999 (estimated)

**Money awarded:** ca. \$ 100,000 (indirect costs).

**15. Title:** Resonance Raman spectroscopy on trout hemoglobin

**PI:** Wolfgang Dreybrodt, **Co-PI:** Reinhard Schweitzer-Stenner

**Agency:** Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

**Funding period:** 4 years, 1990-1994 (estimated)

**Money awarded:** ca. \$ 200,000 (indirect costs).

## Teaching

### A. Drexel University (Department of Chemistry)

1. Graduate Physical Chemistry I (now Chem 557, 3 credits): **Spectroscopy**
2. Graduate Physical Chemistry II (now Chem 558, 3 credits): **Statistical Mechanics**
3. Graduate Physical Chemistry III (Chem 752, 3 credits): **Biophysical Chemistry**
4. Graduate **Quantum Chemistry II** (Chem 656, 3 credits).
5. Graduate Inorganic Chemistry III Chem 523, 3 credits): **Metal complexes and Methods**
6. Undergraduate Physical Chemistry I (Chem 251, later Chem.253, 4 credits): **Thermodynamics**
7. Undergraduate Physical Chemistry II (Chem 352, 3 credits): **Electrolytes and Electrochemistry.**
8. Undergraduate Physical Chemistry III (Chem 359, 3 credits): **Spectroscopy and Quantum Chemistry.**
9. Undergraduate Physical Chemistr Lab. I (Chem 357, 2.5 credits)
10. Undergraduate Physical Chemistr Lab. II (Chem 357, 2.5 credits)
11. Chemistry Seminar (Chem 865, 3 credits)
12. Undergraduate Physical Chemistry III (Chem 353, 3 credits)

### B. University of Puerto Rico (Department of Chemistry)

10. General Chemistry I (1x)
11. Graduate Physical Chemistry I: **Quantum Chemistry** (1x)
12. Graduate Physical Chemistry II: **Statistical Mechanics** (4x)
13. Graduate **Biophysical Chemistry** (1x)

### C. Universität Bremen (Department of Physics and Electrical Engineering)<sup>1</sup>

14. Physics for Chemists and Geologists (L, 1x) .
15. Advanced Experimental Physics II: Atomic and Molecular Physics (L, 6 x)
16. Advanced Physics Laboratory Lab, (> 6x)
17. Biophysics of membranes (L, 1x)
18. Optical spectroscopy (L, 2 x)
19. Molecular physics II (L, 1 x)
20. Kinetics of chemical reactions (L, 1x)
21. Physics of liquids (L, 1x)
22. Raman spectroscopy (L, 1x)
23. Classical experiments in nuclear and atomic physics (S, 3x).
24. Protein dynamics (S, 1x).
25. Proteins and glasses (S, 1x) .

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<sup>1</sup> L: lecture course, S: seminar

26. Optical spectroscopy on biological molecules (S, 1x).
27. Membrane channels and signal transduction (S, 1x).
28. Theory of Raman scattering (S, 1x).

## **Mentoring of postdoctoral associates and students.**

### **A. Drexel University (Department of Chemistry)**

#### **A1. Postdoctoral associate**

1. Dr. Qing Huang (postdoctoral research associate)

#### **A2: Graduate students**

2. Thomas J. Measey (PhD-level, graduated in 2010).
3. Andrew Hagarman (PhD-level, graduated in 2010).
4. Widalyz Gonzales (PhD-level student, left the group after obtaining her MS degree in 2007).
5. Jonathan B. Soffer (PhD-level, graduated in 2013).
6. Siobhan Toal (PhD-level, graduated in 2014).
7. Leah Pandiscia (PhD-level, graduated in 2015)
8. Guzeliya Korneva (PhD level, graduated in 2008), served as Co-advisor.
9. David DiGuseppi (PhD level, graduated in 2019)
10. Bridget Milorey (PhD level, expected to graduate in 2020)
11. Nichole O'Neill (PhD level, expected to graduate in 2024)

#### **A3: Undergraduate students**

1. Thomas J. Measey (research from 2004 – 2006, graduated as BS in 2006).
2. Andrew Hagarman (research from 2006 – 2005, graduated as BS in 2006).
3. Alex Vicens (research from 2006-2007, graduated as BS in 2007).
4. John P. Gorden (research from 2006-2007, graduated as BS in 2007).
5. Jonathan B. Soffer (research from 2007-2008, graduated as BS in 2008).
6. Maria Alessi (research from since May 2008, graduate as BS in 2009).
7. Isabelle Dragomir (research from 2005-2008, graduated as BS in 2009).
8. Ronak Shah (research from 2006-2008, graduated as BA in 2008).
9. Laura Duitch (research from 2007-present, graduated as BS in 2011).
18. Melinda Bendon (research from April 2008-June 2009, graduated as BS in 2011).
19. Daniel Verbaro (research from April 2009-2012, graduated as BS/MS in 2012).
20. Omid Amidi (research from 2009-2012, graduated as BS in 2013).
21. Emma Fradkin (research from 2010-2012, graduated as BS in 2014).
22. Stephanie Zimmer (research in the summer 2011, graduated as BS in 2015)
25. Ivona Sassimovich (senior research, 2012-2013, graduated as BS in 2017)
26. Jodi Kraus (research 2013-2015, graduated as BS in 2015)
27. Lee Serpas (research 2013-2015, graduated as BS in 2015)

28. Stephanie Farrel (research from 2013-2016, graduated as BS/MS in 2016)
29. Bridget Milorey (research from 2014-2016, graduated as BS in 2016)
30. Dmitry Malyshka (research from 2013 - present, graduated as BS/MS in 2017)
31. Gabrielle Lewis (research from 2015-present, graduated as BS in 2018)
32. Matthew Levine (research from fall 2017 , graduated as BS in 2018)
33. Jessica Pavelec (research from fall 2017, graduated as BS in 2019)
34. Raghed Kurbaj (research from summer 2018-present, will graduate in 2022)
35. Morgan Hesser (research from fall 2018-present, graduated as BS/MS in 2020)
36. Nathan Hennessey (research from fall 2018-present, visiting student from Sheffield, UK)
37. Anna Gargano (research from fall 2019-present, will graduate in 2021)
38. Emily Hughes (research from summer 2021-present, will graduate 2025)

#### **A4: High School students**

1. Marjon Zamani (high school sophomore, did research from July to August 2008).
2. Hendrik Elsner (high school student from Essen/Germany, doing research as intern in August 2010).

#### **B. University of Puerto Rico (Department of Chemistry)**

1. Dr. Qing Huang (postdoctoral research associate)
2. Fatma Eker (graduate student, 2001-2004, graduated as Ph.D in 2004)11
3. Daniel Bigman (graduate student, 2002-2003, moved to another research group after I left UPR for Drexel).
4. Alejandro Perez (graduate student, 2002-2003, moved to another research group after I left UPR for Drexel).
5. Daniel Bigman (undergraduate research from 2001 to 2002, graduated as BS in 2002).

#### **C. Universität Bremen (Department of Physics and Electrical Engineering)**

1. Christina Lemke (Postdoctoral Research Associate, 1997-1998).
2. Esko Unger (Postdoctoral Research Associate, 1996-1997).
3. Guido Mix (graduate student from 1998-2001, graduated as Dr. rer. nat. in 2001).
4. Robert J. Lipski (graduate student from 1997-1999, graduated as Dr. rer. nat in 1999).
5. Esko Unger (graduate student from 1992-1996, graduated as Dr. rer. nat in 1996).
6. Martin Kircheis (graduate student from 1990-1994, left before graduation).
7. Joachim Schott (graduate student from 1996-2001, graduated as Dr. rer. nat. in 2001), served as Co-advisor.

8. Christina Lemke (graduate student from 1993-1997, graduated as Dr. rer. nat. in 1997), served as Co-advisor.
9. Ulrich Kubitscheck (graduate student from 1987-1990, graduated as Dr. rer. nat in 1990), this student worked on a project for which I was solely responsible. However, I could not officially serve as an advisor of graduate students prior to my habilitation. I wrote the 1st review and graded the dissertation, but the review was officially signed by the head of the research group, Prof. W. Dreybrodt.
10. Esko Unger (undergraduate diploma student from 1991-1992, graduated as diploma physicist in 1992).
11. Guido Sieler (undergraduate diploma student from 1997-1998, graduated as diploma physicist in 1998).
12. Michael Beck (undergraduate diploma student from 1997-1998, graduated as diploma physicist in 1998).