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Later, he moved to the University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Centre in Houston, working on new gene therapy strategies (1998-1999), continuing for a post-doctoral research training (2004-2006) at the Mount Sinai Medical Centre, New York, working on monocyte/macrophage and dendritic cell biology.

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He has (co)authored >290 peer-reviewed original and review articles, his work has been cited over 10000 times, and his h-index is 52. He has received several prizes and awards (including the prestigious Emmy-Noether-research group funding by the German Research Foundation).