

Press Release

Biochemist from Cologne University reinforces Phytowelt's Research Team

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Dr. Uhrig has commenced his position at the Cologne facilities of Phytowelt at the Biocampus on April 1st, Starting his new job at Phytowelt GreenTechnologies GmbH, private lecturer Dr. Joachim Uhrig has enhanced the companies' research department as a specialist in biochemistry and protein interaction networks*.

Dr. Uhrig, previously a research group leader at the botanical institute of the university of Cologne, will take on the position of Chief Technology Officer (CTO). A special thematic focus of his work will be on the improvement of biochemical methods and technology development in the field of bioactive peptides. In addition, he will be in charge of the coordination of complex industrial and publicly funded projects, e.g. **SynRG**.

"I'm looking forward to facing the new challenges. At Phytowelt I have found exactly the kind of environment that enables creative top level research." says Dr. Uhrig,

Peter Welters, CEO of Phytowelt GreenTechnologies GmbH, agrees with that. *"Dr. Uhrig's expert knowhow completes the range of our expertise in an ideal way. In the field of plant biotechnology our competence team now occupies key positions in regard to tissue culture, molecular genetics and biochemistry."*

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*** Protein Interaction Networks:**

The analysis of the entirety of protein-protein interactions of an organism (also known as „interactome“)

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