

Biography

After receiving his Ph.D. in Physical-Organic Chemistry from University of California Santa Barbara with Prof. Donald Aue, and a post-doctoral fellowship at UCSB, Joachim joined BASF SE, Germany in 1990.

Joachim has been directing a variety of analytical and research units at BASF SE. Among others, he headed DNA LandMarks Inc., [an agricultural biotech company located in Québec, Canada], as CEO & Managing Director from 2005 to 2010. Starting 2010 Joachim directed the BASF Competence Center Analytics with groups in Shanghai, Mumbai, Basel, Münster, Lemförde, Tarrytown/NY, Wyandotte/MI and Ludwigshafen. Currently, he is Vice President Analytical Science.

Joachim is a member of the board of several professional organizations in analytics, *e.g.*

- German Chemical Society GDCh – President of the Division of Analytical Chemistry, 2016-2020
- German Chemical Society GDCh – Industry Forum Analytics, Speaker of Board, since 2020
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Leibniz Institut für Analytische Wissenschaften - ISAS - e.V.
- Member of Scientific Advisory Board Analytics of the BAM - Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung, Berlin.
- Member of the Industry Advisory Board of the *NFDI4Chem* initiative.