

Prof. Dr. Petra J. Panak



Current positions

Head of Group, "Coordination Chemistry of Actinides" at Institute for Nuclear Waste Disposal (INE), KIT (since 2001).

Professor, Heidelberg University (since 2008).

Previous positions (two selected)

Scientist, Institute of Radiochemistry, Research Center Dresden-Rossendorf (now HZDR) (1996-1999).

Head of Group, Glenn T. Seaborg Center, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, California, USA (1999-2001).

Scientific degrees

Dr. rer. nat. (PhD) in Radiochemistry, Technical University of Munich (1996), Habilitation, Heidelberg University (2006).

Recent research topics

Coordination Chemistry of Actinides and Lanthanides

Awards, memberships

Fritz-Strassmann-Award, German Chemical Society (GDCh) (2005).

Vice chair of the scientific advisory board of the Helmholtz-Center Dresden-Rossendorf (HZDR) (since 2014).

Publications (5 most important)

- **C. Wagner**, E. Mossini, E. Macerata, **A. Geist**, **P.J. Panak**, et al., Time-resolved laser fluorescence spectroscopy study of the coordination chemistry of a hydrophilic CHON [1,2,3-triazol-4-yl]pyridine ligand with Cm(III) and Eu (III), *Inorg. Chem.* 56, 2135 (2017) [doi:10.1021/acs.inorgchem.6b02788](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.inorgchem.6b02788)
- C. Kiefer, A.T. Wagner, **B.B. Beele**, **A. Geist**, **P.J. Panak**, et al., A complexation study of 2,6-bis(1-(p-tolyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)pyridine using single crystal X-ray diffraction and TRLFS, *Inorg. Chem.* 54, 7301 (2015) [doi:10.1021/acs.inorgchem.5b00803](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.inorgchem.5b00803)
- **C. Adam**, **B.B. Beele**, **A. Geist**, **U. Müllich**, **P.J. Panak**, et al., NMR and TRLFS Studies of Ln(III) and Am(III) C5-BPP Complexes, *Chem. Sci.* 6, 1548 (2015) [doi:10.1039/c4sc03103b](https://doi.org/10.1039/c4sc03103b)
- **N. Bauer**, D.R. Fröhlich, **P.J. Panak**, Interaction of Cm(III) and Am(III) with human serum transferrin studied by time-resolved laser fluorescence and EXAFS spectroscopy, *Dalton Trans.* 43(18), 6689 (2014) [doi:10.1039/c3dt53371a](https://doi.org/10.1039/c3dt53371a)
- S. Höfener, **M. Trumm**, **A. Skerencak-Frech**, **B. Schimmelpfennig**, **P.J. Panak**, et al., Computing UV/vis spectra using a combined molecular dynamics and quantum chemistry approach: bis-triazin-pyridine (BTP) ligands studied in solution, *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* 18, 7728 (2016) [doi:10.1039/c5cp07540h](https://doi.org/10.1039/c5cp07540h)