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Albert Duschl studied Biology at the University of Gießen, Germany, where he obtained his PhD in 1986. He was a postdoc at the University of California in Irvine and at the Max-Planck-Institute for Biochemistry in Martinsried/Munich before he moved to Würzburg, Germany as assistant professor and group leader. In 2001, he was appointed Full Professor (Chair) of Biochemistry at the University of Salzburg, Austria. With a background in immunology, Albert Duschl has worked since the 1990s in the areas of allergy and of particle toxicology. He is speaker of the University of Salzburg Excellence Cluster Allergy Cancer BioNano Centre, ACBN (<https://acbn.sbg.ac.at>). He was appointed by the Directorate General Research of the European Commission as European co-chair of the Community of Research for Human Toxicity within the US-EU bridging nano-EHS research efforts <https://us-eu.org/> and he is co-chair of the Working Group on Communication, Training and Education within the European NanoSafety Cluster <https://www.nanosafetycluster.eu/>.

He participated in 12 EU projects, starting with FP5, and was coordinator of the FP7 projects NanoTOES and NanoEIS. At present, he participates to five on-going H2020 projects: PANDORA, NanoCommons, EC4SafeNano, NanoRIGO and ENDONANO. Overall 176 listed publications, 6960 citations, h-Index 44 according to Google Scholar®.

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