

# Prof. Christoph Driessen



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## research profile

<b>academic status</b>	Oberarzt mbF/Oberärztin mbF
<b>department</b>	Interdisziplinäre Medizinische Dienste
<b>faculty</b>	Clinical Trials Unit
<b>position</b>	Head Clinical Trials Unit Oberarzt mbF Oncology/Hematology
<b>fields of research</b>	Design and application of small-molecule protease inhibitors as a) research tools to dissect the biology of protease networks (functional proteomics) b) potential therapeutic agents in cancer and autoimmunity (combinatorial chemistry-approach, high-throughput screening)



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### **former positions**

01/96 - 06/96: Clinical Resident (Assistenzarzt), Department of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology, University of Freiburg i.Br., Medical Center, Prof. H.H. Peter  
07/96 - 04/98 and 05/00 - 12/05: Clinical Resident (Assistenzarzt, Facharzt) Department of Hematology/Oncology/Immunology/Rheumatology, University of Tübingen Medical Center  
04/98 - 05/00: Research Fellow, Harvard Medical School, Immunology and Protease Biology, Prof. Hidde Ploegh  
12/04: Board-certified in Internal Medicine (Facharzt Innere Medizin)  
(Zusatzbezeichnung Hämatologie/Onkologie)  
12/05: Habilitation of Internal Medicine  
01/06: Consulting Hematologist/Oncologist (Oberarzt), Associate Professor, Department of Hematology/Oncology/Immunology, University of Tübingen Medical Center (Head: Prof. L. Kanz)  
10/06: Board-certified for Haematology/Oncology  
06/00 - present: Head of Laboratory for Immunology and Protease Biology  
Since 11/06: Department of Oncology/Hematology Kantonsspital St.Gallen (KSSG)  
Since 07/08: Head of Clinical Trials Unit Kantonsspital St.Gallen (KSSG), Senior mbf

### **affiliations**

German Society for Immunobiology  
American Society for Hämatology

### **awards**

2008: Nycomed Research Award

## publications

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## projects

<b>title</b>	<b>status</b>
Klinische Phase-I-Studie zur Beurteilung der Sicherheit, der pharmakokinetischen Profile sowie der Wirksamkeit von EDO-S101, einem First-in-Class alkylierenden HDA-Ci-Fusionsmolekül, bei rezidivierenden/refraktären hämatologischen Malignitäten	ongoing - follow up
Combination of ibrutinib and bortezomib followed by ibrutinib maintenance to treat patients with relapsed and refractory mantle cell lymphoma; a multicenter Phase I/II trial	ongoing - follow up
Improving the activity of proteasome inhibitors for potential treatment of	ongoing - follow up
HOVON 103 / SAKK 30/10 protocol Tosedostat	scheduled
Etablierung eines humanisierten Maus-Myelom-Modells	ongoing - follow up
In vitro proteotoxic synergism of nelfinavir and carfilzomib in solid cancer cell lines	ongoing - follow up
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Development and preclinical characterization of third-generation proteasome inhibitors	ongoing - follow up

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An open, multicentric phase II trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of Bendamustine, Lenalidomide (Revlimid®) and Dexamethasone (BRd) as 2nd-line therapy for patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma	automatically closed
Praeklinische Charakterisierung neuer Einsatzmöglichkeiten von automatischen Proteasominhibitoren zur Vorbereitung innovativer klinischer Investigator-initierter Studien in der Onkologie	automatically closed

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Master Protokoll: A Program of randomized phase II multicenter studies to assess the tolerability and efficacy of the addition of new drugs to standard induction chemotherapy in AML and RAEB $\geq$ 66 years and cery poor risk AML $\geq$ years	ongoing - follow up
SAKK 39/10	automatically closed
Development of third-generation proteasome inhibitors for clinical applications	ongoing - follow up
Randomized study with a run-in feasibility phase to assess the added value of Clofarabine in combination with standard remission-induction chemotherapy in patients aged 18-65 years up with previously untreated acute myeloid leukemia (AML) or myelodysplasia (MDS) RAEB with IPSS (grösser gleich 1.5) A multicenter phase III trial	ongoing - follow up
Phase I trial of nelfinavir and bortezomib in advanced hematologic malignancies	ongoing - follow up

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Phase III trial of combined immunochemotherapy with Fludarabine, Cyclophosphamide and Rituximab (FCR) versus Bendamustine and Rituximab (BR) in patients with previously untreated chronic lymphocytic leukaemia	automatically closed
Rituximab, bendamustine and lenalidomide in patients with relapsed or refractory aggressive B-cell lymphoma not eligible for high dose chemotherapy. A phase I/II trial	automatically closed
In vitro Untersuchung der Proteasen-Aktivität und der Wirkung von Proteasen-Inhibitoren bei hämatologischen Neoplasien	ongoing - follow up
An open-label, multi-centre, dose escalating, phase I/II study to investigate the safety and tolerability of RO5072759 given as monotherapy in patients with CD 20+ malignant disease	automatically closed

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<b>title</b>	<b>status</b>
Prospective evaluation of the predictive value of PET in patients ongoing with diffuse large B-cell-lymphoma under R-CHOP-14. A multicenter study	- follow up
Protocole multicentrique de traitement	ongoing - follow up