



Ugur is a distinguished translational cancer researcher and immunologist with broad interdisciplinary experience. His pioneering research and deep understanding of immunology has enabled him to establish cutting-edge mRNA-based technology platforms for the clinical development of prophylactic and therapeutic vaccines for cancer and infectious diseases as well as novel drug candidates for cancer immunotherapy and treatment of rare diseases. He has more than 70 independent inventions, many relevant for the development of personalized immunotherapy approaches. His innovations include platforms synergistic or complementary to mRNA-based programs e.g. CAR T cells, bi-specific antibodies, and tumour-specific scaffolds. For his groundbreaking work, Ugur received the Merit award from the American Society of Oncology, and other prestigious awards, including from the German Association of Immunology and German Ministry of Education and Research.