

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic experience:

1978 Graduated from the Dept. of Physics, University of Aarhus
1978 - 1979 Junior Research Fellow, Dept. of Physics, University of Aarhus
1980 - 1981 Senior Research Fellow, Dept. of Physics, University of Aarhus
1982 & 1983 Visiting scientist, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque
1982 - 1986 Associate Professor, Dept. of Physics, University of Aarhus
1986 - 1989 Associate Research Prof. by the Danish Council for Research Policy
1989 - 1995 Associate Professor, Dept. of Physics, University of Aarhus
1994 D.Sc. Aarhus University
1993 - 2003 Vice-director of Center for Atomic-scale Materials Physics (CAMP)
1996 Full Professor, Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, University of Aarhus
1997 Summer Guest Professor, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley, USA

2002 - 2012 Director of Interdisciplinary Nanoscience Center (iNANO)
2002 - 2012 Director of the iNANO graduate school, iNANOSchool
2005 - 2011 Director of the NANOFOOD consortium
2009 - 2015 Director of the Sino-Danish Center of Excellence "Center for Molecular Nanostructures on Surfaces (CMNS)"

Distinctions

2007 - 2013 Received the title of Knight of the Order of Dannebrog from Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark
2013 - 2018 Received the title of Knight 1st Class of the Order of Dannebrog from Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark
2018 Received the title of Commander of the Order of Dannebrog from Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark

Research awards and other awards:

1986 Awarded Research Associate Professor by the Danish Council for Research Policy
1995 The Danish Physical Society's Research Prize, the NKT prize, for research achievements in surface science using scanning tunnelling microscopy

1993 Co-recipient of a research award for a center of excellence: Center for Atomic scale Materials Physics (CAMP) by the Danish National Research Foundation (1993-2003)

1998 The award for CAMP extended for five more years (1998-2002)

1996 Elected Fellow of the Danish Academy of Natural Sciences (DNA)

1997 Elected Fellow of the Danish Academy of Technical Sciences (ATV)

1997 Elected Fellow of "Det Lærde Selskab" (the Society of Science and Letters), Aarhus University

1998 Elected Fellow of the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters

2000 Elected member of the Scientific Advisory Board der Max-Planck-Institut für Festkörper-forschung, Stuttgart

2000 Schuit distinguished Lecturer, University of Eindhoven

2001 Co-recipient of a research award for a center of excellence: "Nanoscience and Tissue Engineering approaches to improved biocompatibility"

2001 Elected Fellow of the Institute of Physics

2002 Co-recipient of a research award for a center of excellence: "Towards a new hydrogen economy"

2002 Elected Fellow of the Institute of Nanotechnology

2003 Villum Kann Rasmussen's award for outstanding research achievements in science and great efforts within the new area of nanotechnology (VELUX Foundation)

2003 University of Aarhus Anniversary Foundation Award for outstanding academic research within the area of surface and nano-science

2003 Richard A. Glenn Award for best paper at the Fuels Chemistry Division Spring Symposia, American Chemical Society

2004 Appointed EU project ambassador for the Aarhus Municipality EU Office in Brussels, Belgium

2004 Danmarks Naturvidenskabelige Akademis Industripris 2004 (Industrial prize of the Danish Academy of Natural Sciences 2004)

2004 - 2014 Honorary Professor, Aalborg University

2006 Grundfos award for outstanding nanoscience research

2007 Honorary Professor, Henan University, China

2007 Honorary Professor, Tianjin University, China.

2008 Honorary Professor, Huazhong Normal University, China

2008 Honorary Professor, Jilin University, China

2008 Honorary Professor, Zhejiang University of Technology

2008 Bird-Steward-Lightwood Lectureship award at the Dept. of Chemical and Biological Engineering at University of Wisconsin-Madison

2008 Recipient of one of the prestigious ERC advanced research grants from the European Research Council

2009 Aarhus Business Award 2009

2009 Guest Professor, Institute of High Energy Physics, Key Laboratory for biomedical effects of Nanomaterials and Nanosafety, Chinese Academy of Sciences

2009 Recipient of the prestigious Einstein Professorship, Chinese Academy of Sciences

2009 Elected Honorary Fellow of Chinese Chemical Society

2009 Elected Honorary Fellow of the American Vacuum Society

2009 Recipient of a Sino-Danish Center of Excellence "Center for Molecular Nanostructures on Surfaces CMNS" from the Danish National Research Foundation

2009 Honorary Professor of ICCAS, China

2009 Elected Fellow of Materials Research Society

2009 Elected Fellow of Royal Society of Chemistry

2009 Honorary Professor, Shanghai University, China

2009 Honorary Professor, Central South University, China

2010 Honorary Professor, Tongji University, China

2010 Honorary Professor, Chongqing University

2011 Elected Fellow of the American Physical Society

2011 Honorary Professor, Harbin Institute of Technology

2011 - 2016 Chief International Academic Advisor of Harbin Institute of Technology

2011 Recipient of Rigmor og Carl Holst-Knudsen's Videnskabspris (science award granted by Aarhus University) 2011

2011 Langmuir Lecture Award, ACS
2011 Overseas director and Professor Honoris Causa, Tongji-Aarhus Joint Center for Nanostructures and Functional Nanomaterials
2011 Honorary Professor, Jiangsu University, China
2012 The Sino-Danish Center of Excellence “Center for Molecular Nanostructures on Surfaces CMNS” extended for 3 years by the Danish National Research Foundation
2012 Recipient of the Award for International Scientific Cooperation, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
2012 Recipient of the Friendship Award awarded by the Chinese State Administration for Foreign Expert Affairs
2012 Recipient of the 2012 International Science and Technology Cooperation Award of the People’s Republic of China awarded by the Chinese State Council
2013 Awarded Honorary Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society
2013 Elected Foreign Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)
2014 Molecular Science Forum Lecture Professorship, Center for Molecular Science, Chinese Chemical Society
2017 Honorary Professor, Wuhan University of Technology, China
2017 Advisory Professor, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China
2018 Honorary Professor, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC), Chengdu, China
2018 Honorary Professor, Shandong University, Jinan, China
2018 Honorary Professor, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China
2019 Fortune Award for Circular Economy Leadership at the The Circulars
2020-2021 Champion of the UN Food Systems Summit

Leadership:

1993 - 2002 Vice-director of the center of excellence: “Center for Atomic-scale Materials Physics” (CAMP) sponsored the Danish National Research Foundation
1994 - 1997 Head of the “Minicenter for Nanotribology” established under the Danish Materials Research Programme
1996 - 2000 Chairman of the board of the Institute for Storage Ring Facilities Aarhus (ISA), University of Aarhus
1999 Member of the advisory board at “Image Metrology Aps”
2000 Member of expert committee in EU on Nanotechnology in relation to the 6th Framework Programme
2001 Head of scientific advisory committee on nanotechnology for the Danish Research Ministry
2001 Member of advisory committee on nanotechnology for the Danish Ministry of Education
2001 Appointed the Danish representative of the COST-Nanoscience (COST European Co-operation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research)
2001 Appointed Danish representative of the PESC (Physical and Engineering Sciences) unit under ESF (European Science Foundation)
2002 - 2012 Director of the Interdisciplinary Nanoscience Center (iNANO) at the University of Aarhus (www.inano.dk)
2002 - 2012 Director of the iNANO graduate school (iNANOschool), University of Aarhus (www.inanoschool.dk)
2003 Head of the Danish National Nano-network and Instrument Centre
2004 Danish representative on the EU Programme Committee for the 7th Framework Programme
2005 - 2012 Member of the Board of Directors of the Carlsberg Foundation
2005 - 2011 Member of the Board of Directors of the Carlsberg Laboratory
2005 - 2012 Member of the Supervisory Board of Carlsberg A/S
2005 - 2012 Member of the Board of the Tuborg Foundation
2012 Chairman of the Board of The Carlsberg Bequest to the memory of Brewer J.C. Jacobsen
2005 - 2011 Director of the NANOFOOD consortium

2008 - 2015	Board member of the MedTech Innovative Center, Aarhus, Denmark
2009 - 2015	Director of the Sino-Danish Center of Excellence “Center for Molecular Nanostructures on Surfaces (CMNS)”
2009	Appointed member of reference group for the FP7 theme Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and New Production Technologies by the Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation
2010	Appointed Head of the scientific panel on Materials and Nanotechnology in connection with the establishment of a Danish roadmap for research infrastructure by the Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation
2010	Member of expert group for the Norwegian Research Council
2010-2017	Chairman of the Board of Nanofence A/S
2011	Chairman of the international “advisory board” of the new center, Harbin Aarhus International Center of Surfaces and Interfaces
2011 -	Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Carlsberg Laboratory
2012 -	Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Carlsberg Foundation
2012 -	Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Carlsberg A/S
2012 -	Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Museum of National History at Frederiksborg Castle
2012	Member of the Danish Council for Research Policy
2012 -	Member of the Executive Council of the Mary Foundation - H.R.H. Princess Mary’s Foundation
2012 - 2016	Member of the Board of LevOss ApS
2013 - 2018	Member of the leadership development organization Center for Leadership (CfL)
2014 - 2015	Member of the Board of Unisense Environment A/S
2014 -	Member of the Advisory Board of Center for Corporate Governance, CBS
2014 - 2020	Deputy Chairman of the Board of Innovation Fund Denmark
2014 -	Member of the Advisory Board of Young Pioneers
2014 - 2015	Member of the Advisory Board of Videnskab.dk
2016 -	Chairman of the Board of UNLEASH
2015 -	Member of the Board of Unisense A/S
2015 - 2017	Chairman of Spotter A/S
2015 - 2019	Chairman of the Tuborg Foundation
2016 - 2017	Chairman of the Danish Government Advisory Board for Circular Economy
2016 - 2017	Member of The Danish Government’s Digital Growth Panel
2017 -	Member of the Vice Chancellor’s Advisory Board, University of Surrey
2017 -	Member of the Advisory Board for SDG accelerator (UNDP),
2017 -	Member of the Advisory Board for The International Student City of Copenhagen (ISCC)
2017 -	Member of the Advisory Board of the association “Stop Food Waste”
2017 - 2018	Member of the Danish Ministry of Taxation’s Advisory Panel for succession planning in commercial foundations
2018 - 2020	Advisor for Plastic Change
2018 -	Member of SDG High Level Advisory Board
2018 -	Member of the Kenjin-Tatsujin International Advisory Council, Ashinaga,
2018 -	Chairman of the Board of Aarhus Vand
2018 -	Chairman of Copenhagen Capacity’s diaspora task force
2019 -	Member of the board of representatives of NRGi Elsalg A/S
2019 -	Chairman of the Danish Government’s Think Tank on Prevention of Food Waste and Food Loss
2020 -	Member of The Circularity Accelerator Advisory Group

Other:

2012	High Performance Boards Program at IMD, Lausanne
2016	Leading from the Chair Program at INSEAD

Research administration:

The Danish Natural Science Research Council (1998-2004)
The Scientific Commission for Physics and Chemistry under the Danish Technical Research Council (1996-2000)
The Programme Committee for the Materials Programme under the Danish

Research Ministry (1999)
 The steering committee for the Center for Surface Reactivity under the Danish Materials Research Programme (1994-1997)
 The board of the Faculty of Science, University of Aarhus, (2001-)
 The Strategy Committee for the Faculty of Science, University of Aarhus (2000)
 The Research Committee for Faculty of Science, University of Aarhus (2000-)
 The Board of the Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Aarhus (1988-92, and 1999-2004)
 The VIP Advisory Board, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Univ. of Aarhus (2004-)
 PhD evaluation and steering committee at the Department of Physics and Astronomy
 The Board of the Danish Physical Society (1990-1994)
 The Board of Solid State Section of the Danish Physical Society (1994-1999)
 The International Advisory Board and Programme Committee for European Conferences on Surface Science
 International Advisory Board for the Conf. on Scanning Tunneling Microscopy, International Conf. on Scanning Probe Spectroscopy
 Chair of the Programme Committee for NANO-7 & ECOSS-21
 International Advisory Board of ECOSS-22
 International Program Committee of the ASEVA Summer School 2004
 Scientific Committee of the Fifth Nordic Conference on Surface Science (Finland 2004)
 International Advisory Committee of ISSS-4 (2004 - 2005)
 Topsøe Catalysis Forum (2004-)
 IVS Advisory Board on Nanotechnology (2004-)
 International Scientific Advisory Committee of the 16th International Microscopy Congress in Sapporo 2005
 Scientific and Industrial Advisory board of NanoBio-Europe conference 2005-2007
 Advisory Board of NanoBio-Europe Conference 2005,
 Scientific Advisory Board, Centre for Molecular (Bio) medicine, Trieste, Italy (2005-)
 Veeco Technical Advisory Board
 National censor team for engineering education (2006-2014)
 Danish National Network for the 7th EU Framework Programme
 International Advisory Committee of ISSS-5& ISSS-6 & ISSS-7 (2008-2014)
 International Organizing Committee of NTNE08
 Scientific Advisory Committee, NANOMAT Programme
 Member of international evaluation committee of MESA+
 Advisory Board of ECOSS 26 (2009)
 Visiting Committee, Commissariat à l'Énergie Atomique (2009)
 Member of Nano Today Editorial Advisory Board
 Scientific committee member of International-ASET Conference of Nanotechnology: Fundamentals and Applications 2010
 Elected member of the Materials Research Society Board of Directors
 International Advisory Committee of ChinaNANO 2011 and 2013
 AVS Surface Science Division Executive Committee (2011-2012) Participated in the "Board Academy" – a research-based program for board managers and executive managers
 Election Committee of the Danish Academy of Technical Sciences
 Member of the award committee for the Heinrich Rohrer Medal, Surface Science Society of Japan (SSSJ)

Member of:

The Danish Physical Society
 The European Physical Society
 The American Physical Society
 The American Chemical Society
 The American Materials Research Society

The Institute of Nanotechnology
The Institute of Physics
Royal Society of Chemistry
Fellow of the European Academy of Sciences
Royal Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society
Foreign Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences
Fellow of the European Academy of Sciences
The EU Academy of Sciences

Editorial board of:

Chemical Physics Letters (1996-2000)
Surface Review and Letters (1998-)
Probe Microscopy (1999-)

Progress in Surface Science (1999-2008)
Journal of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (2001-)
Journal of Nanoscience (2002-)
Journal of Physics - Condensed Matter (2001-)
Surface Science (2003-2008)
Nanoletters (2003-)
Small (2004-)
Journal of Nanotechnology (2004-2008)
Journal of Scanning Probe Microscopy (2006-2008)
Physical Review Letters (2006-2008)
Nanoscale Research Letters (2006-)
Nano Today (2006-)
Journal of Nano Education (2007-2009)
Open Condensed Matter Physics Journal (2007-)
NANOMEDICINE: Nanotechnology, Biology and Medicine (2008-)
ACS-NANO (2008-)
Advanced Biomaterials
ChemPhysChem (2010-)
Nano Energy (2012-)

Referee for:

Science, Nature, Nature Materials, Nature Nanotechnology, Phys. Rev. Letters, Phys. Rev. B, JACS, ACS-NANO, Surface Science, Jour. Chem. Phys., Langmuir, Angewandte Chemie, Nanotechnology, NanoLetters, Europhysics Letters,

Chemical Physics Letters, Surface Review and Letters, Probe Microscopy; Progress in Surface Science, European Research Council, European Commission (European Research Excellence)

I have been referee for larger research proposals for the research councils in Japan, US, Sweden, Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland, Ireland, Germany, Austria and Norway.

Invited talks:

At international conferences: approx. 180 since 1990
At research institutions and universities: approx. 100 since 1990

Larger Research Grants (> 100,000 Euros)

Clean-Air-Technologies by development of new catalysts (CAT-C), Danish Strategic Research Council, 2,016,129 Euros

Center for Molecular Nanostructures on Surfaces (CMNS), Danish National Research Foundation, 2,016,129 Euros

Center for Atomic-Scale Surface Science (CASS), Villum Kahn Rasmussen Foundation, 1,344,086 Euros

Antifouling fish - reducing bacterial contamination during food production, Danish Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 375, 400 Euros

Individualized Musculoskeletal regeneration and Reconstruction Network, Danish Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 288,579 Euros

NanoNonWovens, Danish National Advanced Technology Foundation, 1,151,600 Euros

Cement of the future – building materials of the future - FUTURECEM, Danish National Advanced Technology Foundation, 1,342,300 Euros

Protein-based functionalisation of surfaces, Danish National Advanced Technology Foundation, 2,006,700 Euros

Mobile measurements of oil quality - OnBoard NMR, Danish National Advanced Technology Foundation, 1,786,100 Euros

Novel materials for hydrogen storage, the Danish Council for Strategic Research, 335,570 Euros

Interdisciplinary projects in nanoscience, the Danish Council for Strategic Research, 2,013,400 Euros

Bioimaging using nanoparticles, the Danish Council for Strategic Research, 1,159,700 Euros

New metal-oxide and -sulphide catalysts, the Danish Council for Strategic Research, 1,072,900 Euros

Center for surface reactivity, the Danish Natural Science Research Council, 805,400 Euros

High-pressure STM chamber for catalysis, the Danish Natural Science Research Council, 456,400 Euros

Studies of catalytic properties of metal-oxide and –sulphide surfaces and nanostructures, Lundbeck Foundation, 1,81,000 Euros

Development of improved catalysts, Haldor Topsoe, 203,000 Euros

Studies of model catalysts with Atomic Force Microscopy, Haldor Topsoe, 483,200 Euros

Anti-biofouling nanostructured surfaces for the slaughter- and dairy sectors, the Danish Pig Levy Fond and the Danish Milk Levy found, 335,570 Euros

Centre for NeuroEngineering (CNE), the Research Council for Technology, 230,300 Euros

Cross-institutional, interdisciplinary projects in nanotechnology and nanoscience at University of Aarhus and Aalborg University, Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation, 3,350,000 Euros

Innovation consortium, MiNAP, Ministry of Science, Technology and Development, 302,000 Euros

Chitosan-based nanoparticles and membranes for biomedicine, Ministry of Science, Technology and Development, 483,220 Euros

The hydrogen society, the Research Council for Technology and Production,

1,054,000 Euros

Nanoscience and tissue engineering approaches to improved biocompatibility and biointegration and implants, Danish Medical Research Council, 918.000 Euros

New design strategies for catalysts, the Danish Research Council for Technology and Production, 441,600 Euros

Center for Atomic Scale Materials Physics (CAMP), Danish National Research Foundation, 5,000,000 Euros

The graduate school, (iNANOschooL), Public and private funding, 4,005,000 Euros

EU Grants:

ERC, Advanced research grant, European Research Council, 1.400,000 Euros

Computing inside a single molecule using atomic scale technology, Pico-Inside, EU, FP6, Integrated Project, 271,700 Euros

Nanoscience targeted at life sciences (Frontiers), EU, FP6, Network of Excellence, 422,500 Euros

Molecular Networks at Phase Boundaries, EU, Marie Curie Training network, 417,800 Euros

Training and Mobility of Researchers (TMR) Programme, Manipulation of individual atoms and molecules with the STM (1997-)

Information Society Technology, Bottom-Up-Nanomachines (BUN)

Research Training Networks, Reactivity of clean and modified oxide surfaces (OXIDESURFACES)

Research Training Network, Atomic and molecular manipulation as a new tool for science and technology (AMMIST)

STREP under the 6th Framework, Nanocues

Supervision:

I have supervised 26 PhD students and am currently supervising 16 PhD students. I

have supervised 18 Master of Science students.

Since 1994, I have been a member of the PhD Committee at the Department of Physics and Astronomy and as such been head of the evaluation committee at more than 20 PhD exams.

From 2003 to 2012, I was the director of the graduate school, iNANOschooL, in which 150 PhD students are currently enrolled.

Publication statistics:

As per November 2020, my publication list contains 752 entries in international, refereed journals, including:

Book chapters and reviews: 35

Nature: 4

Nature Materials: 4

Nature Nanotechnology 3

Science: 11

Phys. Rev. Lett. (PRL): 59

Journal of Applied Physics (J. Appl. Phys.): 13

Applied Physics Letters (Appl. Phys. Lett.): 5

JACS: 25

Angewandte Chemie: 19

ACS Nano: 41

My published articles have been cited 48, 054 times and my H-index is 110. My research activities have resulted in 11 patents.

Selected publications:

1. P.T. Sprunger, L. Petersen, E.W. Plummer, E. Lægsgaard and F. Besenbacher, Giant Friedel oscillations on the Be (0001) surface, *Science* 275 (1997) 1764
2. F. Besenbacher, I. Chorkendorff, B.S. Clausen, B. Hammer, A. Molenbroek, J.K. Nørskov and I. Stensgaard, Design of a surface alloy catalyst for steam reforming, *Science* 279 (1998) 1913
3. S. Horch, H.T. Lorensen, S. Helveg, E. Lægsgaard, I. Stensgaard, K.W. Jacobsen, J.K. Nørskov and F. Besenbacher, Enhancement of surface self-diffusion of platinum atoms by adsorbed hydrogen, *Nature* 398 (1999)
4. Kühnle et al., Chiral recognition in dimerization of adsorbed cysteine observed by scanning tunneling microscopy, *Nature* 415 (2002) 891
5. F. Rosei, M. Schunack, P. Jiang, A. Gourdon, E. Lægsgaard, I. Stensgaard, C. Joachim, and F. Besenbacher, Organic molecules acting as templates on metal surfaces, *Science* 296 (2002) 328
6. R. Otero, F. Hümmelink, F. Sato, S.B. Legoas, P. Thostrup, E. Lægsgaard, D.S. Galvão, I. Stensgaard, and F. Besenbacher, Lock-and-key effect in the surface diffusion of large organic molecules probed by STM, *Nature Materials*, *Nature Materials* 3 (2004) 779
7. R.T. Vang, K. Honkala, S. Dahl, E.K. Vestergaard, J. Schnadt, E. Lægsgaard, B.S. Clausen, J.K. Nørskov, and F. Besenbacher, Controlling the catalytic bond- breaking selectivity of Ni surfaces by step blocking, *Nature Materials* 4 (2005) 160
8. S. Weigelt, C. Busse, L. Petersen, E. Rauls, B. Hammer, K.V. Gothelf, F. Besenbacher og T. R. Linderoth, Chiral switching by spontaneous conformational change in adsorbed organic molecules, *Nature Materials* 5(2006) 112-117
9. D. Matthey, J.G. Wang, S. Wendt, J. Matthiesen, R. Schaub, E. Lægsgaard, B. Hammer and F. Besenbacher, Enhanced bonding of gold nanoparticles on oxidized TiO₂(110), *Science* 315 (2007) 1692-, Enhanced bonding of gold nanoparticles on oxidized TiO₂(110), *Science* 315 (2007) 1692
10. S. Wendt, P.T. Sprunger, E. Lira, G.K.H. Madsen, Z. Li, J.Ø. Hansen, J. Matthiesen, A. Blekinge-Rasmussen, E. Lægsgaard, B. Hammer and F. Besenbacher, The role of interstitial sites in the Ti3d defect state in the band gap of titania, *Science* 320 (2008) 1755

Patents:

- J.H. Hyldtoft, B.S. Clausen, F. Besenbacher, R.T. Vang, J.K. Nørskov, C.G.L. Olsen, E.K. Vestergaard: Fuel cell and anode, patent number 04012278.0
- F. Besenbacher, E. K. Vestergaard, R. T. Vang, J.K. Nørskov, B.S. Clausen, J. Hyldtoft, C. Olsen: Carbon resistant anode materials for solid oxide fuel cells, application number PA 2003 00869, June 2003
- F. Besenbacher, M. Foss, M.R. Duch, F.S. Pedersen: BioStructure Surface Arrays,

application number PA 2005 00610 and US 60/675096, April 2005

F. Besenbacher, M. Foss, L.K. Andersen, M.R. Duch, J. Justesen, F.S. Pedersen: Biocompatible material for surgical implants, application number PA 2005 00981, April 2005

K.A. Howard, J. Kjems, F. Besenbacher, X.D. Liu. (2006) Nanoparticles for nucleic acid delivery Application No. PCT/DK2007/050084, Publication No. WO 2008/003329

K.A. Howard, J. Kjems, F. Besenbacher (2007). Chitosan/siRNA nanoparticles for treatment of inflammatory diseases. Application No. PCT/DK2008/050184

M. Andreasen, K.A. Howard, J. Kjems, F. Besenbacher (2007). Osteopontin-chitosan nanoparticles. Application No. PCT/DK2008/050179

M. Andersen, K.A. Howard, J. Kjems, F. Besenbacher (2007). Freeze-dried chitosan nanoparticles. Application No. PCT/DK2008050171

T. Broch-Nielsen, J. Bondergaard, F. Besenbacher, P. Kingshott, S. Moelgaard (2007): Superhydrophobic coating of a polymer nonwoven, in particular a polypropylene nonwoven, WO2007048630, DE102005051550

T. Broch-Nielsen, J. Bondergaard, F. Besenbacher, P.Kingshott (2007): Material Comprising and consisting of fibres and nanoclay, WO2007048547, DE102005051844, EP1941083.

M.R. Duch, L. Markert, J. Lovmand, A.C. Füchtbauer, E.M. Füchtbauer, M. Foss, F. Besenbacher, F.S. Pedersen, PA 2008 00726

M. R. Duch, J. Lovmand, M. Foss, F. Besenbacher, F.S. Pedersen, PA 2008 00730. S. Shipovskov, D. Sutherland, F. Besenbacher, B.S. Laursen (2008), Nanojelly, WO01/28328, WO97/20041, WO06/002630

F. Besenbacher, K. Howard, J. Kjems and X. Liu (2008), Nanoparticles for nucleic acid delivery, WO 2008/003329, EP2037899

K.A. Howard, I. Nawroth, J. Alsner, J. Overgaard, F. Besenbacher and J. Kjems (2008). Chitosan/siRNA nanoparticles as a treatment for radiation-induced fibrosis (RIF). DK PA 2009*****

S. Shipovskov, D. Sutherland, F. Besenbacher (2010): Gel Compositions, WO/2010/031408

B.S. Lauresen, J. B. Kristensen, F. Besenbacher, D. Sutherland, S. Shipovskov, K.M. Kragh (2010): Composition, WO/2010/089598 A1

F. Besenbacher, K.A. Howard, J. Kjems, X. Liu (2011): Chitosan/siRNA nanoparticles, DK/EP 2037899

Industrial Collaboration:

Co-founder of InvitroQ ApS
Senior advisor and consultant to Haldor Topsøe A/S
Member of the Haldor Topsoe Catalysis Forum advisory group
Member of the scientific advisory board for SCF Technologies A/S
Close collaboration with Danfoss A/s, Danfoss Bionics A/S, Grundfos A/S.
NANONORD A/S, Cantion A/S, Danisco A/S, Arla A/S, Fibertex A/S, Image Metrology A/S
Board member of the MTIC Foundation, MedTech Innovation Center

Research Competences: Current research activities include the development and use of scanning tunneling microscopy, a variety of other surface sensitive techniques to study clean and adsorbate-covered surfaces, and synthesis and characterization of nanostructures on surfaces.

Research Areas: Nanoscience, nanotechnology, nanocatalysis, structure and reactivity of clean, adsorbate-covered and alloy surfaces, scanning tunnelling microscopy, atomic force microscopy, nucleation and growth of nanoclusters, interaction of hydrogen with defects in metals, hydrogen storage, quantized conductance in nanowires, different penetration phenomena, adsorption of bio-molecules at surfaces, biocompatibility, biosensors