

Dr. Jörg Kurt Wegner

Background



- Full Curriculum Vitae (at Wikipedia): [german](#), [english](#)
- 10/1995 - 07/2000 Studies of Chemistry at Eberhard-Karls-University Tübingen
- 10/1997 - 01/1998 Practical seminar for "*applied rhetoric - a scientific lecture*" from Prof. G. Ueding and K. Steinke
- 06/1998 - 09/1998 Internship at the CIB (Computereinsatz und Informatik in der Biomedizin) GmbH, Berlin-Buch
- 04/1999 - 09/1999 Minor field of study:
 - algorithms (sorting- and search algorithms, graphs, trees and text search algorithms),
 - neuronal networks,
 - evolutionary algorithms (genetic algorithms, evolutionary strategies, genetic programming)
- 29/11/1999 - 03/12/1999 Seminar "*sequence-, structure-, function-analysis. Working fields of applied bioinformatics*"
- 08/2000 - 02/2001 Master thesis (Diplomarbeit) at the [Computer Chemistry Center](#) (Prof. J. Gasteiger, Erlangen) and [Institute of Physical Chemistry](#) (Prof. Gauglitz, Tübingen) "*Investigations of the automated comparison of infrared spectra in consideration of band shapes and band shifts*"
- Since 03/2001 Research assistant at the Department of Computer Architecture of Tübingen University
- Estimated PhD thesis end: October 2005

Research Interests

- Cheminformatics ([JOELib@SourceForge](#), [JOELib@Freshmeat](#))
- Data/Graph Mining (Regression, Classification, Clustering), Information Theory, Optimization
- Algorithms: Maximum Common Substructure Search (MCS), Feature Selection/Feature Extraction
- Virtual Screening, Library Design

Current Projects

- direct cooperation with [ALTANA Pharma AG, Konstanz, Germany](#)

Terminated Projects

- SOL: Search and Optimization of Lead Structures

Journal Publications

Data and Graph Mining in Chemical Space for ADME and Activity Data Sets

J. K. Wegner, H. Fröhlich, H. Mielenz A. Zell
[QSAR Comb. Sci.](#), **2005**, *accepted*.

Kernel Functions for Attributed Molecular Graphs -A New Similarity Based Approach To ADME Prediction in Classification and Regression

H. Fröhlich, J. K. Wegner, F. Sieker, A. Zell
[QSAR Comb. Sci.](#), **2005**, *accepted*.

Towards Optimal Descriptor Subset Selection with Support Vector Machines in Classification and Regression

H. Fröhlich, J. K. Wegner, A. Zell
[QSAR Comb. Sci.](#), **2004**, 23, 311-318.
DOI: [10.1002/qsar.200410011](https://doi.org/10.1002/qsar.200410011)

Feature selection for Descriptor based Classification Models: Part I – Theory and GA-SEC Algorithm

J. K. Wegner, H. Fröhlich, A. Zell

[Journal of Chemical Information and Computer Science \(JCICS\)](#), **2004**, 44, 921-930.

DOI: [10.1021/ci0342324](https://doi.org/10.1021/ci0342324)

Feature selection for Descriptor based Classification Models: Part II – Human Intestinal Absorption (HIA)

J. K. Wegner, H. Fröhlich, A. Zell

[Journal of Chemical Information and Computer Science \(JCICS\)](#), **2004**, 44, 931-939.

DOI: [10.1021/ci034233w](https://doi.org/10.1021/ci034233w)

Prediction of Aqueous Solubility and Partition Coefficient Optimized by a Genetic Algorithm Based Descriptor Selection Method

J. K. Wegner, A. Zell

[Journal of Chemical Information and Computer Science \(JCICS\)](#), **2003**, 43(3), 1077-1084.

DOI: [10.1021/ci034006u](https://doi.org/10.1021/ci034006u)

The Compressed Feature Matrix - A fast method for feature based substructure search

S.F.Badreddin Abolmaali, Jörg K. Wegner, Andreas Zell

[Journal of Molecular Modeling](#), **2003**, 9(4), 235-241.

DOI: [10.1007/s00894-003-0126-0](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00894-003-0126-0)

Presentations/Publications on Conferences and Workshops

Optimal Assignment Kernels For Attributed Molecular Graphs

H. Fröhlich, J. K. Wegner, F. Sieker, A. Zell

[The 22nd International Conference on Machine Learning \(ICML 2005\), Bonn, Germany, 7-11 August, 2005.](#)

[Full scientific program](#)

Assignment Kernels For Chemical Compounds

H. Fröhlich, J. K. Wegner, A. Zell

[International Joint Conference on Neural Networks \(IJCNN\), in Montréal, Québec, Canada, July 31-August 4, 2005.](#)

[Full scientific program](#)

Comparing Vector Versus Structural Coding for Predicting ADMETox Data Sets

J. K. Wegner, H. Fröhlich, A. Zell

[The 7th International Conference on Chemical Structures, in Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands, CA, June 5-9, 2005.](#) Session: Structure-Activity and Structure-Property Prediction (Chair: Markus Wagener). Organisations: [CINF](#), [CSA Trust](#), [CSJ](#), [GDCh](#), [KNCV](#), [RSC](#), and [SCS](#)

[Full scientific program](#)

Difference in vector-based and graph-based coding for ADME prediction.

J. K. Wegner, A. Zell

[The 229th ACS National Meeting, in San Diego, CA, March 13-17, 2005.](#) Session: ADME/tox Informatics (Chair: O. F. Güner). Organisation: [American Chemical Society \(ACS\)](#)-Division of Computers in Chemistry

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Relevance of feature selection for clustering molecules.

J. K. Wegner, F. Sieker, A. Zell

[The 229th ACS National Meeting, in San Diego, CA, March 13-17, 2005.](#) Session: Applications of Information Theory in Chemistry (Chair: V. Shanmugasundaram and G. M. Maggiora). Organisation: [American Chemical Society \(ACS\)](#)-Division of Computers in Chemistry

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JOELib - An open source chemoinformatics library for data mining and graph mining on molecular structures.

J. K. Wegner

invited presentation at [eCheminfo 2004, 8-19 November, Applications of Cheminformatics and Modelling to Drug Discovery](#). Session: Open Source (Chair: G. Morris). Organisation:

Douglas Connect

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Data Mining and Generalisation Ability on Molecular Structures.

J. K. Wegner, H. Mielenz

[CIC Workshop 2004 - Neue Entwicklungen in der Chemoinformatik, 14.-16. November, Germany](#). Session: Pharmazeutische Chemoinformatik (Chair: G. Schneider).

Organisation: [Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker \(GDCh\)](#)

[Full scientific program](#) ([HTML](#), [PDF](#))

Data preparation and feature selection for chemical data sets - Building 'general' models.

J. K. Wegner

invited presentation at [Analytica Conference 2004, 11.-13. May, Munich, Germany](#).

Session: Molecular Informatics for a Deeper Insight (Chair: C. Steinbeck). Organisation:

- [Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker \(GDCh\)](#)
- Gesellschaft für Biochemie und Molekularbiologie (GBM)
- Deutsche Vereinte Gesellschaft für Klinische Chemie und Laboratoriumsmedizin (DGKL)

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Poster Publications

Relevance of feature selection for clustering

Jörg K. Wegner, Holger Fröhlich, Florian Sieker, Andreas Zell

[International Workshop New Approaches in Drug Design & Discovery, Marburg, Germany, March 21-24, 2005](#).

[Poster](#)

Building QSAR models using shannon entropy and a genetic algorithm

Jörg K. Wegner, Andreas Zell

17. Molecular-Modelling Workshop, Erlangen, Germany, May 27-28, 2003.

[Poster](#)

JOELib-Eine plattformunabhängige computational chemistry-Bibliothek in Java

Jörg K. Wegner, Andreas Zell

16. Molecular-Modelling Workshop, Erlangen, Germany, May 07-08, 2002.

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