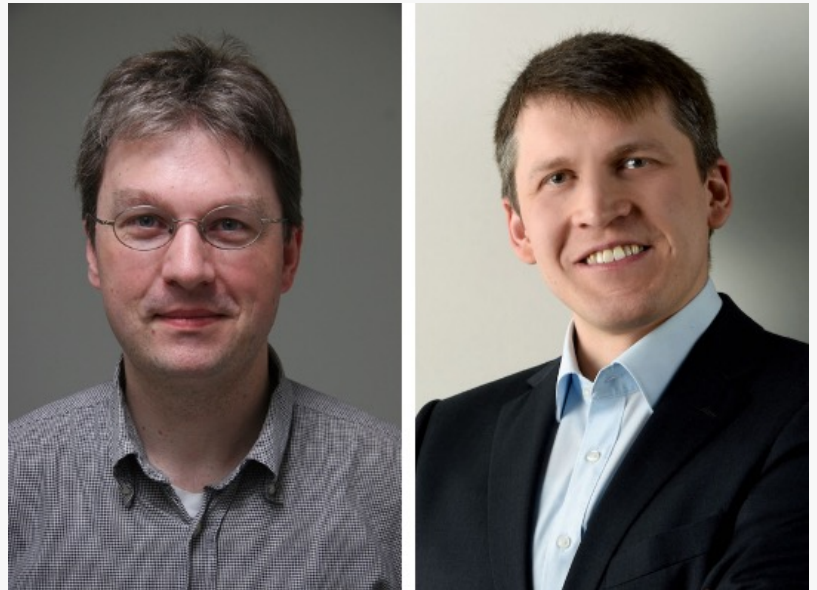


Two researchers from the Leibniz Institute DSMZ are among the most cited scientists in the world

BRAUNSCHWEIG, LOWER SAXONY, GERMANY, November 29, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Assistant Professor Dr Markus Göker and Dr Jan Meier-Kolthoff from the Leibniz Institute DSMZ-German Collection of Microorganisms and Cell Cultures GmbH are among the world's most cited scientists (Global Highly Cited Researchers). The researchers from Braunschweig, Germany are on the 2021 list, published in November by the information and technology company Clarivate Analytics based on the publication database "Web of Science".



PD Dr. Markus Göker (left), Dr. Jan Meier-Kolthoff (right)

Dr. Markus Göker is head of the Phylogenomics and Nomenclature working group in the Department Bioinformatics and Databases. Dr. Jan Meier Kolthoff also belongs to this working group. Markus Göker is in the ranking for the third time and Jan Meier-Kolthoff for the second time. Based on the evaluation of the Institute for Scientific Information at Clarivate Analytics, the two DSMZ researchers have had a lasting and important impact on science as Highly Cited Researchers, which is reflected in the publication of various highly cited papers in the last decade (2011 to 2020). Both awards were given in the "cross-field" category, which includes researchers with a significant impact in and across multiple research fields. This underlines the DSMZ's role as an interdisciplinary infrastructure institution. The current ranking list can be found at <https://recognition.webofscience.com/awards/highly-cited/2021>.

In their publications researchers cite the most significant scientific papers that have already been published as the source for information presented. This results in the total number of citations of a scientific paper and this is an excellent indicator of the quality and relevance of the research behind it. To find out which researchers are cited most frequently, Clarivate analyses the "Web of Science" database once a year, which covers scientific publications from a wide

range of scientific disciplines, and issues a ranking. The current ranking lists researchers who have been cited most frequently worldwide in their fields of expertise in the period from 2010 to 2020. The ranking list contains the names of 6,602 researchers - including three from Braunschweig: two from the DSMZ and one from the HZI/TU.

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