

## Complete list of all scientific publications

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Until now I have published 58 papers in peer-reviewed journals (including 1 paper in *Nature Communications*, 3 papers in *PNAS*, 1 each in *Nature Climate Change*, *Cell*, *Science Advances*, 2 in *New Phytologist*, and 8 in *The ISME Journal*), as well as 2 book chapters.

The papers were cited >8000 times. Current “h-index” of 38 (Scopus, April 2026).

### PhD thesis:

**Woebken D.** Diversity and ecology of marine Planctomycetes with focus on anammox bacteria. 2008. University of Bremen, Bremen, Germany.

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