

## Curriculum vitae

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### Academic Positions:

- 2016– : associate professor (tenured), Gdansk University of Technology, Department of Physical Chemistry, Gdańsk, Poland
- 2011–2016 : assistant professor, Gdansk University of Technology, Department of Physical Chemistry, Gdańsk, Poland
- 2008–2011 : postdoctoral fellow, Department of Theoretical and Computational Biophysics (supervisor: prof. Helmut Grubmüller), Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry in Göttingen, Germany

### Education:

- 2003–2008: PhD student, Gdansk University of Technology, Department of Pharmaceutical Technology and Biochemistry, PhD degree in Chemistry
- 1997–2002: undergraduate student, Gdansk University of Technology, Faculty of Chemistry, specialization: Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, MSc degree in Biotechnology

### Research Interests:

- in general: application of theoretical and computational methods to study (bio)molecular systems; computer-aided drug design; computation of free energy differences using molecular simulations, design and implementation of computational methods
- more specifically:
  - mechanism of energy transmission and conversion in the  $F_0F_1$ -ATP synthase
  - structural and dynamic properties of membrane-bound molecules and membrane proteins
  - conformational dynamics and allosteric control in the Hsp70 chaperone proteins
  - protein-DNA interactions with a special emphasis on telomeric region of chromosomes
  - solvation of biological biomacromolecules; effect of osmolytes on stability of proteins and DNA
  - molecular properties of G-quadruplexes—non-canonical DNA motifs

### Professional activities

- Teaching experience:

- Physical Chemistry (full course)
- Computer Science (full course)
- Mathematical Methods in Chemistry (full course)
- Spectroscopic Methods in Organic Chemistry (laboratories)
- Numerical Methods for Chemists (practical works)
- Elements of Computer Science and Bioinformatics (computer laboratories)
- Supervision/co-supervision of PhD students (Beata Adamczak, Mateusz Kogut, Lidia Chomicz, Łukasz Nierzwicki, Miłosz Wieczór, Cyprian Kleist), MSc students (Beata Adamczak, Mateusz Kogut, Adrian Tobiszewski, Łukasz Nierzwicki, Miłosz Wieczór, Kamil Jaworski, Paulina Gdaniec, Judyta Harasimowicz, Cyprian Kleist, Jakub Jurasz) and BSc students (Diana Toczydłowska, Judyta Harasimowicz, Miłosz Wieczór, Paweł Wityk, Łukasz Nierzwicki, Cyprian Kleist, Mateusz Dutkiewicz)
- Served as a reviewer for: Journal of the American Chemical Society, Angewandte Chemie International Edition, Biochemistry, European Biophysics Journal, Journal of Chemical Physics, Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, Biophysical Journal, Cellular Physiology and Biochemistry, Bioconjugate Chemistry, Journal of Physical Chemistry

#### Honors and Awards:

- merit scholarship from GUT during the entire undergraduate period
- GUT Rector's Award for undergraduate students (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001)
- prize of the Polish Chemical Society for the best MSc thesis defended in 2002 at the Faculty of Chemistry, GUT (2002)
- Regional Scholarship for PhD students (funded by European Social Fund) (2005/2006)
- Scholarship for young investigators awarded by the Foundation for Polish Science ("Start" Programme) (2008)
- research grant within the Foundation for Polish Science "Homing Plus" Programme (2012)
- Scholarship for young investigators awarded by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education (2012–2015)

#### General skills and competences:

- *programming*: C/C++ (incl. MPI library), Python, TCL, bash, Perl, basic knowledge of Fortran77
- *operating systems*: Linux (user/admin), Linux cluster, Windows
- *software*: extensive knowledge of molecular simulation tools (GROMACS, NAMD, CHARMM, CP2K, Gaussian, VMD, CPMD, Quanta, InsightII, MOPAC, GAMESS, AMBER, AutoDock Vina, APBS etc.) and other scientific packages (Mathematica, Matlab, LaTeX, SigmaPlot, graphical software, etc.)
- *languages*: Polish–native, English–fluent (written/oral), Russian–basic

#### Research grants:

- As a principal investigator

- research project funded by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education within the within Iuventus Plus programme (IP2012 03472), “Mechanism of energy conversion in catalytic sector of ATP synthase”, 2013–2016, principal investigator
- research project funded by the Foundation for Polish Science within the Homing Plus programme (HOMING PLUS/2011-4/3), “Telomeres as targets for anticancer drug development – a computational approach”, 2012–2014,, principal investigator
- As an investigator/advisor
  - The Polish Committee of Scientific Research targeted project (6 T11 2003 C/06098), “CLUSTERIX – the National Linux Cluster”, task 14: Adapting applications to a grid environment, 2003–2005, investigator
  - research project funded by the Polish Committee of Scientific Research (KBN 3 P05F 012 25), “Computer-aided design of new antifungal agents polyene macrolides and inhibitors of glucosamine-6-phosphoran synthase”, 2003–2007, PI: prof. Maciej Bagiński, main investigator
  - research project funded by the Polish Committee of Scientific Research (N519 035 32/4168), “Molecular modelling studies on the mechanism of action of amphotericin B and its more selective derivatives”, 2007–2008, PI: prof. Maciej Bagiński, main investigator
  - research project funded by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education (N301 121 32/4127), “Complexes of TRF1 and TRF2 proteins with telomeric DNA ad their evaluation as potential anticancer drug targets”, PI: prof. Maciej Bagiński, 2007–2011; investigator
  - research project funded by the polish National Science Center within the OPUS programme (UMO-2013/11/B/NZ1/02258) “Stability of proteins in aqueous osmolyte solutions – a combined experimental-computational approach”, PI: prof. Janusz Stangret, 2014–2017; main investigator
  - research project funded by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education within the “Diamantowy grant” programme (0059/DIA/2014/43), “Molecular mechanism of the effect of oxidative stress on the structural stability and dynamics of the complexes of telomeric DNA with proteins”, PI: Miłosz Wieczór, scientific advisor
  - research project funded by the polish National Science Center within the MAESTRO programme (UMO-2014/14/A/ST4/00405), “From a molecular in silico model to cellular response in vitro Modified nucleosides as photo and/or radiosensitizers of DNA damage”, PI: prof. Janusz Rak (UG), 2015–2019; investigator

**Hobbies:**

Experimental and contemporary music, philosophy and history of science, literature

**References:**

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### List of Publications:

1. M. Wieczor, **J. Czub\***  
How proteins bind to DNA: target discrimination and dynamic sequence search by the telomeric protein TRF1  
*Nucleic Acids Res.* 13:7643–7654 (2017)
2. J. Pilipczuk, B. Zalewska-Piatek, P. Bruzdziak, **J. Czub**, M. Wieczor, M. Olszewski, M. Wanarska, B. Nowicki, D. Augustin-Nowacka, R. Piatek  
Role of the disulfide bond in stabilization and folding of the fimbrial protein DraE  
*J. Biol. Chem.* (2017) *in press*
3. W. Grudzinski, L. Nierzwicki, R. Welc, E. Reszczynska, R. Luchowski, **J. Czub\***, W.I. Gruszecki  
Localization and Orientation of Xanthophylls in a Lipid Bilayer.  
*Sci. Rep.* 7: 9619 (2017)
4. **J. Czub**, M. Wieczor, B. Prokopowicz, H. Grubmüller.  
Mechanochemical Energy Transduction during the Main Rotary Step in the Synthesis Cycle of F1-ATPase.  
*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 139:4025–4034 (2017)
5. B. Adamczak, M. Wieczor, M. Kogut, J. Stangret, **J. Czub\***.  
Why is betaine excluded from and urea accumulated at the protein surface? An insight into the cosolvent effect on protein stability from the mechanical unfolding of lysozyme.  
*Biochem. J.* 473:3705–3724 (2016)
6. K. Szwarz, M. Płosiński, K. Czerniejewska, T. Laskowski, A. Leniak, **J. Czub**, P. Kubica, P. Sowiński, J. Pawlak, E. Borowski.  
Intramolecular transformation of an antifungal antibiotic nystatin A1 into its isomer, iso-nystatin A1. Structural and mechanistic studies.  
*Magn. Reson. Chem.* 54:953–961 (2016)
7. A. Nowak-Zaleska, M. Wieczor, **J. Czub**, L. Nierzwicki, R. Kotlowski, A. Mikucka, E. Gospodarek.  
Correlation between the number of Pro-Ala repeats in the EmrA-homologue of *Acinetobacter baumannii* and resistance to Netilmicin, Imipenem, Tobramycin and Ceftazidime.  
*J. Glob. Antimicrob. Resist.* 7:145–149 (2016)
8. M. Kogut, C. Kleist, **J. Czub\***.  
Molecular dynamics simulations reveal the balance of forces governing the formation of a guanine tetrad – a common structural unit of G-quadruplex DNA.  
*Nucleic Acids Res.* 44:3020–3030 (2016)
9. A. Neumann, M. Wieczor, J. Zielinska, M. Baginski, **J. Czub\***.  
Membrane sterols modulate the binding mode of amphotericin B without affecting its affinity for

- a lipid bilayer.  
*Langmuir* 32:3452–3461 (2016)
10. T. Laskowski, **J. Czub**, P. Sowinski, J. Mazerski.  
NMR studies on the stereochemistry of the imidazoacridinone C-1311 complexes with short fragments of double-stranded DNA, part I: the d(CGATCG)<sub>2</sub>:C-1311 complex.  
*J. Biomol. Struct. Dyn.* 34:653–663 (2016)
  11. W. Delewski, B. Paterkiewicz, M. Manicki, B. Schilke, B. Tomiczek, S. Ciesielski, L. Nierzwicki, **J. Czub**, R. Dutkiewicz, E. A. Craig, J. Marszalek.  
Mutational robustness emerged as an intrinsic property of protein interaction network; a case study of J-protein co-chaperone involved in iron-sulfur cluster biogenesis.  
*Mol. Biol. Evol.* 33:643–656 (2016)
  12. J. Zielinska, M. Wieczor, T. Baczek, M. Gruszecki, **J. Czub\***.  
Thermodynamics and kinetics of amphotericin B self-association in aqueous solution characterized in molecular detail.  
*Sci. Rep.* (2015) 6:19109 (2016)
  13. P. Bruzdziak, B. Adamczak, E. Kaczkowska, **J. Czub**, J. Stangret.  
Are stabilizing osmolytes preferentially excluded from the protein surface? FTIR and MD studies.  
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  14. L. Marcinkowski, A. Kloskowski, **J. Czub**, J. Namiesnik, D. Warminska.  
Solvation of ionic liquids based on N-methyl-N-alkyl morpholinium cations in dimethylsulfoxide – volumetric and compressibility studies.  
*J. Chem. Thermodyn.* 88:36–43 (2015)
  15. A. Panuszko, B. Adamczak, **J. Czub**, E. Gojlo, J. Stangret.  
Hydration of amino acids. FTIR spectra and molecular dynamics studies.  
*Amino Acids* 47:2265–2278 (2015)
  16. L. Nierzwicki, **J. Czub\***.  
Specific binding of cholesterol to the amyloid precursor protein: structure of the complex and driving forces characterized in molecular detail.  
*J. Phys. Chem. Lett.* 6:784–790 (2015)
  17. L. Nierzwicki, M. Wieczor, V. Censi, M. Baginski, L. Calucci, S. Samaritani, **J. Czub\***, C. Forte.  
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  18. J. Starzyk, M. Gruszecki, K. Tutaj, R. Luchowski, R. Szlajak, P. Wasko, W. Grudzinski, **J. Czub**, W.I. Gruszecki.  
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*J. Phys. Chem. B* 118:13821–13832 (2014)
  19. **J. Czub**, H. Grubmüller.  
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*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 136:6960–6968 (2014)

20. M. Wieczór, P. Wityk, A. Tobiszewski, B. Tomiczek, **J. Czub\***.  
Molecular recognition in complexes of TRF proteins with telomeric DNA.  
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21. M. Wieczór, P. Wityk, **J. Czub\***, L. Chomicz, J. Rak.  
First-principles study of electron attachment to the fully hydrated bromonucleobases.  
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22. A. Neumann, M. Baginski, S. Winczewski, **J. Czub\***.  
The effect of sterols on Amphotericin B self-aggregation in a lipid bilayer as revealed by free energy simulations.  
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23. **J. Czub**, H. Grubmüller.  
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24. C. Kutzner, **J. Czub**, H. Grubmüller.  
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On the possibility of the amphotericin B-sterol complex formation in cholesterol- and ergosterol-containing lipid bilayers – a molecular dynamics study.  
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28. **J. Czub**, A. Neumann, E. Borowski, M. Baginski.  
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29. M. Slisz, B. Cybulska, J. Grzybowska, **J. Czub**, R. Prasad, E. Borowski.  
Amphotericin B and its derivatives of varied selective toxicity: action on fungal strains containing multidrug transporters.  
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30. **J. Czub**, E. Borowski, M. Baginski.  
Interactions of amphotericin B derivatives with lipid membranes - a molecular dynamics study.  
*BBA-Biomembranes*, 1768:2616–2626 (2007).
31. M. Baginski, **J. Czub**, K. Sternal.  
Interaction of Amphotericin B and its selective derivatives with membranes: molecular modeling studies.  
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32. **J. Czub**, M. Baginski.  
Modulation of amphotericin B membrane interaction by cholesterol and ergosterol - a molecular dynamics study.  
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  33. **J. Czub**, M. Baginski.  
Comparative molecular dynamics study of lipid membranes containing cholesterol and ergosterol.  
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  35. M. Baginski, K. Sternal, **J. Czub**, E. Borowski.  
Molecular modelling of membrane activity of amphotericin B, a polyene macrolide antifungal antibiotic.  
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  36. K. Sternal, **J. Czub**, M. Baginski  
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2. B. Tomiczek, W. Delewski, M. Stolarska, B. Schilke, R. Dutkiewicz, S. J. Ciesielski, L. Nierzwicki, I. Grochowina, **J. Czub**, E. A. Craig, J. Marszalek. Probing molecular mechanisms of J-protein-Hsp70 interaction with chaperones dedicated for iron-sulfur cluster biogenesis. May 2017, EMBO Conference: Protein quality control: Success and failure in health and disease, Sant Feliu de Guixols, Spain
3. J. Rak, L. Chomicz-Mańka, K. Westphal, J. Wicz, P. Wityk, M. Zdrowowicz, M. Wiczor, **J. Czub**. Hydrated electrons and Trojan horse radiotherapy. Computational and experimental studies. Modeling and Design of Molecular Materials, June 2016; Trzebnica, Poland
4. M. Wiczor, **J. Czub**. Sequence-Specific Binding and Diffusion of TRF1 on Telomeric DNA Studied by Molecular Dynamics. Biophysical Society 60th Annual Meeting, February 2016; Los Angeles, CA, USA; *Biophys. J.* 110(3):645a.
5. **J. Czub**, M. Wiczor, M. Dutkiewicz, H. Grubmüller. Mechanism of Energy Conversion during the Rotary Catalytic Cycle of F1-ATPase. Biophysical Society 60th Annual Meeting, February 2016; Los Angeles, CA, USA; *Biophys. J.* 110(3):312a.
6. M. Kogut, C. Kleist, **J. Czub**. Molecular basis of the stability of G-quadruplexes with human telomeric sequence – molecular dynamics simulations study. The 31st Winter School in Theoretical Chemistry Computational Biochemistry, Helsinki, December 2015, Nr. 13
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9. M. Wieczor, P. Gdaniec and **J. Czub**. The sliding of TRF1 along a helical path on telomeric DNA. 10th European Biophysics Congress, July 2015, Dresden, Germany, P384
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15. Milosz Wieczor, Pawel Wityk, Adrian Tobiszewski and **J. Czub** A Molecular Dynamics study of mechanisms of sequence recognition and DNA binding in two telomeric proteins, TRF1 and TRF2. 3rd Annual CCP-BioSim Conference: Frontiers of Biomolecular Simulation, May 2014, Edinburgh, UK, Poster—B46
16. **J. Czub**, M. Wieczor, A. Tobiszewski and H. Grubmueller. Rotation Triggers Nucleotide-Independent Conformational Transition of the Empty Beta Subunit of F<sub>1</sub>-ATPase. Biophysical Society 58th Annual Meeting, February 2014; San Francisco, CA, USA; *Biophys. J.* 106 (2), 253a
17. Milosz Wieczor, Pawel Wityk, Adrian Tobiszewski and **J. Czub**. Mechanisms of Trf1/Trf2 Binding Properties and DNA Sequence Recognition as Studied by Molecular Dynamics. Biophysical Society 58th Annual Meeting, February 2014; San Francisco, CA, USA; *Biophys. J.* 106 (2), 697a
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