

List of publications Prof. Dr. Walter Leitner

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Over 400 contributions to peer-reviewed international journals and edited monographs, with a total number of >25 000 citations and h-index of 78

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More than 60 patents and patent applications

More than 100 invited lectures at international conferences and research institutions

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