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## Education

**Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University** 2019 - present  
*PhD Student* Prague, Czechia

- Accurate *ab initio* molecular simulations of hydrogen-bonded condensed-phase systems including nuclear quantum effects
- Advisor: Dr. Ondrej Marsalek

**University of Chemistry and Technology** 2017 - 2019  
*MSc Student* Prague, Czechia

- *Ab initio* molecular dynamics insight into solvated electrons in liquid ammonia and their reactivity
- Thesis "Quantum Chemistry Calculations of Solvated Electrons in the Context of the Birch Reduction" defended in June 2019.
- Advisor: prof. Pavel Jungwirth

**University of Chemistry and Technology** 2014 - 2017  
*BSc Student* Prague, Czechia

- Biosimulations of the complex of arginine with insulin
- Thesis "Interaction of arginine with insulin and effect on its aggregation" defended in June 2017.
- Advisor: prof. Pavel Jungwirth

## Research Experience

**Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry AS CR** 2014 - present  
*Student researcher in the group of prof. Pavel Jungwirth* Prague, Czechia

## Internships

**Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry AS CR** 2013 – 2014  
*Student internship in the group of Dr. Jiri Srogl* Prague, Czechia

**Emory University** August 2014  
*Student internship in the group of prof. Lanny Liebeskind* Atlanta, USA

## Selected Publications

**Krystof Brezina.**, Pavel Jungwirth and Ondrej Marsalek\*  
*Benzene Radical Anion in the Context of the Birch Reduction*  
The Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters 11 (2020)

Christoph Schran, **Krystof Brezina**, Ondrej Marsalek\*  
*Committee Neutral Network Control Generalization Errors and Enable Active Learning*  
The Journal of Chemical Physics 153 (2020)

Tillmann Buttersack et al.  
*Photoelectron Spectra of Metal-Ammonia Microjets: from Blue Electrolyte to Bronze Metal.*  
Science 368 (2020)

Tillmann Buttersack et al.  
*Valence and Core-Level X-ray Photoelectron Spectra of a Liquid Ammonia Microjet.*  
The Journal of the American Chemical Society 142 (2019)

**Krystof Brezina** et al.  
*Can Arginine Inhibit Insulin Aggregation? A Combined Protein Crystallography, Capillary Electrophoresis and Molecular Dynamics Study*  
The Journal of Physical Chemistry B 122 (2018)

## Selected Conferences

**IT4Innovation User's Conference**  
*Poster* November 2020  
Ostrava, Czechia

**Week of Doctoral Students**  
*Talk* September 2020  
Prague, Czechia

**IT4Innovation User's Conference**  
*Talk* November 2019  
Ostrava, Czechia

**Gordon Research Seminar and Conference on Liquids**  
*Poster* August 2019  
Holderness, USA

## Scholarships and Awards

**START Programme Student Research Grant**  
*Principal Investigator* 2020 - present  
Prague, Czechia

**International Max Planck Research School**  
*Member* 2019 - present  
Dresden, Germany

**45<sup>th</sup> International Chemistry Olympiad**  
*Bronze Medal* July 2013  
Moscow, Russia