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Curriculum vitae

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| 1962 | Born in Dahn, Germany |
| 1980- 1984 | Education in Pharmacy (University of Regensburg, Germany) |
| 1985 -1988 | University of Regensburg, Pharmaceutical Biology (Prof. Dr. G. Franz) |
| 1988 | Ph.D. / Dr. rer. nat: Antitumor active β -glucans |
| 1988-1989 | Post-doctoral fellow (DFG stipend), McGill University, Montreal, Canada, Plant Biochemistry (Prof. Dr. G. MacLachlan) |
| 1990-1994 | ASTA Medica AG – Degussa Pharma Group, Analytical Development, Frankfurt, Germany |
| 1995-2000 | University of Erlangen (Germany), Pharmaceutical Biology |
| 1998 | Habilitation (Dr. habil. rer. nat.) Pharmaceutical Biology |
| 1999-2000 | Professor (C3), University of Würzburg (Germany), Pharmaceutical Biology |
| 2001-2004 | Professor, University of Applied Science – Hochschule Wädenswil, Switzerland |
| 2004 | Professor (C3), University of Düsseldorf (Germany), Pharmaceutical Biology |
| Since 2004 | Professor (C4), University of Münster (Germany), Managing Director of the Institute for Pharmaceutical Biology and Phytochemistry |
| 2008-2012 | Dean of Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy |
| 2012-2014 | Member of the Senate of University of Münster |
| 2014-2017 | Board Member Society of Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research (also 2008-2009) |
| 2013-2015 | Board Member Society of Phytotherapy (Gesellschaft für Phytotherapie) |
| Since 2012 | Member of the Commission for Scientific Misconduct of University of Münster |

Research Focus

Natural products chemistry

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| Glycobiology | Oligo-, Polysaccharides, Glycoproteins: Structural aspects and pharmacological activity |
| Antiadhesive | natural products against pathogens |
| Skin-active | natural products and biochemical pathways to improved wound healing |
| Ethnopharmacology | New pharmacological activities of traditional medicinal plants |
| Stability | of plant-derived secondary products and herbal materials |
| Analytical development | and standardization of herbal drug material |