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Curriculum vitae

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

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