

# Curriculum Vitae

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Extern. Professorship, Faculty of Org.Chemistry at Heidelberg University,  
>160 scientif.. publications, 1 monograph, 2 books edited, 17 patents (1984)  
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- 1937** Born March 28 in Köslin, Province of Pomerania, primary school at Danzig. Second of five sisters. 1945 refugee.
- 1953** Dairy technician trainee, Mainz
- 1955** Laboratory assistant trainee, Priv. Lab. of Th. Wieland, Chem.Inst., Frankfurt/M - University
- 1959** Matriculation for Chemistry at Johann Wolfgang von Goethe – University, Frankfurt / Main
- 1967** Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry, Physico-Chemistry and Physics at Frankfurt/Main University. Move to Heidelberg, Max-Planck-Institute for Medical Research.
- 1969** Appointed habilitant and Head of the Synthesis Research Group on Peptides and Proteins in Human Medical Applications, Department of Natural Products Chemistry, Max-Planck-Institute for Medical Research, Heidelberg.
- 1977** Habilitation and *Venia Legendi* in Chemistry at Heidelberg University.  
To date teaching in chemistry and biology of proteins and peptides, methods in genetic engineering.
- 1979** Thymus Research Award
- 1982** Foundation of 'ORPEGEN, Medizinisch-Molekularbiologische Forschungsgesellschaft m.b.H.', which 1994 became restructured for 'ORPEGEN Pharma Gesellschaft für biotechnologische Forschung, Entwicklung und Produktion m.b.H.'  
In both corporations Managing & Research Director
- 1983** External Professorship in Organic Chemistry, Heidelberg University
- 1984** Recipient of the Technology Transfer Award, granted by the German Government, Ministry for Education & Research.
- 1995** Appointed by the former Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Dr. Helmut Kohl, Member of his Council on Research, Technology and Innovation. Termination 1999.
- 1997** Chairman of the Supervisory Board, BIOSERV AG. Resigned from office, Dec. 2001