

CURRICULUM VITAE – *in brief*

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Professional History

1978 – 1986 Study of chemistry and Doctoral thesis in the field of collagen and peptide chemistry at the Technical University of Darmstadt (supervisor: Prof. Dr. Eckhart Heidemann)

1987 Research scientist and lecturer at “Westdeutsche Gerberschule Reutlingen” (West-German Tanners’ School Reutlingen, WGR)

1990 Head of research and development at WGR

1993 – 2011 Director of the institute WGR (*later:* LGR – “Lederinstitut Gerberschule Reutlingen”) – the German training, testing and research center for the leather industry

since 10/2011 Head of Product Development, wet-green GmbH (*formerly:* N-Zyme BioTec GmbH), Innovation Center Leather, Reutlingen

Memberships and Honorary Offices

1990 – 2011 Member of the Board of VGCT (The German society of leather chemists and technologists)

- *1994 – 1997* President of VGCT
- *1997 – 2011* Chairman of the VGCT Prize Committee
- *2000 – 2011* Treasurer of VGCT

1998 – 2011 Central European representative in the Executive Committee of the International Union of Leather Technologists’ and Chemists’ Societies (IULTCS)

1995 – 2011 Deputy member of the board of control of the Steinbeis-Stiftung, Baden-Wuerttemberg (public foundation for the stimulation of economics)

since 1994 Sworn Expert in the field of leather industry (appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Reutlingen)

Special Honorary Lectures:

- 1997 *“John Arthur Wilson Memorial Lecture”* of the American Leather Chemists’ Association (ALCA)
- 2008 *“Procter Memorial Lecture”* of the Society of Leather Technologists and Chemists (SLTC, UK)
- 2010 *“B.M. Das Memorial Lecture”* of the Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI), Chennai, India
- 2011 *“Heidemann Lecture”* at the World Leather Congress of International Union of Leather Technologists’ and Chemists’ Societies (IULTCS), Valencia, Spain