

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Data

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Education

1955 - 1963	secondary school, Bundesrealgymnasium Wien X, Ettenreichgasse
1963 - 1969	study of chemistry at the University of Vienna
1969 - 1973	graduate study in biochemistry, Inst. f. Biochemistry, Univ. Vienna, with Prof. Dr. Hans Tuppy
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Career History

1973 - 1976	post doc, Section Biochem. Psychiatry, Univ. Clinic for Psychiatry, Vienna, with Prof. Dr. Manfred Karobath
1976 - 1977	post doc at the Dept. Pharmacology, Yale Univ. with Prof. Dr. Paul Greengard
1977 - 1978	research associate, Dept. Pharmacol., Yale Univ., with P. Greengard
1978 - 1982	university assistant, Section Biochem. Psychiatry, Univ. Clinic for Psychiatry, Vienna
1980 - 2001	Chief, Section Biochem. Psychiatry, Univ. Clinic for Psychiatry, and of the Clinical Chemistry Lab of this Univ. Clinic, performing drug of abuse-, lithium-, hormone-, and anticonvulsant-determinations
1982	Habilitation,
1988	Prof. for Neurobiochemistry
2002 - present	Prof. for Biochem. & Mol. Pharmacol., and Head, Division for Biochem. Mol. Biol. , Center for Brain Research, Medical Univ. Vienna

Awards

1976	Max Kade fellowship
1981	Hoechst award
1984	Sandoz award for Biology
1996, 1998, 2001	Schizophrenia award, Sect. Psychiatry, Austrian Soc. Neurol. Psych.
2000	Research award of the AGNP and the Austr. Soc. Neurol. Psychiatr.

Publications (April 2008)

216 original publications
11 reviews
31 proceedings
9 invited book articles
452 abstracts
119 invited lectures
2 patents

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List of publications in scientific journals

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