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Born : 1936

**Academic Career:**

Bachelor of Science, Technical University of Stuttgart, 1960  
Doctor of Science (Ph.D.), Technical University of Stuttgart, 1964

1965-1966	Postdoctoral Fellow	Princeton University (Prof. P. v. R. Schleyer)
1966-1968	Postdoctoral Fellow	Cornell University (Prof. R. Hoffmann)
1968-1972	Habilitation	University of Basel (Prof. E. Heilbronner)
1973-1979	Full Professor	Technical University of Darmstadt
1979 –	Full Professor	University of Heidelberg

**Honors:**

Award of the Swiss Chemical Society (1972)  
Member of the Heidelberg Academy of Science (1991)  
Max-Planck-Research Award (1991)  
Adolf-von-Baeyer Medal of the German Chemical Society (1994)  
Doctor honoris causa of Russian Academy of Science (2003)  
Professor honoris causa of Lomonosow-University of Moscow (2003)  
Professor honoris causa of St. Petersburg State University (2004)

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**Academic Interest:**

Photoelectron spectroscopy of organic pi-conjugated molecules; through-bond interactions  
Theoretical interpretation of through-bond interaction in pi-conjugated molecules  
Synthesis and properties of small-ring superphanes; metal-complexes