

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

1993 - 1998 Post-Graduate Study of Business and Law at the University of Technology, Vienna.

1994 Civil Service  
Therapeutic work with physically and mentally challenged children.

1994 Ph.D. degree in Biochemistry, University of Vienna.

1991-1994 Doctoral thesis at the Institute of Biochemistry, Medical Department, University of Vienna.  
Title: “*Identification of the Rhinovirus Minor Group Receptors*”.

1991 Master’s degree in Biochemistry.

1985-1990 Study of Biochemistry at the University of Vienna.

June 1985 High School Diploma (Matura) with Excellent at the Schottengymnasium in Vienna.

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

2008 - present	Employee at Immunodiagnostic Systems Deutschland GmbH <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Account Manager (Austria, Bavaria, Switzerland, Slovakia, Czech Rep. Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, Poland, Scandinavia)</li></ul>
1997 – 2008	Employee at IASON Labormedizin GesmbH & Co KG. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Area Manager (Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Slovakia)</li><li>Product Manager for Bone &amp; Calcium in-vitro markers.</li><li>Product Manager for radioactive markers for Positron Emission Tomography.</li></ul>
1996 – 1997	Postdoctoral Research Associate at the Vienna Biocenter (Institute of Biochemistry) and at Center for Applied Genetics (University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna).
1995 – 1996	Visiting Research Fellow at the University of Reading, England.
1991 - 1993	Lecturer of Biochemistry at the Medical University of Vienna.

**SKILLS & EXPERIENCES**

Certificates:	Qualified pharmaceutical consultant / Pharmareferentenprüfung
Research:	Virology, Cell culture, Protein purification and expression, various other molecular biology and biochemistry techniques.
Languages:	English:      fluent Russian:      A level (Matura) French:       reading level

## MISCELLANEOUS

Co-inventor of Boehringer Ingelheim's international patent: *Rezeptorderivate mit Bindungsstellen für humane Rhinoviren*.

Registration No.: 93915793.9- of the European Patent Office.

2015 - :present      President of *Orienteering Klosterneuburg*, a non-profit sports club for Orienteering (about 80 members).

## PUBLICATIONS

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Entry of Minor Group Human Rhinoviruses into the Cell. in "*Cellular Receptors for Animal Viruses*". Wimmer E., Ed. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press.

GRUENBERGER, M., R. WANDL, J. NIMPF, T. HIESBERGER, W. SCHNEIDER, E. KUECHLER and D. BLAAS. 1995.

Avian homologues of the mammalian low density lipoprotein receptor family bind minor receptor group human rhinovirus.

*J.Virology* **69**:7244

MARLOVITS TC, ZECHMEISTER T, GRUENBERGER M, RONACHER B, SCHWIBLA H, BLAAS D., 1998.

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