

# Biography

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## **Education & Scientific Degrees**

1971 Ph.D. Physical Chemistry, University of Basel

1977 Habilitation, University of Konstanz

1983 Group leader, independent research group, Max-Planck-Institute of Biophysics

1988 Adj. Professor, University of Frankfurt

1993-2009 Full Professor, Biophysical Chemistry, University of Frankfurt

Since 1993 Director, Department of Biophysical Chemistry, Max-Planck-Institute  
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## **Honors & Awards**

1979 Heisenberg fellow

1987 Boris Rajewsky Preis für Biophysik

2009 Prize des Stifterverbands for the German Science

2010 Wiley Prize in Biomedical Sciences

2010 Karl Heinz Beckurts Prize

2011 Member of the Leopoldina Nationale Akademie der Wissenschaften

2012 K.J.-Zülch Prize for neurological research

2013 The Brain Prize 2013 Grete Lundbeck European Brain Research Foundation