

Curriculum Vitae

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SK, was born in 1956 in Upper Austria and studied Biology and Chemistry at the University of Vienna. He was post graduate at the Institute of Radiation Genetics and Chemical Mutagenesis in Leiden and worked as a visiting scientist at CASE- Western Reserve University (Cleveland), and Western Illinois University (Macomb) and collaborated with US EPA- North Carolina. 1989-1990, he was assistant professor at the University of Innsbruck. Since 1992 he is working at the Institute of Cancer Research at the Medical University of Vienna, is head of the Environmental Toxicology group and since 2001 he is Professor at this Institute. SK published 210 papers in scientific journals and 57 book chapters. Furthermore he served as editor for three scientific books and he is a present editor of “Mutation Research” and “Food and Chemical Toxicology”. He was involved in the realization of 18 national and eight international (EU-funded) research projects and is councillor of the German Mutagen Society and currently partner in international research networks (HUMNxl and hCOST). His research interests concern the impact of dietary factors and obesity on DNA damage and cancer and effect of environmental mutagens and complex mixtures.