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came to Vienna in 1957 to complete his studies in pharmacy and then in pharmacology.

In the course of an exciting and varied working life, he initially worked at various University Institutes as a researcher in the field of pharmacology and toxicology as well as in pharmacognosy and phytochemistry, and many scientific publications date back to that time.

He then moved to the pharmaceutical industry, first as Head of the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at Laevosan in Linz, then as Head of Research and Development at Kolassa and Merz GmbH in Vienna.

A long and fulfilling professional life did not prevent him from starting his own business in later years. 1997 he founded ZAK which he has been managing successfully since more than 20 years.