

Curriculum Vitae

Surname: Tobback

Name: Paul

Nationality: Belgian

Date of Birth: 23 July 1937

Education:

Dates, Degrees, College Name(s).

- Master in Engineering in Chemical and Agricultural Industries, 1962, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (K.U.Leuven) (Catholic University Leuven), Belgium
- PhD, K.U.Leuven, 1966
- Trainee, National Science Foundation of Belgium, 1964 - 1966
- NASA (USA) Research Fellow, University of Minnesota USA, 1966 - 1968
- Doctor Honoris Causa at *King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, Bangkok, Thailand*, 1992
- Doctor Honoris Causa at "*Politehnica*" *University of Bucharest, Romania*, 1996
- Honorary Member of the *Academy of Agriculture and Forest Sciences, Romania*, 1997

Present Position(s): Professor Emeritus at K.U.Leuven, (since October 1, 1997)

Main Previous Positions:

- From 1968 until 1997 Professor of food technology and food engineering at K.U.Leuven, Faculty of Agricultural and Applied Biological Sciences.
- Former Director *Laboratory of Food Technology*, Dept. of Food & Microbial Technology, K.U.Leuven
- Former Director International Relations of K.U.Leuven.

Present Professional Activities:

- Member of the "*Scientific Committee on Food*", European Commission, DG SANCO, since 1997
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the "*Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain*", Belgium
- Member of the "College of Experts" of SGS European Quality Certification Institute E.E.S.V., Antwerp
- Member of the Scientific Committee of FEVIA (Federation of Belgian Food Industries), Brussels
- Consultant to the "*Swedish Institute for Strategic Research*", Stockholm, since 1995
- Member of the project evaluation committee of the "*International Foundation for Science*" (IFS), Stockholm, Sweden.

Research Activities

- *Publications:* about 240 papers in the field of Food Science and Technology in international journals (available on request).

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