

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Platzek, Thomas **Gender:** male

Nationality: German

Pre-/Postdoctoral Education:

1971 Pharmaceutical examination, certificate as pharmacist
1971 - 1976 Scientific Assistant at the Faculty of Pharmacy at the Free University, Berlin
1976 Doctorate, subject: "Triaroylcyclohexane"
1977 - 1985 Postgraduate at the Institute of Toxicology and Embryopharmacology, Free University, Berlin
1985 - 1989 Head of the project "Estimation of embryotoxic risks based on primary DNA lesions", Sonderforschungsbereich 174 of Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft ("Risk estimation of prenatally induced birth defects")
1989 Habilitation (venia legendi) in "Biochemical Pharmacology and Toxicology", Private Lecturer at the Free University, Berlin
2003 Appointment as associate professor of the Charité, Berlin

Degrees:

Pharmacist, PhD, Habilitation (venia legendi), Private Lecturer, Associate Professor

Title:

Prof. Dr. rer. nat.

Current Position:

Senior scientist (Title: Director and Professor), Subunit "Toxicology of Other Commodities", Division "Toxicology of Foods and Other Commodities, Nutritional Medicine"

Employment:

Since 1989: Appointment as staff member of the German Federal Health Office (BGA) and its successor institutes, Federal Institute for Health Protection of Consumers and Veterinary Medicine (BgVV), now: BfR Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung (Federal Institute for Risk Assessment) Division "Toxicology of Foods and Other Commodities, Nutritional Medicine", Head of subunit "Toxicology of Other Commodities" as Director and Professor.

Research Interests:

Teratogenicity, metabolism, skin toxicology

Areas of Expertise:

Chemical synthesis, toxicology (reproductive toxicology, risk assessment, dermatotoxicology), analytical chemistry, consumer health protection regarding specific commodities

covered by the Foods etc. Act, e.g. cosmetics, toys, clothing textiles, materials in contact with foods, exposure, regulatory toxicology

Memberships in Learned Societies:

- Deutsche Gesellschaft für experimentelle und klinische Pharmakologie und Toxikologie (DGPT)
- European Teratology Society

Member of Scientific Advisory Committees:

- Member of the Scientific Committee for Cosmetic Products and Non-Food Products of the European Commission (SCCNFP), 2000 - 2003
- Convenor of the Cosmetics Committee of the BfR (Germany), Convenor of the Working Group on "Textiles" of the BfR (Germany)
- Member of the Kunststoff-Kommission (Plastics Committee) of the BfR with its Working Groups on "Rubber, Paper and Toxicology" (Germany)

Other Professional Activities:

- Associate professor of the Charité, Berlin
- Member of the task force expert group on "Human exposure to chemicals in textiles" (EIS-ChemRisks, Joint Research Centre)