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studied pharmacy 1976-1980 at the University of Munich; 1984 graduation as Ph.D. at the Institute of Pharmaceutical Biology, University of Munich, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. H. Wagner;

1993 – 2002 Associate Professor at the Institute of Pharmaceutical Biology, University of Düsseldorf; since 2002 he is full professor of pharmacognosy at University of Graz, Austria, and since 2004 he is Head of the Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences at University of Graz.

He has long experience in natural product chemistry, analysis and the bioassay-guided isolation of constituents from medicinal plants. He has published 330 research papers.

For six years he has been president of the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research (GA), and he has been acting as the founding president of GP-TCM Research Association**.** Currently he is president of the International Society of Ethnopharmacology, and Associate Editor in Chief of the Chinese Journal of Natural Medicines.

Prof Bauer has been active in the development methods for quality control of Chinese herbs for more than 20 years. He is member of the expert group 13A and of the working group on TCM of the European Pharmacopoeia Commission; he is actively involved in the development of monographs of Chinese herbs for the European Pharmacopoeia. Together with Professor Litscher (Medical University of Graz) he is heading the TCM Research Center Graz.