



Prof. Dr. Günter Vollmer received a Diploma in Biochemistry from Eberhard-Karls-University Tübingen in 1981 and a PhD in Developmental Biology at the Max-Planck-Institute for Developmental Biology, Tübingen, Germany in 1984. In 1986 he went to the Institute of Biochemical Endocrinology at the Medical University of Lübeck, where he established and headed an independent research group on Molecular Endocrinology. In 1992 he received his habilitation in Molecular Endocrinology. From June 1997 until July 1998 he

served as acting head of the Institute of Molecular Medicine at the Medical University of Lübeck. In August 1998 he became head of the division of Environmental Toxicology at the Fraunhofer Institute for Environmental Chemistry and Ecotoxicology, in Schmallenberg, Germany. Since April 1999 he is full Professor for Molecular Cell Physiology and Endocrinology at the Institute of Zoology at the Technische Universität Dresden.

Prof. Vollmer gained his work experience abroad as a “Visiting Assistant Professor” at the Department for Pathology of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, USA (March -November 1989) and as Visiting Special Expert in the Endocrine Section of the National Centre for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA (February – July 2010)

His general research interest is the interaction of plant extracts, natural and synthetic compounds with nuclear hormone receptors and the consequences for health risks and health benefits resulting from this interaction. With this capacity Günter Vollmer serves as on editorial boards of several journals in the field, as reviewer for several funding agencies and has been appointed to panels and working groups of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA).

Since many years the main focus of the research of Günter Vollmer’s group is on efficacy and safety of medicinal plants and dietary supplements used/advertised for the treatment of menopausal complaints. More recently he also investigates natural compounds regarding breast cancer risk and breast cancer prevention. In addition, he is involved in various projects which aim to identify biological activities from Medicinal plants of several non-European countries.

Additional information:

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