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He started studies in chemical technology from the Faculty of Chemical Technology in Prague (Czech Republic) (1970-1972). From 1972-1977 he studied General Pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmacy, Charles University in Prague (Czech Republic). Here he received a diploma in general pharmacy and a doctorate in pharmaceutical chemistry. From 1978 to 1990, he was a development technologist, head of the technology department, head of research and development, managing the documentation of herbal pharmaceutical products and registering finished products with the Drug Control Agency. From 1991-1996 he was the General Director of Medicinal Plants, n.p., later Leros s.r.o., Prague (Czech Republic). He was the CEO of a pharmaceutical company producing medicinal products from medicinal plants, responsible for overseeing the development of packaging and the import of GMP packaging machines from the Italian company IMA. In 1996-2011, he was a Business Professional, SVUS Pharma a.s., Hradec Králové (Czech Republic), Director of Business Development, Deputy General Manager. Here, the Administration of Registrations of Generic Medicines at the National Control Agency SU also performed Licensing and Notification of Food Supplements to the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic. Since 2000, he has been a former president, member of the board of CASP - Czech Association of Special Foods, Sulice (Czech Republic). He joined the national association of 19 complementary and pharmaceutical companies, which was a member of the non-governmental organization EU EHPM. He is currently a member of IADSA - International Alliance of Dietary / Food Supplement Associations, Foods Supplement Europe, Food Chamber of the Czech Republic and Botanical Foundation, Brussels.