

## **Prof. Dr. J.W. Engels Curriculum Vitae**

Day of birth: 19.03.1944

Birthplace: Wiesbaden

Family status: Married to Dr. Barbara Engels; three children

1964 - 1966: Studies of chemistry at the FU Berlin

1966 - 1968: Studies of chemistry at the Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität München

1968 - 1972: Diploma- and Ph.D.-Thesis in the working group of Prof. Dr. J. Sauer

1972 - 1973: Postdoc at the Stanford University at

Prof. Dr. E. E. van Tamelen

1973 - 1978: Assistant at the University Konstanz,

Workings in nukleotidechemistry

1979: Habilitation

1981 - 1982: Research sojourn at the University of Colorado

in Boulder in the working group of Prof. Dr. M. Caruthers

1982 - 1985: Leader of the DNA-Synthesis group at the

Hoechst AG

since 1985: Professorship for organic and biological chemistry (C3)

at the Johann-Wolfgang Goethe-University Frankfurt/Main

1990 - 1991: Dean of the faculty

since 1993: Professorship for bio-organic chemistry (C4)

1995 - 2000: Director of the institute for organic chemistry

1997 - 2005: Commissioner for biological safety at the Goethe-University

2000 - 2001: Dean of the faculty 'chemical & pharmaceutical sciences'

2001 – 2007: Speaker of the 'Sonderforschungsbereich 579'

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2005 - 2006: President of the International Society of Nucleosides, Nucleotides and  
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