

Short Biography

Prof. Dr. Günther Bonn received his PhD from the University of Innsbruck in 1979 and completed his Habilitation in Analytical Chemistry in 1985. In 1988 he also spent time as a visiting professor at the Yale University working with Prof. Csaba Horvath, one of the pioneers in modern HPLC. In 1991 he moved to Linz, where he got a call for a full professorship in Analytical Chemistry at the Johannes Kepler University. In 1994 he was appointed Professor at the University of Innsbruck and since 1995 he is the Head of the Institute of Analytical Chemistry and Radiochemistry. In years 1996 to 2003 Prof. Bonn was a member of the Austrian Science Foundation (FWF, Vienna). In 2000 he was nominated as a member of the Austrian Council for Science and Research Development and in 2005 he was appointed as Vice-President. He continued this function until 2010. Moreover, Prof. Bonn served as the Vice-President of the Board of the Innsbruck Medical University from 2008 to 2013. Since 2006 he is the Head of the Austrian Chinese Biomarker Discovery Center at the Peking University in Beijing. Furthermore, Prof. Günther Bonn has longtime industry connections and leads numerous scientific projects together with industrial companies in Austria and abroad. In this context he also serves as a board member in several companies. Since 2012 he is the Scientific Director of the Analytical Division of the Austrian Drug Screening Institute (ADSI), which is a new research enterprise of the University of Innsbruck that offers drug screening services for pharmaceutical companies and academic research institutions. Prof. Bonn's research focus is mainly based on the development of new, selective and sensitive methods in phytochemistry, metabolomics, proteomics, separation science and drug screening. Collaboration with the Medical University of Lublin finds an important position in Prof. Bonn's scientific work. Prof. Günther Bonn received many national and international awards, including the Halasz' Award (2003), the Honorary Ring of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (2009), the Nernst-Tswett Award (2010), the Csaba Horváth Memorial Award (2011), the highest award of the local government of Tirol (2011), the A.J.P. Martin Medal (2013), and the Honorary Doctorate Degree at the Medical University Lublin (2014). His broad scientific expertise is well recognized by the scientific community around the world. He is a member of the editorial boards for *Chromatographia*, the *Journal of Chromatographic Science*, *LC/GC-Europe*, *Current Medicinal Chemistry*, *Current Analytical Chemistry*, *Bioanalytical Reviews* and was appointed as Editor for the *Journal Biomedical Chromatography*. As an author, he has published more than 350 peer-reviewed papers, 2 books and is cited as an author on 29 patents. His articles have been quoted 7400 times and his h-index is 44.