

## Short CV Prof. Dr. Helga Rübsamen-Schaeff

**Name:** Prof. Dr. Helga Rübsamen-Schaeff

**Qualification:** Chemist

**Current occupation:** Consultant

**Date of birth:** January 13, 1949

**Nationality:** German

### **Education:**

1967-1971 Studies of Chemistry, University of Münster,  
degree: Diploma

1973 Dr. rer. Nat. degree, University of Münster

### **Professional career:**

1973-1979 Post-Doc, University of Münster, Germany Cornell  
University, Ithaca, NY, USA, Gießen, Germany

1979-1982 Habilitation scholar (*Deutsche Forschungs-  
gemeinschaft*), University of Cologne, Germany,  
and Paul-Ehrlich Institut Frankfurt am Main,  
Germany

1982-1986 Head of division, Institute for Biomedical Research  
Georg-Speyer-Haus, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

1983 Habilitation University of Frankfurt am Main,  
Germany

1983 and 1985 Guest scientist, Harvard University, Cambridge,  
MA, USA

1987-1993 Scientific and Managing Director, Institute for  
Biomedical Research Georg-Speyer-Haus,  
Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Since 1988 Professor (Biochemistry and Virology), University  
of Frankfurt am Main, Germany

1994-2001	Vice President, head of institute of virology, Bayer AG, Leverkusen, Germany
2001-2006	Senior Vice President, head of anti-infective research, Bayer AG, Leverkusen, Germany
2006-2015	Managing Director (CEO), AiCuris GmbH & Co. KG, Wuppertal, Germany
Since 03/2015	Chairperson of the Advisory Board of AiCuris Antiinfective Cures GmbH, Wuppertal, Germany

**Member of the Supervisory Board of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany since:**

May 9, 2014

**Further board positions:**

E. Merck KG, Darmstadt, Germany (Member of the Board of Partners)

4SC AG, Planegg-Martinsried, Germany (Member of the Supervisory Board)

Merck Healthcare KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany (Chair of Supervisory Board)

AiCuris Anti-Infective Cures AG, Wuppertal, Germany (Chairperson of the Advisory Board)

**Other:**

Member of Leopoldina, Nationale Akademie der Wissenschaften

Awardee of Deutscher Zukunftspreis, German President's Award for Innovation in Science and Technology 2018