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EDUCATION:

July 1983	High school diploma (Matura Type C), Liceo Cantonale Bellinzona
Oct. 1983-Dec. 1988	Study of Pharmacy at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH)
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April 1989-Feb.1993	Ph.D. student in Pharmaceutical Chemistry by Prof. Perlia and Prof. Folkers, Department of Pharmacy, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zürich, Switzerland
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EXPERIENCE:

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March 1994-Dec. 1995	Post-doc in the laboratory of Dr. E. F. Meyer, Texas A&M University, Biochemistry and Biophysics, College Station, Texas, working on the scientific project ”*Molecular Modelling and development of New Inhibitors for Matrix Metalloproteinases (MMPs)”* sponsored by a grand for "angehende Forscher" of the Swiss "Nationalfonds".
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Feb. 2001- Sep. 2004	Assistant professor for Pharmaceutical Biochemistry at the Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Department of Chemistry and Applied Biosciences, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH-Zürich)
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