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## Curriculum Vitae

**Gerhard M. Kostner** em. Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
Address: Gustav Hofer-Weg 5, 8044 Graz (Austria)  
Date and Place of birth: November 9th 1940 in Vienna (Austria)  
Nationality: Austria  
Marital status: Married, 4 Sons

**Education:**  
1946-1958: 4 years of primary school in Gmunden/OÖ  
8 years of secondary school, II.BRG-Pestalozzi in Graz

1958 - 1965: Study of Chemistry at the University of Graz  
Other Studies: Biology and Physics  
Thesis in Biochemistry: „Isolation and investigation of precipitating antibodies from animal sera“  
Ph.D. graduation: Februar 6, 1966  
1964-1966: Scientific Instructor at the Institute of Physiological Chemistry at the Univ. of Graz

### Scientific Career:

Foreign Training: Sept. 1969-Dez. 1970 Assistent Professor at the Institute of Biochemistry and Microbiology of the Oklahoma Medical School and Research Fellow at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Oklahoma City, USA

Post graduate Position: 1966-1969 and 1971-1973: Assistent Professor at the Institute of Medical Biochemistry at the University of Graz

1973: Habil-Thesis in Biochemistry “Studies on the composition of the lipoproteins of human lymph”

Since April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1977 Chairman of the Dept. of Protein Research at the Institute of Medical Biochemistry, University of Graz

Guest-professorship during the time of 1.2 - 31.6.1991 at the Goethe University Frankfurt.

Since Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1991: Head of the Institute of Medical Biochemistry at the University of Graz

Since April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1992: Full Univ.-Professor at the Institute of Medical Biochemistry at the Univ. of Graz

### Selected Member of Scientific Societies:

1978- European Atherosclerosis Society (since 1978)

1975- European Society for Clinical Investigation (Vizepräsident: 1981-1982)

1978- American Heart Association: Member of the Council on Atherosclerosis

1977- European Lipoprotein Club: Founding Member

1979- German Society for Clinical Research in Lipid Metabolism

### Member of Editorial Boards:

1983-2002 ATHEROMA (M.Halpern; Ed./Lisboa)

1980- ATHEROSCLEROSIS (Elsevier/North Holland)

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1982- CLINICA CHIMICA ACTA (Elsevier/North Holland)  
1985- CLINICA E INVESTIGATION EN ARTERIOS-CLEROSIS  
1986-1990 and 1993-1999 JOURNAL OF CLINICAL CHEMISTRY AND  
CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY (Walter de Gruyter/ Berlin-N.Y.)  
1987-1990 and since 1993-2003 EUROPEAN JOURNAL of CLINICAL INVESTIGATION  
1990- CLINICAL LABORATORY Ed.Prof.Dr.H. Schmidt-Gayk. (Medicus Verlag)

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1995- NUTRITION, METABOLISM and CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES  
2004- Journal of Cardiovascular Disease (issued by the Egypt & Arabic Soc. of Atherosclerosis)  
2007- The open Clinical Chemistry Journal  
2007- The open Bioactive Compound Journal  
2010- Cholesterol- Open Access Journal  
2010- Journal of Lipids – Open Access Journal

Principal Investigator of Research Projects:

- 1/79-12/80: Proj. no. P 3734, granted by the Austrian Science Foundation
- 08/81-12/83: Proj. P 4478 granted by the Austrian Science Foundation
- 10/84-10/85: Proj. P5144, granted by the Austrian Science Foundation
- 7/86-12/88: Proj. P5891, granted by the Austrian Science Foundation
- 1989-1993: Proj. S46 granted by the Austrian Science Foundation
- Since July 1990: Projekt “Lipoproteins, endothel cells and atherosclerosis”, which is initiated of the Science- and Development Commission of the Austrian Society of Clinical Chemistry.
- 1/94-12/97: Projekt no.S7104: “Studies on the function and metabolism of lipoprotein(a) and Apo-a.” granted by the Austrian Science Foundation.
- 1995- Project SFB702 entitled „Physiology and Pathophysiology of Lp(a)“ (Partner of the SFB-“Biomembranes”) granted by the Austrian Science Foundation.
- 1996-1998: Projekt PL950134 “Lipoproteins and Atherosclerosis” (Partner at the EC-Project BIOMED2)
- 7/96-7/98: Proj.no.5956 entitled “Epitope specific Apo(a) antibody”. Granted by the Austrian National Bank.
- 2/97-2/99: Proj.no.P11691-Med entitled „Studies on the function and metabolism of lipoprotein(a) and Apo(a)“. Granted by the Austrian Science Foundation.
- 01/99-10/00: Proj.no.7475 entitled „Glycated lipoproteins“. Granted by the Austrian National Bank.
- 12/02-12/05: Proj.GenAu Gold C6 entitled: Genomic of Lipid-Associated Disorders. Grandet by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture in Vienna

**Publications:**

305 Original articles in reviewed scientific journals (IF/SCI: 860 )  
126 Invited lectures

**Research Interest:**

Lipid and lipoprotein metabolism with emphasis on cholesterol homeostasis in relation to atherosclerosis and cancer.