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Wolfgang Knoll earned a PhD degree in Biophysics from the University of Konstanz in 1976. From 1991-1999 he was Director of the Laboratory for Exotic Nanomaterials, hosted by the Institute of Physical and Chemical Research (RIKEN) in Wako (Tokyo)/Japan. From 1993 to 2008, he was furthermore Director of the Materials Science Department at the Max Planck Institute for Polymer Research in Mainz, Germany. In 1998 he became a Professor of Chemistry (by courtesy) at the University of Florida in Gainesville, in 1999 he was appointed Adjunct Professor at Hanyang University in Seoul, Korea, from 1999 to 2003 he was a Temasek Professor at NUS and in 2010 became a Visiting Professor at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. Since April 1, 2008 he is the Scientific Managing Director of the AIT Austrian Institute of Technology. In 2010 he was elected as a Regular Member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, received in 2012 an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Twente, the Netherlands, and became a member of the Academia Europaea in 2017.