

Acknowledgement to Prof. Dr. Gertrud (Gerda) Morlock



Since her doctorate starting in 1991 under the supervision of Helmut Jork, who succeeded Egon Stahl in Saarbrücken, and later under Heinz Engelhardt in the Department of Chemistry of the University of Saarland, Gertrud Morlock has dedicated her research activities mainly to Planar Chromatography for almost 30 years now.

She is the most innovative scientist in this field and she gave new impulses. To mention few, she is leading in the coupling of HPTLC with Mass Spectrometry, sophisticated Effect-Directed Analysis, straightforward workflows and miniaturization of planar separation science. She is an indispensable part of the world of Planar Chromatography.

CAMAG and Gertrud Morlock shared a very long history of 25 years. From 1995–1998 she was the head of the CAMAG laboratory at the headquarters in Muttenz. As an opinion leader, she was always in close contact with our late company founder Dr. Dieter Jänchen. In 2003, Dr. Jänchen wisely transferred to her the editorship of the CAMAG Bibliography Service CBS, published since 1965. She dedicatedly arranged and revised the CBS contributions and the incoming abstracts of the CCBS literature database. The CCBS database

today contains well over 11,000 abstracts of publications on TLC/HPTLC and is updated regularly on the CAMAG website. This valuable collection of knowledge is highly appreciated by our customers worldwide.

After years in industry and since 2004, she is back to academia. After eight years at the University of Hohenheim in Stuttgart, she now holds the Chair of Food Science at the Justus Liebig University Giessen. Since 2016, she has also been the Director of the TransMIT Center for Effect-Directed Analysis in Giessen. In addition, she is active in industrial, governmental and scientific boards.

After 17 years of CBS/CCBS editorship and with this issue, Dr. Melanie Broszat, CAMAG's Scientific Business Development Manager who already assisted during the last CBS years, will take over the editorship. On behalf of all CAMAG employees, I would like to thank Prof. Dr. Gertrud Morlock for her great commitment over all these years. We wish her continued success for her academic career.

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