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1992 Founding Member of the European Working Group on Human Gene Transfer and Therapy, Paris

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1994 Wilhelm Exner Medal, Vienna

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1996 Medal (Grosses Sibirnes Ehrenzeichen) for Services rendered to the Republic of Austria, Vienna

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