

Curriculum Vitae

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Dr. Detlef Kratz

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Detlef Kratz was born in Frankfurt, Germany, in 1962. In 1968 he moved to London, United Kingdom, where he lived until 1981. He studied Chemistry at the University of Heidelberg, Germany where he received his PhD in Organic Chemistry in 1991. After spending one year as a postdoctoral research fellow at the California Institute of Technology, Los Angeles, United States he joined BASF in 1992. He is married and has two children.

Professional Career

11/2018

President, Process Research & Chemical Engineering

2012

Senior Vice President, Corporate Technology & Operational Excellence, BASF SE, Ludwigshafen, Germany

2009

Head of Regional Business Unit Industrial Petrochemicals Europe, BASF SE, Ludwigshafen

2008

Head of Regional Business Unit Plasticizers and Solvents Europe, BASF SE, Ludwigshafen

2003

Head of Regional Business Unit Petrochemicals Asia-Pacific, BASF South East Asia Pte. Ltd., Singapore

2001

Strategy and Technology for Petrochemicals, Plasticizers and Solvents, BASF Aktiengesellschaft (since January 14, 2008 BASF SE), Ludwigshafen

1999

Deputy Plant Manager Oxo-C4 Plant, Industrial Chemicals, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen

1992

Joined Basic Chemicals Research division at BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen