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For more than 15 years Klaus R. Schröder is engaged in the development of in vitro technologies. He is a biologist by profession and holds a PhD in toxicology. As former head of Development of Alternatives to Animal Testing and Tissue Models at Phenion GmbH & Co. KG und Henkel AG & Co. KGaA, Düsseldorf, he established in vitro technologies for industry, i.e. skin permeation, mutagenicity, skin and eye irritation and sensitization.

Today he is CEO of a non- governmental research organization BioMed-zet Life Science GmbH and chairman of the Austrian Center of Alternative and Complementary Methods to Animal Testing. On international level Klaus was involved in the harmonization and validation of in vitro test methods working in industrial expert groups of COLIPA, EPAA but also at the OECD. Furthermore he is engaged as referee at the German Ministry of Education and Research for proposals for the topic 'Alternatives to Animal Testing'.