

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

**Pharmacist , Ghent University, 1977, Maxima cum Laude**

**PhD. in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Ghent University, 1982, Maxima cum Laude, « HPLC of retinoic acid and other retinoids in bio-samples »**

**Aggrégé de l'enseignement supérieur, Ghent University, 1990, « Bio-analysis of vitamin K<sub>1(20)</sub> »**

## SCIENTIFIC CARREER

**1977-1991**      Assistant, research associate, and senior research associate, Laboratory of Medical Biochemistry and Clinical Analysis (Prof. A. De Leenheer)

**1991-Oct 2014**      Full professor at the Ghent University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Laboratory of Toxicology

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## **TEACHING EXPERTISE**

<b>Toxicology</b>	<b>since 1994</b>
<b>Immunochemistry</b>	<b>1991-2007</b>
<b>Bioanalysis</b>	<b>since 1991</b>
<b>Toxicology for Clinical Biologists</b>	<b>since 1994</b>

## **RESEARCH TOPICS**

The research topics covered by the Laboratory of Toxicology are all situated in the bio-analytical field with a strong emphasis on chromatographic techniques.

Gas chromatography – mass spectrometry is used for the analysis of GHB and other small molecules in blood and urine samples. For this purpose a dried blood spot sampling has been developed coupled to a sensitive GC-MS method. The method has been published in Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry as well as in other journals (applications).

The Laboratory has a strong expertise in dried blood spot analysis and in overcoming issues such as the haematocrit effect. Dried blood spot analysis by LC-MS/MS is used for the determination of caffeine and its metabolite in blood and for phenotyping issues.

Liquid chromatography coupled to fluorescence detection was applied in the determination of anthracyclines in biological matrices. Both the extraction and the chromatography are optimized and resulted in a validated procedure which is applied in clinical studies. This research was also directed to the identification of an unknown metabolite found in urine of treated patients.

There are a substantial number of forensic toxicological case reports published in A1 journals.

The last subject concerns the determination of folates in rice. This is a long lasting collaboration with the Laboratory of Plant Genetics where the genetic modifications are performed to enhance the folate production in rice. Liquid chromatography coupled to mass spectrometry is the method of choice for the determination of these very unstable compounds. This research already resulted in three papers in Nature Biotechnology.

The list of all full A<sub>1</sub> papers published in peer reviewed journals is giving an overview of these topics as well as earlier research topics (e.g. Vitamin analysis) of the Laboratory of Toxicology and of Prof. W. Lambert.

## **REVIEWER ACTIVITIES**

**Prof. W. Lambert acts as a reviewer for several scientific journals such as J. Chromatography A and B, Analytical Chemistry, Bioanalysis, Clinical Chemistry, Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry, Forensic Science International, Rapid Communications in Mass Spectrometry, International Journal of Legal Medicine, Journal of Separation Science.**

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

**American Association for Clinical Chemistry (AACC)**

**The International Association of Forensic Toxicologists (TIAFT): Regional representative for Belgium**

**The Toxicological Society of Belgium and Luxembourg (BLT): Board member**

**Belgian Society of Pharmaceutical Sciences.**

## **B I B L I O G R A P H Y**

### **A<sub>1</sub> PUBLICATIONS**

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2. V.O. De Bevere, M. De Paepe, A.P. De Leenheer, H.J. Nelis, W.E. Lambert, A.E. Claeys, and S. Ringoir. Plasma Vitamin A in haemodialysis patients. Clin. Chim. Acta, **114**, 249-256 (1981).
3. V.O. De Bevere, H.J. Nelis, A.P. De Leenheer, W.E. Lambert, M. De Paepe, and S. Ringoir. Vitamin E levels in haemodialysis patients. J. Am. Med. Ass., **247**, 2371 (1982).
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5. W.E. Lambert, J.-P. De Slypere, J.A. Jonckheere, A. Vermeulen, and A. De Leenheer. Improved liquid chromatographic determination of serum cortisol with double internal

standardization compared to radioimmunoassay and fluorometry, and evaluated by isotope dilution/mass spectrometry. Anal. Biochem., 134, 216-223 (1983).

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