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Curriculum vitae of Tino Gäumann

Citizen of Tägertschi (Bern), born 08.12.1925 as second son of Ernst Albert and Emmi Gäumann-Hofmann. Schools in Zürich, then study at the ETH, section "Natural Sciences". 1948 diploma in Physics & Chemistry. Thesis under Prof. V. Prelog, followed by the habilitation in electronics. Further work in the laboratory of physical chemistry of the ETH (Prof. Hs.H. Günthard). Worked (by invitation) at several places in Europe and the USA: Royal Technical College, Glasgow; Dept. of Physics at Duke University, Durham (NC), USA; Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Berkeley (CA); Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh (PA); Inst. Phys. Chem., Univ. Köln (Germany). Nominated 1964 professor for thermodynamics, kinetics, spectroscopy & radiation chemistry, founder and head of the Institute of Physical Chemistry of the Ecole Polytechnique de l'Université de Lausanne (EPUL), that became 1969 the second Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL).

1964 married to Madeleine Mesey. Five children.

He was active in spectroscopy (microwave, infrared, mass spectrometry), kinetics (catalysis, isotopic exchange and properties, radiation chemistry). As a sideline research in conservation of very old archeological objects. 1993 retirement and nomination as honorary professor. Since then work in mass spectrometry and acoustics (sound of the harpsichord). A publication list is given in [Supplementary Information](#).

Appendix A. Supplementary data

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