

Curriculum Vitae Prof. Dr. R. W. Kessler

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His main research areas are in process analysis by optical and spectroscopic methods in combination with multivariate data analysis. Another focus is on chemical imaging and near field spectroscopy. He has implemented several online systems in industry during the last 20 years and also works as a consultant for knowledge based manufacturing. He is a member of the board of the process analysis group of the German Chemical Society GDCh and by Dechema and since 2009 its chairman. He is also one of the organizers of the EuroPact conference. He was nominated in 2009 for the “Zukunftspreis” of the President of the German Republic and won the Research Prize of Reutlingen University in 2009.

