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# Current State of the Field of Cell-Penetrating Peptides as an Honorific Issue for Professor Ülo Langel

## Message from the Guest Editors

Prof. Langel graduated from Tartu University, Tartu. Estonia, as a bioorganic chemist in 1974; he has received two Ph.D. degrees: in 1980, from Tartu University, Tartu, Estonia (bioorganic chemistry), and, in 1993, from Tartu University/Stockholm University (biochemistry/neurochemistry). Prof. Langel is a Professor at the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Stockholm University, and at the Institute of Technology, Tartu University, Furthermore, he is Associated Professor at The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA, USA, and an Honorary Professor at Liubliana University, Slovenia, He has been an invited lecturer at numerous international conferences and is a co-author of more than 450 scientific articles and 20 approved or pending patents. His main interest is in neurochemistry where he studies peptides, particularly neuropeptide receptors, and drug delivery by cellpenetrating peptides.

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