

Biography:

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Dr Steger is Global Head Research & Technology Partnering at Roche. Prior to joining Roche in 2007, Dr Steger was a Pharma/Biotech analyst at the investment bank Kepler Equities. From 2001 he was Head of Chemical Technologies at Axovan, a biotech company which was subsequently acquired by Actelion, Basel, Switzerland. He began his career in the pharmaceutical industry at Roche in 1999 as Laboratory Head in Medicinal Chemistry.

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