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Dr. Thomas R. Dietrich studied chemistry at Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe-University in Frankfurt. He finished PhD in 1991.

Since 2014 he is CEO of IVAM the largest international Network of Micro- and Nano-Technology and New Materials in Germany

From 1991 to 1996 he worked as a group manager at the IMM Mainz . In 1996 he founded mikroglas and worked there as CEO. Within mikroglas Dr. Dietrich developed the microstructurization technology of photoetchable glass and brought it to a "production quality" level.

He is Chairman of DECHEMA Industry-Plattform "MicroChemTec". Since 2005 Dr. Dietrich acted as a project leader for several research projects funded by the German government, the European Commission and other organizations on microreaction technology. Since 2007 Dr. Dietrich is Chairman of the German Standardization Group (DIN) "Microchemical Engineering". He started the standardization process on the international level (ISO).

He is member of the Advisory Board of the "Centro Microprocesos Quimicos" at the Tec de Monterrey (ITESM), Mexico. Moreover he is the Activity Chairman within the American Institute for Chemical Engineering (AIChE), Process Development Division, Area12e "Micro Process Engineering" and its chairman since 2010.

Dr. Dietrich is author of a number of papers and presents mikroglas' results regularly on conferences in different parts of the world, e.g. during AICHEM in Germany, during IMRET in the U.S.A. and Europe, or during the MCPT workshops in Japan.