

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex: male | *Date of birth* 1963 | *Nationality* Hungarian

WORK EXPERIENCE

**Occupation or position held**

Employer's name: Szilak Laboratories Bioinformatics and Molecule-designLtd.  
 Gem u. 14. Szeged, Hungary, H-6724  
 CEO, and research director  
 Bioinformatics, Biotechnology,

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1991-94 CSc. Biochemistry, HAS, Hungary  
 1987-1991 PhD. Biochemistry , Technical University of Budapest, Hungary  
 1985-87 Bioengineer MSc, Technical University of Budapest, Hungary  
 1982-85 Bioengineer BSc, Technical University of Budapest, Hungary

PERSONAL SKILLS

bioinformatic analysis, molecule-design, standard DNA manipulation techniques, biochemical engineering, working with pro- and eukaryotic organisms, expert of proteoglycans, cell division, cytoskeleton etc.

Mother tongue(s) Hungarian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user  
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills ▪ good communication skills gained through my experience

Organisational / managerial skills ▪ leadership presently CEO of an SME

Computer skills ▪ average command of Microsoft Office™ tools, and other bioinformatic programs

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications ~40 scientific publications  
Presentations Several posters in international meetings  
Projects Bacterial cell division, Eukaryotic cell division, cell surface interactions, cytoskeleton research

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