

Drs A.C. (Kees) van der Graaf is currently director of Sulfateq BV BV in Groningen The Netherlands..

Van der Graaf is specialized in successful start-up of products in the technical, pharmaceutical and biotechnological field from laboratory bench to products produced under different regulations international regulations on large scale. Leading set up of different Biotech companies like Sulfateq BV, Angteq BV, Alfateq BV, Citeq Health Products BV. His passion is to make business of science.

He earned his degree in pharmacy in 1980, specialization Toxicology and Bio-analysis and became Dutch registered pharmacist in 1983 at the University of Groningen , The Netherlands

After his study he has worked from 1983 till 1986 as Head of Quality control and later Head of Production for the pharmaceutical company Laboratorium Diephuis BV, Groningen the Netherlands, a company producing allergen vaccins.

Started in 1986 the biotech company Bio-Intermediair BV in Groningen, a producing company for kilogram amounts of monoclonal antibodies and recombinant proteins. Realized in 1990 a third investment round of about Hfl 14 million , a new building of about 2500 square meter according to GMP and FDA for large scale production. Left the company in 1993. Bio Intermediair has been sold to Gist- Brocades then DSM biologics now Pantheon.. Nowadays it is one of the lead contract manufacturing company's for biological proteins for therapeutic use.

Started Citeq BV in 1994, Citeq BV contains 3 main activities,

- * a wholesale company of OTC products, one of this products, pregnancy test has had a consumer market share of about 45 % (competition multinationals AKZO (predictor) and Unilever (Clear blue),
- * production company of biological active ingredients, specialized in mites, for the pharmaceutical industry.
- * Consultancy company in technology

Citeq BV has been elected in the Groningen community as most sustainable company in 2008

Out of the profits of Citeq and private capital several other biotech companies are started like Sulfateq BV.

Drs van der Graaf is invetor or co inventor of the patents;

- USE OF ANGIOTENSIN 1-7 FOR ENHANCING CARDIAC FUNCTION,
- Compounds for Prevention of Cell Injury (2010)
- Compounds for protection of cells (2012)
- Compounds for the treatment of Chronic obstructive Airways disease
- Compounds for the prophylaxis or treatment of organ damage
- Allergy specific immunotherapy composition in use for use in treatment of house-dust mite allergy

Together with Prof Dr R.H. Henning (Clinical Pharmacology University of Groningen) initiated courses for PHD students, title of the course "Science to the market ". The courses were a regular program of the University Groningen in the faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Sciences.