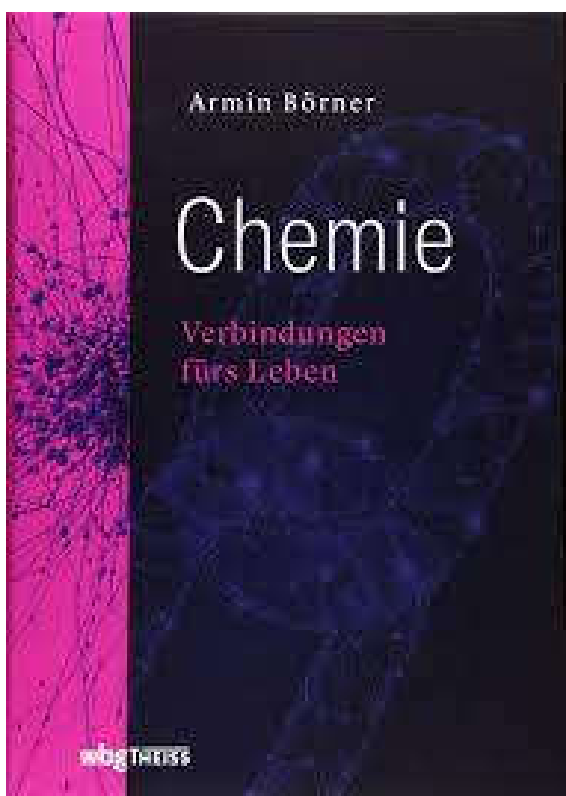


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Prof. Dr. Armin Börner receives VCI Literature Prize

Chemistry? Never! - is the motto of many contemporaries. Yet everyday life is full of phenomena and puzzles that can be wonderfully explained "chemically".

Prof. Dr. Armin Börner of the Leibniz Institute for Catalysis in Rostock has succeeded in doing so with a book for which he has just been honored with this year's Literature Prize of the Chemical Industry Fund of the VCI. It is called "Chemie – Verbindungen fürs Leben" and was published by wgb Theiss in 2019.



In its tribute to the 2021 Literature Award, the German Chemical Industry Fund of the VCI emphasizes that Armin Börner gives his audience "a completely new view of the world." The honor comes with prize money of 10,000 euros, which Armin Börner is making available to support students. Börner, emeritus in 2020, was a chemistry professor at Rostock University for two decades. At LIKAT, he continues to head the Department of Hydrogenations and Hydroformylations.