

# Curriculum Vitae

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Solke Bruin (1940) graduated from the Wageningen Agricultural University in the Netherlands where he completed his PhD in 1969. After postdocs at TU/e (Prof.dr.ir. H.A.C. Thijssen) and the USDA's Western Regional Research Center in Berkeley (Calif.) in 1970, he joined the Royal Shell Research Laboratories in Amsterdam in the Equipment Engineering Division. In 1974 he was appointed full-time professor in Process Engineering at Wageningen Agricultural University. Research activities included drying of food materials (calculation methods for dehydration with strongly concentration dependent diffusion coefficients), adsorption of chemicals from aqueous solutions to active carbon and modelling storage of agricultural products.

End 1980, he joined Unilever Research Vlaardingen. In Unilever Research he fulfilled various senior positions in research management. In his latest position he was responsible for Exploratory Research in the Foods Processing area in both the Colworth House (UK) and Vlaardingen (NL) Research Laboratories and member of the management committee of Unilever Research Vlaardingen. He retired from Unilever in May 2001.

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