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2009-2013



**BEILSTEIN INSTITUT**

# HISTORY

## BEILSTEIN-INSTITUT

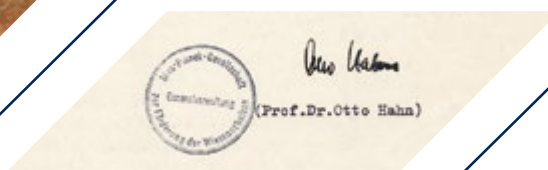
**1881**

First edition of the Beilstein Handbook - Volume 1 + 2 by Friedrich Konrad Beilstein



**1951**

The "Beilstein Institute for Literature of Organic Chemistry" is established as a foundation on June 25, by the Max Planck Society whose President Otto Hahn signs the first constitution



**2002**

The first Beilstein TV is set up at the Beilstein Institute in Frankfurt am Main by Dr. Gisbert Schneider

**1981**

Celebrations to mark the 100th anniversary of the Beilstein Handbook

**2005**

Launch of the first Beilstein Open Access Journal: the Beilstein Journal of Organic Chemistry



**BEILSTEIN JOURNAL**  
OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

**1988**

The database version of the Beilstein Handbook goes online at STN

**2007**

End of the database production

**2010**

Beilstein TV is launched



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**1998**

Production of the Beilstein Handbook as a book is discontinued after 503 volumes with 440,814 pages

**2009**

Start of the collaborative research project NanoBiC

**1999**

The constitution of the foundation and its tasks and responsibilities are redefined

Beilstein endowed chair at Goethe University Frankfurt and awarded to Dr. Frank Schulz

**2009**

The second Beilstein endowed chair is set up at the TU Dortmund University and awarded to Dr. Frank Schulz



**2010**

The second Beilstein Journal is launched: the Beilstein Journal of Nanotechnology

 **BEILSTEIN JOURNAL OF NANOTECHNOLOGY**

launched

**2011**

Support of the Hessian Student Academy for Middle Schools at Burg Fürsteneck



**2012**

Start of the Beilstein Scholarship Program with the award of 15 scholarships



## Verfassung

### § 1

Die Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V.  
errichtet unter dem Namen:

"Beilstein-Institut für Literatur der organischen Chemie,  
rechtsfähige Stiftung "

eine rechtsfähige Stiftung des bürgerlichen Rechts.

Zweck der Stiftung ist die ausschliessliche und unmittelbare  
Förderung der chemischen Wissenschaften insbesondere durch die  
Fortführung der Herausgabe des Beilstein-Handbuches der orga-  
nischen Chemie und der damit zusammenhängenden wissenschaftli-  
chen Schriften.

Der Sitz der Stiftung ist Frankfurt am Main.

Das Geschäftsjahr ist das Kalenderjahr.

### § 2

Das Stiftungsvermögen besteht aus:

- a) einem Betrage von DM 1.000,-, den die Max-Planck-Gesell-  
schaft zur Erreichung des genannten Zweckes aussetzt,



*Otto Hahn*

(Prof. Dr. Otto Hahn)

Excerpt from the original constitution of 1951.

# BEILSTEIN EDITING SCIENCE

The Beilstein-Institut was founded in 1951 as “Beilstein-Institut für Literatur der organischen Chemie” (Beilstein-Institut for literature of organic chemistry) as a non-profit foundation. “The purpose of the foundation is exclusively and directly the promotion of the chemical sciences, in particular by continuing the publication of the Handbook of Organic Chemistry and related scientific articles.” (Excerpt from the original constitution of 1951).

The foundation continues to follow this purpose with the publication of the scientific articles in its journals. Technical advances, such as the internet, provide a publishing and distribution infrastructure, allowing us to operate independently of a publishing house. Today the Beilstein editorial staff is embedded in a global scientific network of experts. Together, they examine and review, in the tradition of the quality standards of Beilstein, the knowledge created by authors from around the world. The resulting manuscript texts are processed and published online for free in the Open Access journals “Beilstein Journal of Organic Chemistry,” since 2005 and “Beilstein Journal of Nanotechnology,” since 2010. The Beilstein Journals give the scientific community worldwide unrestricted access to the latest research results.

The foundation finances all its activities itself – it receives no income from the state or third parties. Funds which are generated by our asset management support our publishing activities, and if there is a surplus, are used to support other projects as set out in this report.

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