

**The  
Pharmaceutical  
Industry Behind  
the Medical  
Experiments  
in the Nazi  
Concentration  
Camps**

## **THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY BEHIND THE MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS IN NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS**

The SAMA functionaries and TAC characters have used almost 70 pages trying to justify this legal attack by comparing our handing out of vitamins to the poor communities in South Africa with the criminal, inhumane experiments conducted in the WWII concentration camps more than six decades ago – on behalf of pharmaceutical multinationals.

By repeatedly describing “Dr Rath” in their Application as a “German doctor” and accusing him of conducting “illegal experiments” on people, the SAMA and TAC functionaries directly or indirectly refer to the fact that the unethical experiments in Auschwitz and other concentration camps were conducted by German doctors as part of the Nazi machinery during WWII. By giving this line of argument more than 10 % of the entire length of their complaint, the SAMA and TAC figureheads show that this allegation is an important part of their “collateral” strategy for this case.

By building such an extensive line of “arguments” on this particular issue, the SAMA and TAC figureheads try to portray themselves as the guardians of international laws and the protectors of human rights. Here, as throughout this Application, the opposite is true. With this malicious comparison and these false allegations, the legal attack launched by some SAMA and TAC figureheads make a principle and detailed clarification necessary.

### **Genocide on Behalf of Pharmaceutical Multinationals**

The Nuremberg War Crime Tribunal records provide an excellent basis to clarify the historic facts. They are as follows:

\* For further reference please check annexures of the affidavit at [www.dr-rath-foundation.org.za](http://www.dr-rath-foundation.org.za)

- The unethical experiments in the concentration camps of WWII were not conducted with vitamins, but with patented pharmaceutical drugs.
- These experiments were conducted on behalf of, commissioned by and paid for by German pharmaceutical multinationals in particular “Bayer” (Leverkusen), “Hoechst” (Frankfurt), “Behringwerke” (Marburg) and other companies of the world’s largest chemical / pharmaceutical cartel at that time – the already described “IG Farben.”\*

The names of the doctors directly or indirectly involved in these unethical and criminal experiments on behalf of these pharmaceutical companies are also documented in the Nuremberg War Crime Tribunal records as well:

- **BAYER Chemical/Pharmaceutical Company:**

1. **Fritz Ter Meer** – Senior Scientist on the supervisory Board of “Bayer” / “IGFarben;”
2. **Dr Anton Mertens** – Head of the entire Pharmaceutical Division I-IV of “IG Farben;”
3. **Dr Karl Koenig** – Head of the Pharmaceutical Research Division II, where most patented drugs used in these unethical experiments were developed;

- **HOECHST Chemical/Pharmaceutical Company**

1. Dr Julius Weber, Head of the Chemo-Pharmaceutical and Sero-Bacteriological Division of “Hoechst” corporation, also part of “IG Farben;”
2. Dr Max Bockmuehl – Head of the “Chemotherapeutic” Laboratory of “Hoechst;”

- **BEHRING WERKE Pharmaceutical Company**

Albert Demnitz – Head of the Production Unit for pharmaceutical products at this member company of the “IG Farben” cartel.

## CRIMINAL HUMAN EXPERIMENTS ...

IG Farben, the world's largest pharmaceutical multinational at that time, used thousands of innocent inmates of concentration camps to test their patented chemical drugs. Tens of thousands of people, including children, were used as human guinea-pigs and killed during these inhumane experiments.

While Bayer, Hoechst and other pharmaceutical companies of the IG Farben cartel were presenting themselves as the "saviours of mankind", their executives and many of their doctors were involved in mass murder and other crimes against humanity.



Bayer, Hoechst, Behringwerke, and other IG Farben companies tested dozens of drugs and untested – but patented – chemicals on children (*above left*) and adults. The victims were selected in humiliating procedure as re-acted in Steven Spielberg's movie "Schindler's List" (*above right*).



But reality was worse than any Hollywood movie pictures. Thousands of victims were artificially infected with harmful bacteria and other microorganisms (*above left*) in order to test the patented drugs of Bayer (*above right*). Death was preprogrammed.

## ...ON BEHALF OF THE DRUG INDUSTRY



Many of the Bayer chemicals were experimental drugs and were used under a code name like "Be 1034" (*above left*) to protect its patents. The victims exposed to these drugs died or were mutilated (*above right*). These are pictures from the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunal.



The test drugs were shipped directly from the headquarters of Bayer and other IG Farben companies to their doctors in the concentration camps. Vice versa, the results of these often deadly experiments were sent back directly to the heads of the IG Farben research departments.



Thousands of victims, killed during these experiments, were immediately burned. The distressing pictures (*above left*) taken after the liberation of the concentration camps give an impression of the dimension of these crimes. Above right: Dr Rath and Dr Niedzwiecki with one of the survivors in front of the crime scene in Auschwitz in 2006.

## PHARMACEUTICAL EXECUTIVES JAILED

Both, the doctors, who conducted these criminal experiments, as well as the executives of the pharmaceutical companies that provided the patented drugs to be tested, were tried in the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunal.

In their defence, the doctors claimed that they were instructed to provide these toxic drugs to the patients and invoked the scientific “experts” of the pharmaceutical companies. To no avail – many of the doctors were sentenced to death and hanged, while the executives of Bayer, Hoechst and other drug companies involved received “only” prison terms.



Carl Krauch (*above left*), Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Hermann Schmitz (*middle*) was Chairman of the Managing Board (CEO), and Fritz Ter Meer (*right*), who was in charge of the chemical plant in Buna near Auschwitz, were sentenced for mass murder, slavery and other crimes against humanity.



Karl Brandt (*above left*), Hitler’s personal physician and Reich Commissioner for Health, Joachim Mrugowsky (*middle*), the Chief hygienist and Karl Gebhardt (*right*), Chief Surgeon and President of the German Red Cross were all found guilty for their participation in organising inhumane experiments and other crimes against humanity.

## – MEDICAL DOCTORS HANGED!



Telford Taylor, Chief Counsel for the Prosecution (*above left*) and a victim identifying the doctors, who conducted the experiments (*above right*) during the "doctor's trial" in Nuremberg.



Above left: Walter B. Beals, the presiding judge, reading the sentence. Seven of the accused doctor's, among them Dr Brandt, Dr Gebhardt and Dr Mrugowsky (*above right, hearing the verdict*), were all sentenced to death and subsequently hanged on June 2, 1948 (*below*).

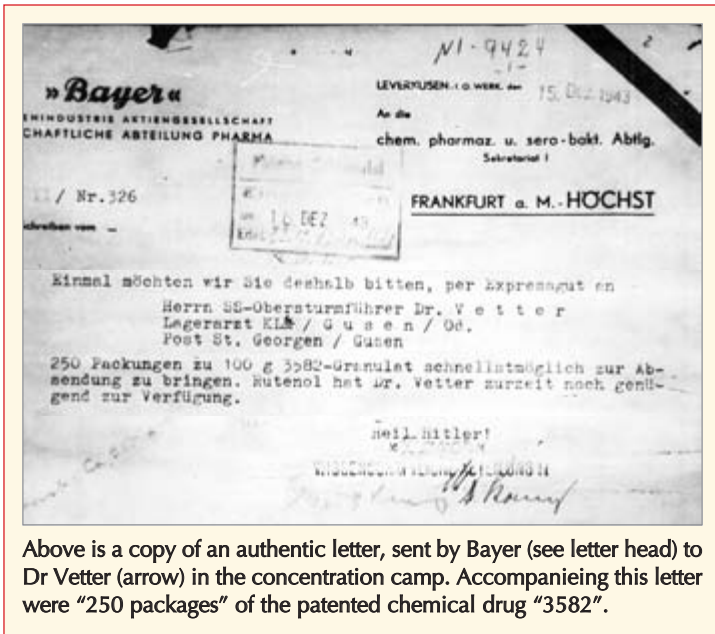


The showing of this picture must not be interpreted as support for the death penalty. It is documented here as a matter of historic record and to underscore the severity of the crimes committed.

These pages show that the very same industry that is promoting toxic ARV drugs to millions of people – the pharmaceutical industry – have a long tradition of sacrificing the lives of people to increase their profits.

Any doctors carelessly promoting toxic drugs should be aware of the events documented on these pages.

These are only the most important individuals within these drug companies responsible for the development and testing of the patented synthetic drugs used in the concentration camp experiments. The actual experiments in the concentration camps were conducted by doctors employed by these pharmaceutical companies while working for the SS and their peers.



Above is a copy of an authentic letter, sent by Bayer (see letter head) to Dr Vetter (arrow) in the concentration camp. Accompanieing this letter were "250 packages" of the patented chemical drug "3582".

"Bayer", "Hoechst" and "Behringwerke" supplied the pharmaceutical drugs to the concentration camps, paid the doctors and the SS for the conduct of these "studies," regularly received the "results" of these criminal experiments and evaluated them in order to define the marketing strategies for these drugs and the overall corporate decision taking.\*



## **Bayer Employees Become SS Doctors and Mass Murderers**

One of the “executing doctors” who actually carried out these criminal experiments in the concentration camps was Dr Hellmuth Vetter. Vetter was an employee of “Bayer” / “IG Farben” (Pharmaceutical Division II) and reported to Dr Koenig (see above).

As a Bayer employee and in his simultaneous function as an SS-officer Vetter organised a comprehensive series of criminal experiments in different concentration camps by using “IG Farben’s” patented drugs. During the entire period of time of his activities in the concentration camps he acted on behalf of and was paid by “Bayer” / “IG Farben.” \*

In order to test newly developed “chemotherapy” drugs, Vetter and his colleagues – among others Dr Ding-Schuler (concentration camp (KZ) Buchenwald), and Drs Entress and Wirth (KZ Auschwitz) – infected thousands of concentration camp inmates deliberately with micro-organisms that cause typhoid fever and other infectious diseases. Many of them died immediately in tremendous pain.

## **Thousands of Innocent People Sacrificed for Experiments with Patented Drugs and Profits of Pharmaceutical Companies**

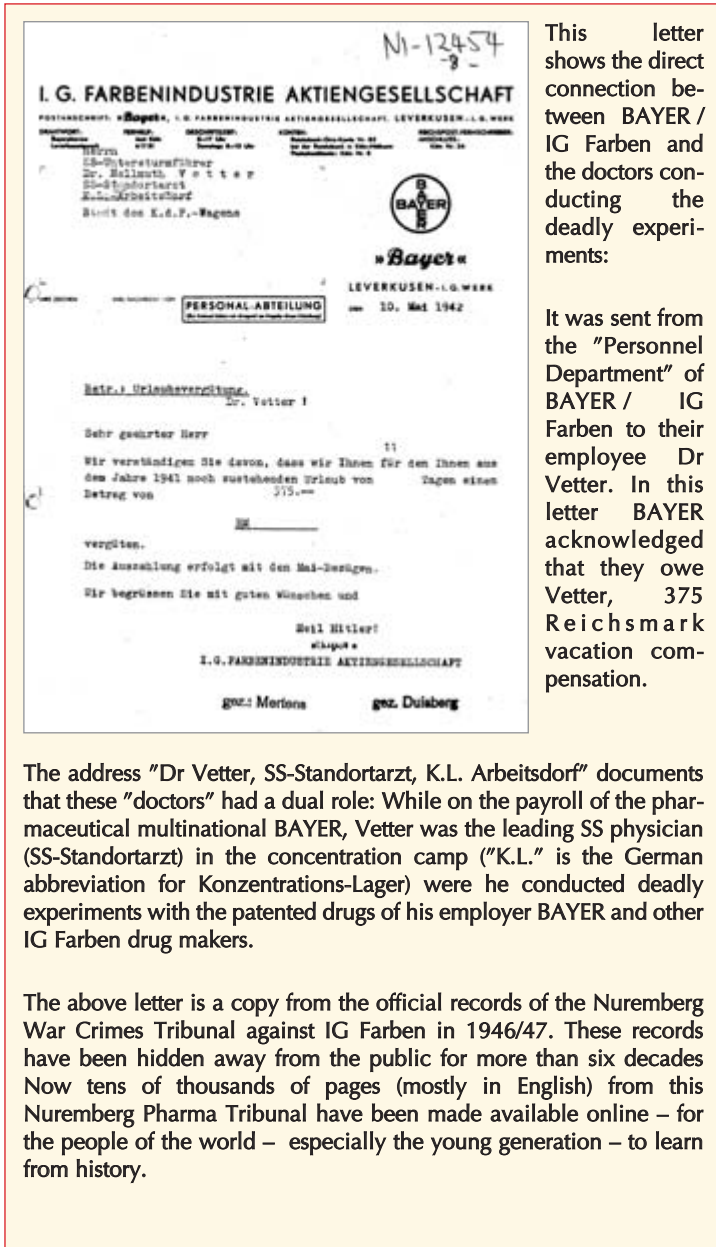
The Nuremberg War Crime Tribunal records against “IG Farben” document in great detail these criminal experiments on innocent victims. Many of these “therapeutic experiments” were conducted with the chemotherapeutic agents “Acridine” and “Rutenol.” In these “human experiments” innocent concentration camp inmates were deliberately infected with typhoid infected blood. Then some of them received “Acridine”, “Rutenol” or other patented chemicals as “chemotherapy” while other KZ inmates served as controls. Many of these victims died during these “experiments.” Despite

the failure of many of these “chemotherapy” drugs, the experiments were continued, ultimately costing the lives of many thousands of victims.\*

The fees for conducting these inhumane studies were transferred directly from the bank accounts of “Bayer”, “Hoechst” and other “IG Farben” companies to the bank accounts of the SS, who operated the concentration camps.

The results of these criminal experiments with concentration camp victims were even published in established medical journals. A case in point was a study published by “SS-Obersturmbannführer Dozent Dr Dr Mrugowsky” in the “Medizinische Klinik” Nr. 9, 1940, on 27 February 1942, a medical journal published in Berlin, Vienna and Prague. In this publication categorised as “Original Work” and entitled “Typical and atypical development of typhus disease” Mrugowsky reports about the human experiments in the concentration camps in the following remarkable manner:





This letter shows the direct connection between BAYER / IG Farben and the doctors conducting the deadly experiments:

It was sent from the "Personnel Department" of BAYER / IG Farben to their employee Dr Vetter. In this letter BAYER acknowledged that they owe Vetter, 375 Reichsmark vacation compensation.

The address "Dr Vetter, SS-Standortarzt, K.L. Arbeitsdorf" documents that these "doctors" had a dual role: While on the payroll of the pharmaceutical multinational BAYER, Vetter was the leading SS physician (SS-Standortarzt) in the concentration camp ("K.L." is the German abbreviation for Konzentrations-Lager) where he conducted deadly experiments with the patented drugs of his employer BAYER and other IG Farben drug makers.

The above letter is a copy from the official records of the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunal against IG Farben in 1946/47. These records have been hidden away from the public for more than six decades. Now tens of thousands of pages (mostly in English) from this Nuremberg Pharma Tribunal have been made available online – for the people of the world – especially the young generation – to learn from history.

“In the past months, we had the opportunity to see and to examine several hundred patients with typhus in different regions of Central Europe. These were Germans, Poles and Jews, man and women, mostly adults.”\*

The concentration camp “Auschwitz” was located in the middle of “Central Europe” and the primary prisoners of this camp were politically opposing “Germans”, conquered “Poles” and “Jews” as part of the Nazi extermination plan.

**In 1947 Dr Vetter, his colleague Mrugowsky and many other doctors involved in these crimes were sentenced to death by the US Military Tribunal and were subsequently hanged.**

## **Concentration Camp Experiments by Drug Companies – Precursors of Experiments with Cancer and AIDS Drugs**

Obviously, the doctors executed for conducting these criminal experiments were not the primary economic beneficiaries of these experiments. These beneficiaries were those, who owned the patents and therefore the commercial rights to chemotherapy drugs tested, including “Acridine” and “Rutenol” (a combination of “Acridine” with arsenic).

Acridine was first patented by Werner Schulemann, Fritz Schoenhofer and August Wingler – all three scientists employed by “Bayer” / “IG Farben.” The first patent on this substance in Germany was filed on December 20, 1926, and in the US on December 16, 1927. The US patent was issued on May 20, 1930 and carries the US patent number 1,760,781. The same group of scientists from the drug laboratories of “Bayer” / “IG Farben” file a myriad of subsequent patents for pharmaceutical drugs obtained from modifying the original structure of the Acridine molecule.\*

As part of their corporate strategy of “disguise and control” described in detail in the Nuremberg War Crime Tribunal records, “Bayer” assigned their US patents to the “Winthrop Chemical Company”, a New York corporation. Winthrop, in turn, was controlled by another “IG Farben” subsidiary in the US, “General Dyestuffs Inc.”.

**Thus, the historic records show unequivocally that the economic beneficiaries of this medical genocide in the concentration camps were the world’s largest pharmaceutical companies at that time.**

It is a remarkable fact that today, more than six decades after these “chemotherapy” drugs were responsible for the death of thousands of concentration camps victims, the very same substances, “Acridine” and its patented derivatives are being prepared for new “markets” today – the victims of viral diseases including HIV.\*

## **From Agents of Chemical Warfare to Cancer and AIDS Drugs**

In the same way, another class of “chemo” drugs had its origin in the laboratories of Bayer and IG Farben. During World War One, mustard gas was being produced by Bayer and used on the battlefields of Europe killing tens of thousands of soldiers and disabling many more during the First World War.

During and after WWII, these agents of chemical warfare were modified by IG Farben to increase the chemical warfare arsenal. After WWII, derivatives of mustard gas were being developed into a new class of “chemotherapeutic agents” with the marketing promise to treat cancer.

Over the next 4 decades these derivatives of chemical warfare agents called “nitrogen mustards” (e.g. Chlorambucil, Cyclophosphamide, Ifosfamide and others) were strategically developed to become pharmaceutical merchandise in a multi-billion Rand

global cancer market. These toxic substances have been promoted to millions of cancer patients as therapy – “chemotherapy” – despite their known toxicity and their inability to cure cancer.

This deceptive marketing strategy with “chemotherapy” was particularly profitable for the pharmaceutical business because the drug companies earned twice: from selling high-priced “chemotherapy” and from selling even more drugs to cope with the severe side-effects caused by these toxic substances – including pain killers, anti-inflammatory agents, anti-depressants etc..

After the Second World War, the business with cancer “chemotherapy” became an extremely lucrative market for the pharmaceutical industry in the US, Europe and many other parts of the world. Moreover, the same “marketing scheme” would soon be applied to boost the pharmaceutical markets with other diseases, including AIDS.

In 2004 – half a century later – “Der Spiegel”, one of Europe’s leading weekly magazines summarised half a century of pharmaceutical “chemotherapy” of cancer in a lead article entitled: “Toxic procedure without benefits.” The articles revealed what neither pharmaceutical companies nor pharmaceutically-oriented medical professionals want to publicly admit: “chemotherapy” agents have failed as a cure for cancer and have caused more harm than benefit to millions of patients.\*

Of course, it did not take this article to make this conclusion. The fact that almost all forms of cancer continue to spread in epidemic proportions confirms that conventional cancer “chemotherapy” failed to treat this disease.

These facts show that the genocide organised by the pharmaceutical interests was not only confined to the unethical experiments in the concentration camps of WWII. The promotion of highly toxic “chemotherapy” drugs to millions of cancer patients with the false promise of a “cancer cure” surpassed the death toll in the concentration camps by an order of magnitude.

**Thus, the concentration camps of World War II were the large-scale “testing grounds” for new generations of toxic “chemotherapy” drugs. These new drugs were either chemically or conceptually related to these first generation of “chemotherapy,” i.e by the same mechanism of drug action in the body – damaging all cells of the body though their toxicity.**

Thus pharmaceutical marketing strategies turned the cancer epidemic into a business opportunity that created billions of dollars in wealth for the drug companies – whilst, most importantly, without eliminating the cancer disease as the basis for the continued stream of revenues. After this economic success the pharmaceutical interests went on to apply the same principles to other diseases including AIDS. Again, to mask the inability of these toxic chemical substances to actually cure any viral diseases, they were given the deceptive marketing name “anti-retrovirals.”

Over the decades the beneficiaries of this marketing strategy for toxic patented drugs have remained the same: the globally operating pharmaceutical investment business.

## **THE NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS AS TESTING GROUNDS FOR THE PRECURSORS OF ARVs**



A third group of chemical substances creates a direct link between the organisers of the Auschwitz concentration camp half a century ago, and the global ARV market today.

Between 1935 and 1939 scientists from “Bayer” / “IG Farben” filed no less than six US-Patents on new chemically active molecules called “azo” compounds. Their basic structure is remarkably simple in that essentially combines two nitrogen (**N**) molecules with a double bond (**N-N**). The patents filed by the “Bayer” scientists specifically referred to the “bacterizidal” action of these compounds.


Thus, beside the compounds described above, the scientists of “Bayer” / “IG Farben” had launched a new group of chemical agents that would ultimately interchangeably be marketed as cancer drugs as well as “antiretrovirals.”

Over the past decades this class of chemotherapy drugs was further modified to improve its “effectiveness.” In a “Lego block” fashion the drug companies added to the toxic “Azo” group (**N-N**, i.e. two nitrogen molecules) another nitrogen molecule to turn it into an even more toxic “Azido” group (**N-N-N**, i.e. three nitrogen molecules). This highly toxic active molecule was subsequently chemically coupled to a nucleic acid, a building block of DNA. This was done to make sure that the toxic Azido-group enters every cell in the organism it is given to.

### FROM AUSCHWITZ DRUGS TO ARVS

- The natural nitrogen molecule (N) is symbolised as 
- The toxic BAYER drugs tested in Auschwitz linked together two N molecules 

The combination of two nitrogen molecules connected by a chemical bond is a toxic compound, called “Azo” compound. Drugs containing this “Azo” group were tested in the Nazi concentration camps as “chemotherapy”.

- Highly toxic ARV drugs promoted today to millions of AIDS patients simply link three N molecules 

The combination of three nitrogen molecules connected by chemical bonds is a highly toxic compound, called “Azido”. This “Azido” group is the active ingredient of **azido**-thymidine (“AZT” or “zidovudine”) – the ARV drug most widely marketed by drug companies across Africa.



**This new class of toxic chemicals included the substance “azidothymidine” – better known under its abbreviation “AZT.” AZT was originally tested as a cancer drug, but was quickly abandoned due to its extreme toxicity and severe side-effects particularly for the immune system.**

**Remarkably, this toxic substance AZT was re-introduced into medicine with the advent of the immune deficiency disease AIDS. Driven by a patent that suggests the use of this substance to treat HIV and AIDS, AZT was reborn. Driven by unprecedented marketing machinery, AZT, a toxic substance known to harm and destroy the immune system is now being offered as an option to treat immune deficiency disease AIDS.**

Today, this toxic molecule “AZT,” has been promoted into the number one selling drug in the global HIV/AIDS market with global annual sales surpassing billions of Rand – without any clinical proof that it in fact can treat HIV or AIDS.

Just as in the cancer market, the chemotherapy drugs for the HIV AIDS business had their origins in the laboratories of “IG Farben”, the corporate beneficiaries of slave labour and “medical experiments” with concentration camp victims.

The common goal of the “TAC” and the South African Medical Association, is the promotion of these and other toxic “anti-retroviral” drugs to fight HIV. It speaks for itself that the figureheads of these organisations – while promoting precisely those “chemotherapy” drugs – are fighting me for my pioneering research into effective and safe natural health approaches that would have rendered these drugs obsolete in the first place.

A particularly deceptive and heinous effort on the part of the Applicants is the fact that they try to portray me as a “criminal” who – just like his German predecessors risks the lives of innocent peo-

ple – while it is the SAMA and TAC characters themselves who are in the business of doing just that: risking the health and lives of millions of people with the promotion of highly toxic ARV drugs.

The historical facts marshalled in this part of my affidavit nullify the allegations made by the SAMA and TAC figureheads in connection with “unethical experiments” and turn them against the authors of these false allegations.

Most importantly, these facts justify the urgent question: who protects the people of South Africa and the world today from becoming victims of the next genocide conducted on a much bigger scale and driven by the same motives – the greed of the pharmaceutical investment business?



The promoters of the ARV drug business strictly hide  
the devastating role of the pharmaceutical industry  
during the Apartheid years.

The facts on the following pages correct this deficiency..