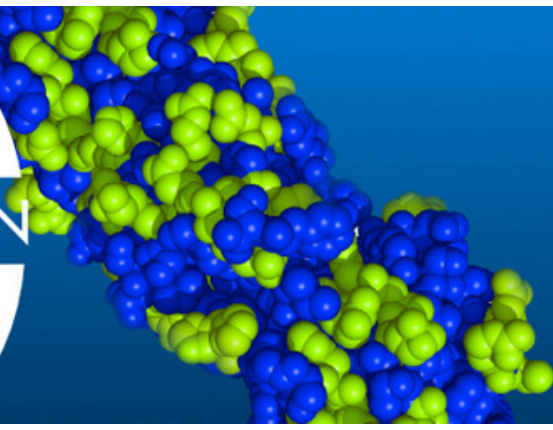


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Rudolph joined DuPont's new business development group in 1967 following completion of his doctoral degree at Virginia Tech. After two years he transferred to the Pioneering Research Laboratory as a research supervisor where he was tasked with overseeing the process development group that later became Kevlar.

Following Kevlar's successful launch, he moved to Richmond, VA, where he was integral in the start-up of the product's market development and commercial facilities. From there, he spent the remainder of his career in numerous managerial positions for the Kevlar, Nomex, and Tyvek divisions.

Prior to graduating from UD, Rudolph earned his bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech. He also owns four patents related to nonwoven fibrous structures.