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He (born 1952) obtained a PhD exam in 1980 at Uppsala University, Sweden. He then had research positions at the Department of Medical and Physiological Chemistry, Uppsala University supported by the Swedish Cancer Society until 1986, when he was appointed Director of the Uppsala Branch of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. Since 1992 he is also Professor in Molecular Cell Biology at Uppsala University.

The research interest of C-H Heldin is related to the mechanisms of signal transduction by growth regulatory factors, as well as their normal function and role in disease. In particular, platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF) and transforming growth factor- β (TGF β), are studied. An important goal is to explore the possible clinical utility of signal transduction antagonists.