

# MERCK

## Founders of Supelco®



**Dr. Walter Supina**

Born in Hartford, Connecticut, Walt obtained his doctorate in chemical engineering in 1960



**Mr. Nicholas Pelick**

Born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, Nick obtained his master's degree in biochemistry in 1964

## Footprint of Supelco®

- 1966: Enters GC business with adsorbents and packed GC columns
- 1971: Enters carbon adsorbent business with Carbosieve®
- 1979: Enters HPLC with SUPELCOSIL™ line of stable 5 µm spherical particles with true monolayer bonding
- 1983: Enters the air sampling market by introducing a line of solvent desorption tubes for industrial hygienists to help protect workers from being exposed to toxic chemicals
- 1985: Enters sample preparation business with Supelclean™ SPE tubes
- 1993: Launches SPME fibers
- 1994: ISO 9001 – Quality Management System
- 2006: Sigma-Aldrich acquires Astec®: leader in chiral chromatography
- 2007: First to market globally Fused-Core® particles jointly with Advanced Materials Technology, introduced Ascentis® Express
- 2018: Supelco® expanded to include all analytical products from Merck KGaA for a comprehensive range of analytical techniques