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Andreas obtained his PhD in biotechnology from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich (ETH Zurich) in 2002 for his work on directed enzyme evolution for biocatalytic applications. After some years independent postdoctoral work, he joined the group of Prof. Sven Panke at ETH Zurich to work on technologies enabling the promotion of synthetic biology. As a result of this work, he co-founded the spin-off company FGen in 2011 and was heading the overall activities of the company until its acquisition by Ginkgo Bioworks in 2022. From his early academic work in protein engineering and the commercial work on strain development and optimization, Andreas has gained broad experience in the generation of commercially viable microbes for various applications.