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Peter G. Schultz graduated from Caltech in 1979 and continued for his doctoral degree in 1984. After a postdoctoral year at MIT, he moved to the University of California, Berkeley, where he was a Professor of Chemistry, a Principal Investigator at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, and an Investigator in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. He moved to The Scripps Research Institute in 1999 where he is currently the Chief Executive Officer and Scripps Professor of Chemistry. With his many scientific contributions, he also established the Genomics Institute of the Novartis Research Foundation in 1999 in La Jolla and the California Institute for Biomedical Research in 2012. Schultz is the author of over 500 scientific publications and has received numerous awards including the Alan T. Waterman Award, NSF (1988), the U.C. Berkeley College of Chemistry Teaching Award (1992), the Wolf Prize in Chemistry (1994), the Paul Ehrlich and Ludwig Darmstaedter Award (2002), the ACS Arthur C. Cope Award (2006) and Solvay Prize in 2014. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, USA (1993) and the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences (1998). He is a founder of Affymax Research Institute, Symyx Technologies, Syrrx, Kalypsys, Phenomix, Ilypsa, Ambrx, Wildcat Discovery Technologies, and Ardelyx, which have pioneered the application of molecular diversity technologies to challenges in energy, materials, and human health.