

Biography

Peter Beyer



Peter Beyer is a (now retired) Professor in Cell Biology at the Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg, Germany, and a foreign member of the Real Academia de Ingeniería. He heads a research team doing research on the biochemistry, molecular biology and regulation of plant prenllipid metabolism with an emphasis on the biosynthesis of carotenoids. Besides basic-science oriented work, there is a strong focus on the application of the findings in plant pathway engineering to improve the nutritional value of crop plants. P. B. is, jointly with Prof. I. Potrykus, co-inventor of Golden Rice and shares the mission to make the technology freely available to

resource-poor farmers world-wide.