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Founder and CEO Dror founded PlantArcBio in 2014, and since then serves as the CEO and Director. For many years serves as a leader in the Plant Biotech industry. Extensive professional background and education; for more than 28 years involved in the field of molecular biology and genetic engineering in plants. Prior to PlantArcBio, Dror was a leading Researcher at Evogene, led R&D projects with global Seed Companies such as Syngenta and Corteva. Holds a master's degree in plant Protection and Virology (Volcani Center) and a PhD in Plant Molecular Biology, Genetics and Physiology from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. During the Post doctorate at UCLA was the first to decipher the MOA of plant blue-light photoreceptors, Cryptochromes (this work was published in Nature, 2002). Senior Investigator at the Institute for Myeloma and Bone Cancer Disease, USA. Author of more than 10 patents and numerous scientific papers.