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Johannes A. Lercher, studied Chemistry at TU Wien, receiving his PhD in 1981 at the same institution. After a visiting lectureship at Yale University with Prof. Gary Haller, he joined TU Wien as lecturer and Assoc. Professor. 1993 he was appointed Professor in the Department of Chemical Technology at the University Twente, the Netherlands and moved in 1998 to his current position as Professor of Chemical Technology at the TU München, Germany. Since 2011 he is also Director of the Institute for Integrated Catalysis at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. He is external member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences and Member of the Academia Europaea as well as Honorary Professor of the China University of Petroleum and the Qingdao Institute of Bioenergy and Bioprocess Technology of the Chinese Academy of Sciences. He is currently Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Catalysis. Research is focussed on fundamental aspects of oxide and molecular sieve based sorption and catalysis, new routes to activate and functionalize hydrocarbons, deconstruction and defunctionalization of biomass, novel approaches to hydrotreating catalysts, and the *in situ* characterization of catalytic processes.

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