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Emil Pot co-founded ActoGeniX in September 2006 and joined the company as director Business Development, Legal & IP. In September he was appointed as General Counsel of ActoGeniX, responsible for all legal and IP matters.

In his previous position as Business Development Manager at the Flanders Institute for Biotechnology (VIB, Belgium), he championed the creation of the ActoGeniX spin-off. At VIB, Emil was also instrumental in the establishment of Solucel OY, a company that develops secondary metabolites from engineered plant-cell cultures.

Between 1994 and 2005, Emil held various business development and technology transfer positions at VIB and the University of Groningen (The Netherlands) and concluded more than 100 agreements with companies and academic collaborators.

Emil is member of the IP working group of EuropaBio and was member of the Expert Group on IPR valorization (DG Enterprise) in 2012. He has also received assignments from the NATO as patent and licensing expert.

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