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➤ RESEARCH INTERESTS

Synthetic chemistry with particular emphasis on natural product synthesis, copper-mediated reactions, organometallic chemistry and chemistry of ynamides and reactive intermediates.

➤ EDUCATION & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Since 2012 Professor (Chargé de cours), Université libre de Bruxelles;
- 2009 Habilitation, Université de Versailles Saint Quentin en Yvelines, defended June 15, 2009;
- 2004-2011 Assistant professor of Organic Chemistry ("chargé de recherche CNRS") at the Lavoisier Institute (University of Versailles, France);
- 2002 - 2003 Research assistant with Pr. James Panek, Boston University, USA.
- 1999 - 2002 PhD in Organic Chemistry, Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Laboratoire de Synthèse Asymétrique, Paris, France. Advisors: Pr. Claude Agami and Pr. Francois Couty; defended June 28, 2002;
- 2000 Master's Degree in Chemistry, Ecole Normale Supérieure Ulm, Paris, France;
- 1999 Master's Degree in Organic and Bioorganic Chemistry ("DEA"), Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, France;
- 1998 Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Ecole Normale Supérieure Ulm, Paris, France.

➤ CONSULTING

Industrial consultant to L'Oréal Research & Innovation since 2014 and to Solvay since 2018.

➤ EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

- Associate Editor of *Frontiers (Organic Chemistry)*;
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Chimie Nouvelle*, the journal of the Belgian Royal Society of Chemistry;
- 09/2016-02/2018: Editor-in-Chief of *Letters in Organic Chemistry* (Bentham Science).

➤ TEACHING

Courses (Jan. 2004-present)

Organic Chemistry (B.S. level);
 Advanced Organic Chemistry (M.S. level);
 Organometallic Chemistry (M.S. level);
 Introduction to Medicinal Chemistry (M.S. Level).

PUBLICATIONS

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