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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

EDUCATION & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Since 2012 Professor, Head of the Laboratory of Organic Chemistry, Université libre de Bruxelles;
- 2009 Habilitation, Université de Versailles Saint Quentin en Yvelines, defended June 15, 2009;
- 2004-2011 Assistant professor ("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 Sanofi (world) since 2020, Solvay (France) since 2018 and to L'Oréal Research & Innovation (France) from 2014 to 2019; Occasional consultant to Solvay (Belgium), Galapagos (Belgium), Janssen Pharmaceuticals NV (Belgium), UCB Pharma (Belgium), Minakem (Belgium & France), Galderma (France), Servier (France), Oril (France), Mithra Pharmaceuticals (Belgium), Syngenta (Switzerland) and Eli-Lilly (United Kingdom).

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

- Associate Editor of *Frontiers (Organic Chemistry)*;
- Member of the International Advisory Board of the *European Journal of Organic Chemistry*;
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Chimie Nouvelle*, the journal of the Belgian Royal Society of Chemistry;

- Volume Editor for the 4th edition of Comprehensive Heterocyclic Chemistry (Elsevier);
- Guest Editor of the Thematic Issue on *Copper-Catalyzed Reactions for Organic Synthesis* for the Beilstein Journal of Organic 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).



SCIENTIFIC ANIMATION

- Member of the Organizing Committee of the *Belgian Organic Synthesis Symposium (BOSS)*;
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the *Merck Organic Chemistry Symposium*;
- President of the Brussels' Section and of the Division of Organic and Bioorganic Chemistry of the Belgian Royal Society of Chemistry.



HONORS & AWARDS

- French Medicinal Society - Servier Laboratories 2002 Award for Vocation in Medicinal Chemistry;
- CNRS Bronze Medal 2007;
- Thieme Chemistry Journal Award 2008;
- Acros Prize 2011, Division of Organic Chemistry of the French Chemical Society;
- 2013 David Ginsburg Memorial Lectureship of the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology;
- 2017 Triennial Prize of the Belgian Royal Society of Chemistry;
- Invited Professor (Joliot Chair) at the École supérieure de physique et de chimie industrielles de la ville de Paris (ESPCI), November 2019.



SEMINARS & LECTURES

112 invited seminars and 41 plenary lectures.



PUBLICATIONS (click on the reference to access the publication)

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 2. *Synthesis of α -Substituted Allylic Amines via a Modified Brulyants Reaction*, Agami, C.; Couty, F.; Evano, G. *Org. Lett.* **2000**, *2*, 2085-2088.
 3. *S_N2' Regio and Stereoselective Alkylation of Allylic and Propargylic Mesylates Linked to a N-Boc Oxazolidine using Organocuprates*, Agami, C.; Couty, F.; Evano, G.; Mathieu, H. *Tetrahedron* **2000**, *56*, 367-376.
 4. *Claisen Rearrangement of Allylic Alcohols Prepared through N-Boc-2-acyloxazolidine Methodology. Application to the Synthesis of Trisubstituted Cyclopropanes*, Agami, C.; Couty, F.; Evano, G. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2000**, *41*, 8301-8305.

5. Enantioselective Synthesis of 2-Substituted-N-Boc-Δ-4,5-piperidines, Agami, C.; Couty, F.; Evano, G. *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* **2000**, 11, 4639-4643.

● 2002

6. Claisen Rearrangement of Allylic and Propargylic Alcohols Prepared through N-Boc-2-Acyloxazolidines Methodology. Application to the Synthesis of Original Chiral Building Blocks, Agami, C.; Couty, F.; Evano, G. *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2002**, 29-38.
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8. A Straightforward Synthesis of Enantiopure 2-Cyanoazetidines from β-Aminoalcohols, Agami, C.; Couty, F.; Evano, G. *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* **2002**, 13, 297-302.

● 2003

9. Enantioselective Synthesis of Clavepictine Analogues and Evaluation of their Cytotoxic Activity, Agami, C.; Couty, F.; Evano, G.; Darro, F.; Kiss, R. *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2003**, 2062-2070.
10. Synthesis of Enantiopure Azetidine-2-carboxylic Acids and their Incorporation into Peptides, Couty, F.; Evano, G.; Rabasso, N. *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* **2003**, 14, 2407-2412.

● 2004

11. A Convergent Synthesis of the Macrocyclic Core of Cytotrienins: Application of RCM for Macrocyclization, Evano, G.; Schaus, J. V.; Panek, J. S. *Org. Lett.* **2004**, 5, 525-528.
12. Synthesis of Chiral Non Racemic Azetidines, Couty, F.; Evano, G.; Prim, D. *Mini-Rev. Org. Chem.* **2004**, 1, 133-148.
13. Synthesis and Reactivity of Enantiomerically Pure N-Alkyl-2-alkenyl Azetidinium Salts, Couty, F.; Durrat, F.; Evano, G.; Prim, D. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2004**, 45, 7525-7528.
14. General Route to a New Class of Homochiral Azetidine-Derived 1,2-Diamines, Couty, F.; Evano, G.; Prim, D.; Marrot, J. *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2004**, 3893-3897.

● 2005

15. N-Cyanomethyl-β-chloroamines: A Convenient Source of Aziridinium Ions, Couty, F.; Evano, G.; Prim, D. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2005**, 46, 2253-2257.
16. Azetidine Motifs as Ligand in the Pd(II) Complexes Series, Keller, L.; Vargas Sanchez, M.; Prim, D.; Couty, F.; Evano, G.; Marrot, J. *J. Organomet. Chem.* **2005**, 690, 2306-2311.
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18. Azetidinic Amino Acids: Stereocontrolled Synthesis and Pharmacological Characterization as Ligands for the Glutamate Receptors and Transporters, Bräuner-Osborne, H.; Bunch, L. Chopin, N., Couty, F.; Evano, G.; Jensen, A. A.; Kusk, M.; Nielsen, B.; Rabasso, N. *Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2005**, 3926-3936.
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● **2012**

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- 61.** Stereoselective Hydrofluorination of Ynamides: a Straightforward Synthesis of Novel α -Fluoroenamides, Compain, G.; Jouvin, K.; Martin-Mingot, A.; Evano, G.; Marrot, J.; Thibaudeau, S. *Chem. Commun.* **2012**, 48, 5196-5198.

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