

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

1978 BSc : Imperial College of Science and Technology, London University (1st Class Honours).
ARCS (Associate of the Royal College of Science) 1st Class Honours.

Awards: Hofmann Prize; Edward Frankland Prize; Edmund White Prize

1983 PhD : Université Paris-Sud, Orsay, France (supervisor: Professor Sir Derek Barton).

Employment:

CNRS: 1981, Attaché de Recherche; 1983, Chargé de Recherche; 1989, Directeur de Recherche (2nd Class);
1996, Directeur de Recherche (1st Class); 2003, Directeur de Recherche (Exceptional Class).

Ecole Polytechnique: 1986, Maître de Conférences (part-time); 2000, Full Professor (part-time).

Field of research: Discovery and mechanistic study of new reactions and processes.

Publications: 385; **Patents:** 39

Honors and distinctions:

- * The 1992 Prize of the Organic Chemistry Division of the French Chemical Society.
- * The 1995 Clavel-Lespiau Prize of the French Academy of Science.
- * Chemistry Research Promotion Center of the National Science Council Fellow (Taiwan, 1997)
- * Astra-Zeneca USA Lecturer 1999.
- * Sherbrooke-Bohringer Ingelheim Canada Lecturer 2000
- * Rhodia Prize 2000
- * Bürgenstock Lecturer 2001
- * Merck Sharpe & Dohme Lecturer 2003
- * Chevalier des Palmes Académiques 2003
- * Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellow 2004.
- * Organic Syntheses Distinguished Lecturer 2005
- * Novartis Chemistry Lectureship 2006-2007
- * Inaugural Wyeth Lecturer 2006
- * Prix Dargelos 2006
- * President, Bürgenstock Conference 2007
- * Silver Medal CNRS 2007
- * Croix de Chevalier dans l'Ordre de la Légion d'Honneur 2007
- * Novartis-UC Irvine Distinguished Lecturer 2008
- * Novartis-Berkeley Distinguished Lecturer 2008
- * Bristol-Myers Squibb-Scripps Institute Distinguished Lecturer 2008
- * Prix de l'Innovation 2008 — Ecole Polytechnique
- * Grignard-Wittig Award 2008 of the German Chemical Society
- * Woodward Lecturer, Harvard University 2010
- * Bohringer Ingelheim-University of British Columbia Distinguished Lecturer 2010-2011
- * Honorary Member of the Sociedad Argentina de Investigación en Química Orgánica, 2011
- * Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, 2011
- * 1st Barton Lecturer in Creativity in Organic Synthesis (2012-Imperial College)
- * Grand Prix Joseph-Achille Le Bel of the French Chemical Society, 2012
- * Birch Lecturer, Australia National University, 2015
- * Liversidge Lecturer, University of Sydney, 2015
- * Elected Foreign Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences of Lisbon (Portugal), 2015
- * Honorary Doctorate, American University of Beirut, 2016
- * Yangtze Lectureship, Wuhan University, 2019
- * Hungarian Academy of Science – Servier Lecturer 2020