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His H-Index is 43 and was a former Head of Research Department of Pharmaceutical and Biological Chemistry at the UCL School of Pharmacy. His research interests are on antimicrobials from plants and bacteria, natural product bacterial-resistance modifying agents and novel psychoactive substances and he has authored over 190 publications in these areas.

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In 2005 he was the recipient of the Phytochemical Society of Europe – Pierre Fabre Prize for Phytochemistry and in 2012 was recipient of the Pharmanex Prize. From 2010-2016 he was President and Vice-President of the Phytochemical Society of Europe.

His hobbies are skiing (poorly) and drinking wine (expertly).