

Julien Vantourout



Julien was born and raised in Armentières, France. For his Bachelor and Master studies, he attended CPE Lyon from 2010 to 2014, where he worked in the laboratory of Prof. Olivier Baudoin on C-H activation. After his graduation, in September 2014, he enrolled the collaborative PhD program between GlaxoSmithKline and the University of Strathclyde under the supervision of Prof. Allan J. B. Watson and Dr. Albert Isidro-Llobet working on the development of copper-catalyzed transformations. He earned his PhD in Chemistry in March 2018. Afterward, he undertook a postdoctoral appointment at Scripps Research Institute (CA, USA) with Prof. Phil Baran, working on the design of new P(V)-based reagents and the development of electrochemically driven metal-catalyzed reactions. Julien was then promoted to the role of Staff Scientist overseeing several industrial collaborative projects. He then decided to go back to France and from December 2020 to July 2023, he worked as a CNRS researcher in the SCORE lab at the ICBMS of Lyon focusing on the development of electrochemical methodologies. In September 2023, he transitioned back to industry, taking on a role of Synthetic Lead in the Chemistry Research department of Syngenta in Stein.