

## Giacomo E. M. Crisenza



Giacomo obtained both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Università degli Studi in Milan (Italy). In 2012, he joined the Chemical Synthesis CDT at the University of Bristol (UK), where he undertook his PhD under the supervision of Prof. John F. Bower, investigating novel methodologies for selective C–C bond formation via Ir-catalysed C–H activation. In 2017, he was awarded a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship to conduct a postdoctoral appointment in the group of Prof. P. Melchiorre at ICIQ (Tarragona, Spain). During this time, his efforts focused on developing asymmetric reactions enabled by photochemical activation of organocatalytic and organometallic intermediates. In 2020, Giacomo joined the University of Manchester as a Lecturer in Organic Chemistry, working in close collaboration with the research group of Prof David J. Procter on asymmetric Cu-catalysis, sulfonium salt-mediated couplings, and the reactivity of  $\text{Sml}_2$ . Two years later, he started his independent career at Manchester as a Lecturer in Catalysis. The Crisenza group's research interests span from synthetic radical chemistry (electrochemistry and photochemistry) to catalytic processes mediated by Earth-abundant elements ([www.crisenzalab.net](http://www.crisenzalab.net)).