

Biography

Professor David John Procter David was born in Leyland in Lancashire, England. He obtained his BSc and PhD from the University of Leeds; the later, working with Prof. Christopher Rayner on organosulfur and selenium chemistry (1995). He then carried out Postdoctoral studies working on Taxol with Prof. Robert Holton at Florida State University, USA. In late 1997 he took up a Lectureship at the University of Glasgow and was promoted to Senior Lecturer. In September 2004, he moved to a Readership at the University of Manchester. David was promoted to Professor in October 2008 and served as Head of Organic Chemistry (2011-2014). David's research interests encompass the development of new radical processes, sulfoxide-mediated cross-coupling, copper-catalysed borylations, and total synthesis. David has received the Bader Prize from the Royal Society of Chemistry (2014), the Liebig Lectureship from the German Chemical Society (2014), and is currently an EPSRC Established Career Fellow.