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PROFESSIONNAL EXPERIENCES

- 2023- Research Director at CNRS; Rouen Normandy University, CARMen UMR 6064, France.
- 2010-2023 Researcher at CNRS; Rouen Normandy University, CARMen UMR 6064, France.
- 2009-2010 Postdoctoral Associate; Advisor: Prof. A. Greene, Grenoble Alpes University, France.
- 2007-2009 Postdoctoral Associate; Advisor: Prof. S. Canesi, University of Quebec at Montreal, Canada.

EDUCATION

- 2017 HDR (Habilitation to conduct researches and supervise students) delivered by Rouen Normandy University, France.
- 2003-2007 Ph.D. Organic Chemistry, Advisor: Dr. C. Mioskowski, University of Strasbourg, France.
- 2002-2003 M.S. Organic Chemistry, Advisor: Prof. M. A. Ciufolini, Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University, France.

ADMINISTRATIVE & INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2022- Council member of the Normandy Doctoral School of Chemistry (ED 508 NC).
- 2018-2023 Nominated member of the Unit Council of the UMR 6014.
- 2016- Biorganic chemistry project manager of the technologic platform Innovation Chimie Carnot (I2C).
- 2014-2023 Member of the Advisor Commission of faculty specialists (CCSE, section 32) – Rouen Normandy University, France.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development of new synthetic methodologies and ligation tools for bioorganic applications.

SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic record (h-index: 26), 56 publications, Guest Editor of *Biomolecules* (2019-2020).

SUPERVISION ACTIVITIES

2010-present Supervision of 12 postdoctoral researchers, 10 PhD students, 17 M. Sc. students – CNRS-COBRA Laboratory – Rouen, France

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021-2025 Laureate of the ANR (French National Research Agency) – PRC programme (Project: NEOCLASSIC).
2022-2027 Holder of the premium for scientific excellence and doctoral training (PEDR/PES)
2017-2020 Laureate of the ANR (French National Research Agency) – Young Researchers programme (Project: Click and Fish).
2014-2017 Holder of the premium for scientific excellence and doctoral training (PEDR/PES)
2003-2007 Industrial fellowship award co-funded by CNRS & Solvay Research Centre (formerly Rhodia) – Lyon, St Fons, France

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2021 Tutorials (M. Sc. Students, 2 × 17 hours) – Pericyclic reactions – University of Rouen, France.
2018-present Lecture (M. Sc. students, 2 hours per year) – Bioorthogonal ligation – University of Rouen, France.
2019 Lectures and Tutorials (3rd-year university students, 6 hours) – Heterocyclic chemistry – University of Rouen, France.
2016 Lecture (M. Sc. Students, 1 hour) – New ligation strategies for bioconjugation – University of Lille, France.
2009-2010 Practical laboratory work (2nd- and 3rd-year University students, 40 hours) – Organic chemistry – University of Grenoble, France.
2008-2009 Tutorials (2nd-year university students, 40 hours) – Organic chemistry – University of Quebec, Montreal, Canada.
Tutorials (1st-year university students, 20 hours) – Inorganic chemistry – University of Quebec, Montreal, Canada.
2007-2008 Lectures (3rd-year university students, 90 hours) – Bioorganic chemistry – University of Quebec, Montreal, Canada.

MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Member of The Chemical Society of France (Société Chimique de France).

Member of The French Medicinal Chemistry Society (Société de Chimie Thérapeutique).

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

2019-2020 Guest Editor of the Special Issue "Novel Approaches in Biomolecule Labeling" in the Journal *Biomolecules* (IF 4.082).

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

23. Queen Mary University of London (England), October 31st, 2024.
22. Aussois (France), 17th-21st, 2024 (RECOB).
21. Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse (France), October 12th, 2023
20. Daix, Biopharma Inventiva (France), June 1st, 2023.
19. Budapest, Research Centre for Natural Sciences (Hungary), April 19th, 2023.
18. Grenoble, DPM (France), February 10th, 2023.
17. Marseille, AFMB (France), October 17th, 2022.
16. Grenoble (France), First scientific days of GDR ChemBio, October 21-22, 2021.
15. Orléans (France), January 27-29th, 2020 (4th Chemical Ligation Meeting).
14. Université du Havre Normandie, URCOM (France), November 21st, 2019.
13. University of Warangal (India), September 23-25th, 2019 (International conference on Advances in Chemical Sciences and Technologies ACST 2019).
12. Université Paris Sud, BioCIS (France), February 21st, 2019.
11. Université de Bourgogne Franche-Comté, ICMUB (France), November 8th, 2018.
10. ENS Paris-Saclay (France), June 26th, 2018 (6th scientific meeting of LabEx CHARM3AT).
9. Université de Strasbourg, Faculté de pharmacie (France), September 21st, 2017.
8. Kiel University (Germany), June 15-17th, 2015 (Symposium).
7. Nant (France), August 23-28th, 2015 (GECO56).
6. Strasbourg (France), 2-3rd, 2015 (5^{ème} symposium francophone de synthèse totale).
5. Faculté des Sciences Pharmaceutiques et Biologiques de Lille (France), June 26th, 2014.
4. ENSCP Chimie ParisTech (France), March 25th, 2014 (Journée de printemps - Division de Chimie Organique de la Société Chimique de France – communication Jeunes Chercheurs).
3. Université de Rouen, COBRA (France), November 9th, 2010.
2. Université Grenoble-Alpes (France), January 10th, 2010.
1. Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada), January 14th, 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

[56]. Designing New Natural-Mimetic Phosphatidic Acid: A Versatile and Innovative Synthetic Strategy for Glycerophospholipid Research.

Antoine Schlichter⁺, Alexander Wolf⁺ *et al.* *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2025**, e202510412

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Florian Berthiol, Fabrice Thomas, Cyrille Sabot, Jean-Pierre Deprés*. *J. Org. Chem.* **2024**, 17147–17154. (<https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.joc.4c01564>).

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Chloé Puteaux, Isabelle Toubia, Lina Truong, Marie Hubert-Roux, Laetitia Bailly, Hassan Oulyadi, Pierre-Yves Renard, Cyrille Sabot*. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2024**, 63, e202407888 (<https://doi.org/10.1002/anie.202407888>)

[53]. A Photoredox Thiol–yne Reaction for the Synthesis of Vinyl Sulfide-Based Coumarins and its Effect on Fluorescence Properties.

Isabelle Toubia, Chloé Puteaux, Karolina Weronika Swiderska, Marie Hubert-Roux, Pierre-Yves Renard, and Cyrille Sabot*. *Chem. Eur. J.* **2024**. (<https://doi.org/10.1002/chem.202401396>)

[52]. Do Not Waste Time—Ensure Success in Your Cross-Linking Mass Spectrometry Experiments before You Begin.

Lucienne Nouchikian, David Fernandez-Martinez, Pierre-Yves Renard, Cyrille Sabot, Guillaume Duménil, Martial Rey, and Julia Chamot-Rooke*. *Anal. Chem.* **2024**, 96, 2506–2513. (<https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.analchem.3c04682>)

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Mathieu Carlier, Thomas Poisson, Jean-Claude Mollet, Patrice Lerouge, Cyrille Sabot, Arnaud Lehner*. *Int. J. Mol. Sci.* **2023**, 24, 2533.

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[49]. Metalloenzyme-Mediated Thiol–Yne Addition Towards Photoisomerizable Fluorescent Dyes.

Alexis Lossouarn, Chloé Puteaux, Laetitia Bailly, Vincent Tognetti,* Laurent Joubert, Pierre-Yves Renard, Cyrille Sabot*. *Chem. Eur. J.* **2022**, 28, e202202180

[48]. Novel Approaches in Biomolecule Labeling.

Cyrille Sabot*, Péter Kele*. *Biomolecules* **2021**, 11, 1809 (Editorial)

[47]. One-Pot Synthesis of Diazirines and ¹⁵N₂-Diazirines from Ketones, Aldehydes and Derivatives: Development and Mechanistic Insight.

Quentin Ibert, Madeleine Cauwel, Thomas Glachet, Tony Tite, Patricia Le Nahenec-Martel, Jean-François Lohier, Pierre-Yves Renard, Xavier Franck,* Vincent Reboul,* Cyrille Sabot* *Adv. Synth. Catal.*, 2021, 363, 4390-4398.

[46]. 3-Benzoylquinoxalinone as a photoaffinity labelling derivative with fluorogenic properties allowing reaction monitoring under “no-wash” conditions.

Madeleine Cauwel, Clément Guillou, Kévin Renault, Damien Schapman, Magalie Bénard, Ludovic Galas, Pascal Cosette, Pierre-Yves Renard, Cyrille Sabot*, *Chem. Commun.*, 2021, 57, 3893-3896.

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Alexis Lossouarn, Pierre-Yves Renard, Cyrille Sabot*, *Bioconjugate Chem.* 2021, 32, 63–72.

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Victor Flon, Magalie Bénard, Damien Schapman, Ludovic Galas, Pierre-Yves Renard, Cyrille Sabot*, *Biomolecules*, 2020, 10, 619.

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[41]. Diverted natural Lossen rearrangement for bioconjugation through in situ myrosinase-triggered isothiocyanate synthesis.

Jean Wilfried Fredey, Giuliano Cutolo, Benjamin Poret, Reine Nehmé, Marie Hubert-Roux, Pierrick Gandolfo, Helene Castel, Marie Schuler, Arnaud Tatibouët*, Cyrille Sabot*, Pierre-Yves Renard, *Bioconjugate Chem.* 2019, 30, 5, 1385-1394.

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Kévin Renault, Jean Wilfried Frey, Pierre-Yves Renard, Cyrille Sabot*, *Bioconjugate Chem.* **2018**, *29*, 8, 2497-2513.

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Mehdi Makrrougras, Romain Coffinier, Samuel Oger, Arnaud Chevalier, Cyrille Sabot*, Xavier Franck*. *Org. Lett.* **2017**, *19*, 4146-4149.

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Hasan Mtiraoui, Kevin Renault, Morgane Sanselme, Moncef Msaddek,* Pierre-Yves Renard, Cyrille Sabot*. *Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2017**, *15*, 3060-3068.

[34]. Regioselective synthesis of *o*-triazolyl-1,5-benzodiazepin-2-ones and *o*-isoxazolyl-1,5-benzodiazepin-2-ones *via* copper-catalyzed 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition reactions.

Hasan Mtiraoui, Asma Nsira, Moncef Msaddek,* Pierre-Yves Renard, Cyrille Sabot*. *C. R. Chim.* **201**, *7*, 746–757.

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Hasan Mtiraoui, Rafik Gharbi, Moncef Msaddek,* Yann Bretonnière, Chantal Andraud, Pierre-Yves Renard, Cyrille Sabot*. *RSC Adv.* **2016**, *6*, 86352–86360.

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Emilia Oueis, Cyrille Sabot,* Pierre-Yves Renard*. *Chem. Commun.*, **2015**, 51, 12158-12169.
- [26]. Kondrat'eva ligation: Diels–Alder-based irreversible reaction for bioconjugation.
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Emilia Oueis, Gianluca Santoni, Cyril Ronco, Olga Syzgantseva, Vincent Tognetti, Laurent Joubert, Anthony Romieu, Martin Weik, Ludovic Jean,* Cyrille Sabot,* Florian Nachon, Pierre-Yves Renard*. *Org. Biomol. Chem.*, **2014**, 12, 156-161.
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Emilia Oueis, Florian Nachon, Cyrille Sabot,* Pierre-Yves Renard*. *Chem. Commun.*, **2014**, 50, 2043-2045.
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Laurie-Anne Jouanno, Vincent Di Mascio, Vincent Tognetti,* Laurent Joubert, Cyrille Sabot,* Pierre-Yves Renard. *J. Org. Chem.*, **2014**, 79, 1303-1319.
- [22]. Synthesis, biological evaluation, and *in vivo* imaging of the first camptothecin–fluorescein conjugate.
Arnaud Chevalier, Martine Dubois, Vadim Le Joncour, Sébastien Dautrey, Céline Lecointre, Anthony Romieu, Pierre-Yves Renard, Hélène Castel,* Cyrille Sabot*. *Bioconjugate Chem.*, **2013**, 24, 1119–1133.
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Laurie-Anne Jouanno, Vincent Tognetti, Laurent Joubert, Cyrille Sabot,* Pierre-Yves Renard*. *Org. Lett.*, **2013**, 15, 2530-2533.
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Laurie-Anne Jouanno, Cyrille Sabot, Pierre-Yves Renard*. *J. Org. Chem.*, **2012**, 77, 8549–8555.
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Cyrille Sabot, Emilia Oueis, Xavier Brune, Pierre-Yves Renard*. *Chem. Commun.* **2012**, *48*, 768–770.

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Francois Grillet, Cyrille Sabot, Regan Anderson,* Matej Babjak, Andrew E. Greene, Alice Kanazawa*. *Tetrahedron* **2011**, *67*, 2579–2584.

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Marie Devert, Cyrille Sabot, Pascale Giboreau, Jean-François Constant, Andrew E. Greene, Alice Kanazawa*. *Tetrahedron* **2010**, *66*, 7227–7231.

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Marc-André Beaulieu, Kimiaka C. Guerard, Gaetan Maertens, Cyrille Sabot, Sylvain Canesi*. *J. Org. Chem.*, **2011**, *76*, 9460–9471.

[15]. An oxidative Prins-Pinacol tandem process and its application to the synthesis of (-)-platensimycin.

Marc-André Beaulieu, Cyrille Sabot, Nabil Achache, Kimiaka C. Guérard, Sylvain Canesi*. *Chem. Eur. J.*, **2010**, *16*, 11224–11228.

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Kimiaka C. Guérard, Cyrille Sabot, Marc-André Beaulieu, Marc-André Giroux, Sylvain Canesi*. *Tetrahedron* **2010**, *66*, 5893–5901.

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Kimiaka C. Guérard, Clément Chapelle, Marc-André Giroux, Cyrille Sabot, Marc-André Beaulieu, Nabil Achache, Sylvain Canesi*. *Org Lett.*, **2009**, *11*, 4756–4759.

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Cyrille Sabot, Bruno Commare, Salima Nahi, Marc-Alexandre Duceppe, Chantal Guérard, Sylvain Canesi*. *Synlett* **2008**, *20*, 3226–3230.
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Didier Bérard, Marc-André Giroux, Léanne Racicot, Cyrille Sabot and Sylvain Canesi*. *Tetrahedron* **2008**, *64*, 7537–7544.
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