



On January 1st 2017, Simon Ellwood joined the ROBOX team in Givaudan and from March 2017 will replace Boris Schilling in the Lead Scientist role. Simon is the Head of Process Research within Givaudan Fragrances, based in Dübendorf, Switzerland. Primarily a synthetic Organic Chemist, he also has experience with biotransformations. Following his PhD studies into synthetic DNA chemistry with Prof Bernard Golding (Newcastle University, UK), Simon joined Unilever Research, Port Sunlight in 1990 as a Research Scientist in the field of Oleochemicals (gaining some experience in processes with lipase enzymes). In 1995 he moved to Quest International to become a Process Research & Development Chemist. Following the Givaudan purchase of Quest, he moved to Switzerland in his current role in 2009. Simon has worked on a number of processes toward Fragrance Ingredients that are now successful commercially.

Simon is very much looking forward to working with the partners within ROBOX and to contributing to the program's success.



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