

Biography

Professor Leonori completed his PhD in 2010 at the University of Sheffield under the supervision of Prof. Iain Coldham. After postdoctoral studies with Prof. Magnus Rueping (RWTH Aachen University) and with Prof. Peter H. Seeberger (Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces) he joined the group of Prof. Varinder K. Aggarwal FRS as Research Officer (University of Bristol, 2012–2014). In 2014 he commenced his independent career as Lecturer in Organic Chemistry at the University of Manchester and was promoted to Reader in 2018.

Prof. Leonori's research is focused on the discovery, design and development of novel catalytic methods for chemical synthesis. A central focus of Prof. Leonori is the development of novel methods for the generation of C–N bonds via nitrogen-radicals.