



New Associate Editor

Dr. Jacques Vicens



Jacques Vicens gained his Doctorat d'Etat (Ph.D.) in 1978 at the Université Louis Pasteur de Strasbourg (France) under the direction of Doctor Jean-François Biellmann. During his Ph.D., he developed the chemistry of carbanions α to sulfur atom in relation to ion-pairing effects. He spent a first post-doctoral position, in the year 1979, with Professor Alain Krief from the Université de Namur (Belgium), working on selenium compounds as intermediates to epoxydes and aziridines. Then, in 1980, he joined Professors Leslie Leiserowitz and Meir Lahav at the Weizmann Institute of Science (Israel), where he became acquainted with organic solid state chemistry, mainly on photo-chemical reactions of sulfoxides in asymmetric matrices. In 1981, he obtained a position at the CNRS, at the Université Claude Bernard de Lyon (France), to develop research on reactions of organic molecules and supermolecules in the solid state, involving photo-chemical reactions, gaseous hydrolysis, and gaseous chlorinations. During the year 1986, he began his research on calixarenes. In 1989, he went back to Strasbourg at the European Higher Institute of Chemistry, focusing his research on host-guest chemistry of calixarenes.

He is the author and co-author of nearly 150 scientific publications including reviews and books.

Not only is Jacques Vicens an outstanding scientist in his field, but he is also an acclaimed painter, with almost 50 exhibitions worldwide to his credit.