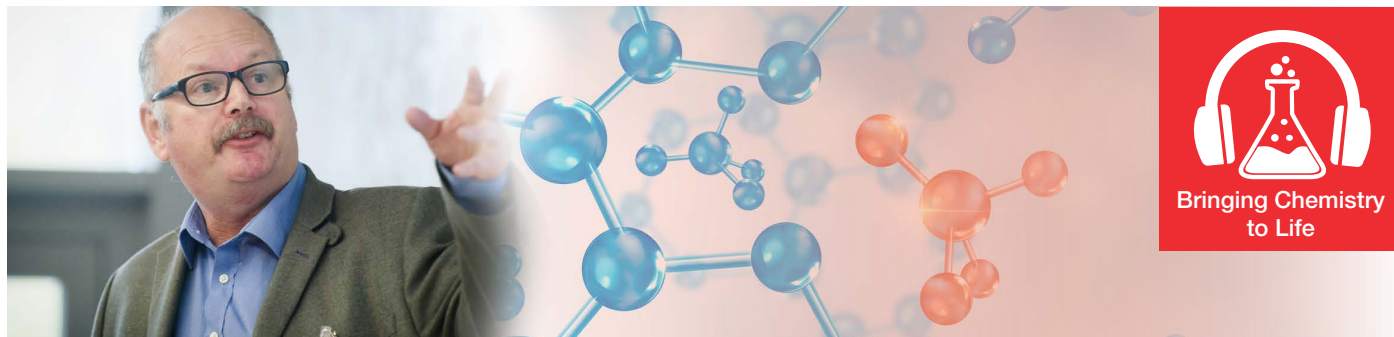


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Episode 7: From an 'F' in chemistry to 40 years in chemicals



Episode abstract

We embrace this rare opportunity to sit and chat freely with someone who has lived and breathed the technical and business sides of the chemicals market for the last 40 years. Simon Pearce is a Senior Product Manager in Thermo Fisher Scientific and a man of a thousand stories.

Join us for this entertaining and eye-opening journey into the origins of chemical diversity, a bit of history on the British chemicals market, and a first-hand account of changes and constants in the work over time. We cover a lot of ground in this interview, from the early days of compound screening libraries, to the mindset of managing a complex product portfolio. We speak about serendipity, the power of making the most of opportunities, and how chemistry looks different when framed by business requirements. As it's often the case, it's about humans interacting with each other, the people behind science, and the people behind the market. It doesn't get more "Bringing Chemistry to Life" than that.

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About our guest

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Simon's Content Recommendations:

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