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Biography

Patrick Fickers earned his PhD in Biochemistry from the University of Liège (Belgium) and AgroParisTech (France). He is currently a Professor at the University of Liège, where he leads a research group specializing in yeast biotechnology. His research focuses on the metabolic engineering and process development of non-conventional yeasts, particularly *Yarrowia lipolytica* and *Pichia pastoris*, for the production of metabolites (such as glutathione, erythritol, and succinic acid) and recombinant proteins, including industrially relevant enzymes like lipases, laccases, and glucose oxidase. Dr. Fickers has published more than 110 research articles and reviews, authored ten book chapters, and holds three patents.