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Wim Dermaut is R&D manager in the Chemical Process Development group at Agfa Materials. In this role, he is involved in the scale-up of chemical process from lab to plant, with a strong emphasis on process safety. Apart from the pure chemical side of scale-up, the group is also actively involved in technology scouting. Since 2014, Wim is the project leader of the Fisch funded Atom-project, in which in total 8 industrial and academic partners engage together in the development of a flow chemistry platform at pilot scale in Flanders. Wim earned his Master diploma from the University of Antwerp in 1997. After obtaining his Ph.D. in the field of structural chemistry in 2002, he joined Janssen Pharmaceutica in Beerse in the API Small Molecules Development Group. In 2011 he moved to the Materials Technology Center of Agfa in Mortsel.