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Professor Templer holds the Hofmann Chair in Chemistry. Over the past decade Professor Templer and a group of like-minded colleagues founded the Chemical Biology Centre to bring together physical and life scientists interested in applying quantitative measurement and interpretation to biomolecular phenomena.

He helped to found the postgraduate research courses in biomolecular science and chemical biology and was, until recently, the Director of the Doctoral Training Centre in Chemical Biology.

In September 2007 Professor Templer became the Director of the Porter Alliance for research into biorenewable production. This is a new organisation within the College whose purpose is to develop the science and technology behind the conversion of plant biomass and plant waste into chemicals, liquid fuels, materials and energy. His role in the Alliance brought him to the table in creating the Climate-KIC bid. He led the team that designed the educational programme for Climate-KIC and was part of the group that developed the fourth theme in Climate-KIC, called Zero Carbon Production Systems. He has recently been selected to direct the UK arm of Climate-KIC and is in the midst of setting up the UK Co-Location Centre in London.