

Dr Simon Cichello PhD LLB: A Trailblazer in Science, Law and International Innovation

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Melbourne, Victoria Jun 1, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - From international laboratories to legal offices in Melbourne, Dr Simon Angelo Cichello brings over 20 years of cross-disciplinary expertise in scientific research, corporate innovation, and legal practice. With a PhD in Nutritional Biochemistry and an LLB from the University of New England, Dr Cichello exemplifies the rare convergence of academic depth and practical leadership.

He completed his Supervised Legal Training in March 2025 and has undertaken the Victorian Bar Entrance Exam in the same year. He currently works with the legal team at [Fogarty, Oliver and Rothschild](#), where he assists in civil litigation, compliance audits, and legal research for corporate and public clients under the supervision of Elisa Rothschild.

Academic & International Experience

Senior Research Fellow, University of Melbourne (2017–2021)

Senior Research Fellow, La Trobe University (2013–2015)

Foreign Expert and Government Advisor, Yunnan Provincial Government, China (2012–2014)

Researcher, Kunming Medical University (2013–2015)

Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing & Kunming (2011–2014)

Education & Qualifications

2025: Master of Laws (in progress), University of Melbourne 2025:

2025; Victorian Bar Exam (attempted May 2025)

2025; Supervised Legal Training (VLAB), Victorian Legal Admissions Board (Completed March 2025)

2023; Bachelor of Laws (LLB), University of New England

2018; Certificate IV in Government Investigations (ASSI)

2018: Stanford University – Professional Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship

2018: Harvard Business School (Online) – CORE

2010: *Ph.D.* (Nutritional Biochemistry), La Trobe University

2000: Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Hons) *Dux*, La Trobe University

Academic and Scientific Credentials

Dr Cichello served as a Senior Honorary Research Fellow at The University of Melbourne and La Trobe University. His international research career also includes advisory roles at the Chinese Academy of Sciences in both Kunming and Beijing, and a university-based appointment at Kunming Medical University in the Yunnan Province of China. There he contributed to collaborative research in nutritional pharmacology and herbal therapeutics.

His work has been cited 849 times with an h-index of 12. He has authored numerous articles in leading peer-reviewed journals and conducted pioneering studies in lipid metabolism, herbal bioactives, and food technology.

Key Scientific Publications

[Oxygen absorbers in food preservation: a review
Journal of Food Science and Technology, 2015](#)

Morphologically and functionally distinct lipid droplet subpopulations
Scientific Reports, 2016

Skeletal intramyocellular lipid metabolism and insulin resistance
Biophysics Reports, 2015

Manuka honey: an emerging natural food with medicinal use
Natural Products and Bioprospecting, 2013

Herbal medicine in the treatment of HIV/AIDS
Australian Journal of Herbal Medicine, 2014

Patent Innovation and Intellectual Property

Dr Cichello is a named inventor on numerous patents filed with IP Australia. His inventions span food preservation, nano-technology, herbal formulations, and packaging science. His best-known invention is OxySorb, a patent-filed, oil- and water-resistant oxygen absorber for commercial food applications.

Selected Patents on Record

2024902348 – OxySorb – Oil and water-resistant oxygen absorber
2020101220 – NurturCare NAD Plus – Oral nicotinamide formulation
2018100855 – 100 percent biodegradable oxygen absorber
2018101359 – NutriBlock – Blockchain-enabled food traceability

Corporate and legal background:

OxySorb
Food Law [<https://wholesalegroup.com.au/food-law/>]

Hobbies and Personal Interests

Dr Cichello leads a balanced lifestyle that includes Judo, Tai Qi, ocean swimming and sailing. His approach to health and wellbeing reflects his long-standing interest in integrative health and sustainable living.

Public Clarification

Despite some references to Melbourne Detective, Dr Cichello does not currently operate as a private investigator and has no active association with this business name. Any past reference was related to business branding only and does not imply an investigative or enforcement role. His current professional scope is limited to legal research, scientific consultation, and academic engagements.

Contact and Further Information

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Professional profile:

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Google Scholar
Patent records
Educational research

Languages:

English

Italian

Japanese

Mandarin



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