Mark Copley is the R&D Director at FAENIX. He has 15+ years experience in the field of Lithium-ion technology. He gained his PhD (Chem) at University College Cork, Ireland, where he also held Post-doctoral positions.

Previous to FAENIX he was a Chief Engineer in the Electrochemical Materials Group at WMG (University of Warwick), where his research group's focus spaned active material development and optimisation, electrode formulation development, scale-up, next-generation processing and novel cell design. Areas of application were lithium ion, sodium ion and solid-state batteries.

Mark moved into academia after over a decade in various roles at Johnson Matthey, latterly as a Senior Principal Scientist, working on projects relating to developing new classes of active battery materials and demonstrating their viability at scale. He has also collaborated, extensively, on developing next generation battery technologies.