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Academic background:

1987- *Graduated in Pharmacy*. Universidad de Santiago de Compostela. Spain.

1987- *Master in Pharmacy*. Universidad de Santiago de Compostela. Spain.

1991- *PhD in Pharmacy (extraordinary doctorate award)*. Department of Microbiology and Parasitology. Universidad de Santiago de Compostela. Spain.

Research & teaching positions:

1992-1993- *Postdoctoral*. Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Lombardi Cancer Center, Georgetown University. USA.

1994-2008- *Associate Professor of Microbiology*. Department of Genetics and Microbiology. Universidad de Murcia. Spain.

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Current research interests:

i- Identification and functional characterization of upstream activators and downstream targets of MAPK cascades (SAPK, CIP) in fission yeast.

ii- Functional crosstalk between the cell integrity MAPK cascade with other signaling networks (polarity; phosphoinositide; TOR).

iii- Lipid modifications in Rho GTPases (palmitoylation, methylation) and regulation of downstream signaling.