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**Posición y cargo:** Profesora Contratada Doctora

**Grupo de Investigación:** Grupo de Investigación y Transferencia de Tecnología en Biotecnología y Materiales Aplicados (TRANSBIOMAT)

**Docencia:** Grado en Farmacia, Máster en Biología Sanitaria y Máster de Biotecnología Industrial y Ambiental.

**Área de Conocimiento:** Química Física Farmacéutica

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**Biography:**

Florentina Acosta Contreras studied Chemistry at the Odessa University of Ukraine and received a doctorate from the Complutense University of Madrid. Currently, she is Lecturer at the Pharmaceutical Physical Chemistry of the Department of Chemistry in Pharmaceutical Sciences of the Faculty of Pharmacy of UCM and CEO of Innovaciones Físicas y Químicas Sostenibles, InFiQuS S.L. (University Spinoff). She is the author of more than 50 scientific papers, reviews, patents and books chapters, h=14, more than 1400 cites. She received Cuban Academic Science awards and various distinctions throughout her scientific career.

**Research Interest:**

Biopolymers, design and synthesis of tailor-made biopolymers (chitosans) from renewable sources, drug delivery systems, dermocosmeceutic, smart materials, hydrogels, particulate systems, green chemistry