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Biography: Luís Apaza Ticona graduated in Pharmacy from the University Major of San Andres (UMSA) and in Chemistry from the University of the Republic of Uruguay (Udelar). He received his PhD in Pharmacy in 2012 from the Complutense University of Madrid (UCM). He carried out 3 years of postdoctoral research at the University Catholic of Louvain (UCL) under the direction of Professor Alfred Bernard, the University Major of San Andres (UMSA) under the direction of Professor Luis Morales and at the University Autónoma of Madrid (UAM) under the direction of Professor Ángel Rumbero.

His research is focused on bio-guided isolation of compounds with anti-inflammatory, antitumor, antimicrobial, anti-HIV and neurodegenerative activities. He has published over 30 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters in addition to being granted several patents. Luis has been granted the positive evaluation of ANECA as assistant professor, associate professor and private university professor. Since November 2021, he is a member of the Biotransformations Group led by Professor María José Hernáiz in the Organic and Pharmaceutical Chemistry Department.

Research Interest: Phytomedicine, Phytochemistry, Natural Products, Drug Discovery, Organic and Medicinal Chemistry.