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**Posición y cargo:** Profesor Ayudante Doctor

**Grupo de Investigación:** Grupo de Biotransformaciones

**Docencia:** Grado en Farmacia

**Área de Conocimiento:** Química Orgánica y Farmacéutica

**Researcher ID:** K-6014-2014

**Biography:** I was born in Asturias where I received my Ph.D. in 2005 with Honours, at the University of Oviedo under the supervision of Prof. José Manuel Concellón, focused on the synthesis of enantiopure compounds derived from natural  $\alpha$ -amino acids. From January 2006 to 2008 I joined Aggarwal group's at the University of Bristol (United Kingdom), where I was working in the field of asymmetric synthesis. At the end of 2008 I moved to the University of Santiago de Compostela, to work under the supervision of Prof. Carlos Saá in the area of develop of new catalytic methods. From December of 2009 until the end of 2013, I was working as research assistant under the supervision of Prof. Jose Luis Chiara at Institute of General Organic Chemistry (CSIC, Madrid). From 2014 to 2015 I joined the group of Professor José Luis Vicario at the University of Basque Country where my research activity was focused on organocatalysis chemistry.

For three years I was working as Senior Scientist at Ryvu Therapeutics. (Krakow, Poland) in the R&D Medicinal Chemistry Department, focused on drug discovery projects to develop novel therapies in oncology. In 2021 I joined Prof. Ana Carmen Albéniz group (University of Valladolid) to work on the development of new materials and methodology for a sustainable catalysis. In 2022 I obtained an Assistant Professor position (PAD) in the Department of Chemistry in Pharmaceutical Sciences of the Faculty of Pharmacy (UCM).

**Research Interest:** Organic Synthesis, Organometallic Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry, Drug Discovery, Combinatorial Chemistry, Material Science