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### Research Interests

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- Hybrid organic-inorganic nanocomposites for packaging applications. Synthesis / structure characterization. Investigation of antimicrobial, mechanical and barrier properties.
  - Geographic origin of agricultural products via isotopic ratio of stable isotopes estimation.
  - Preparation and characterization of mixed oxides catalysts. Catalytic activity studies of reactions with environmental interest.
  - Development of porosity's characterization methods

### Reviewer in International Journals

- ✓ Applied Catalysis A: General
- ✓ Applied Catalysis B: Environmental
- ✓ Langmuir
- ✓ Journal Applied Polymer Science
- ✓ Composite Science and Technology
- ✓ Journal Composite Materials
- ✓ New Journal of Chemistry
- ✓ Microporous & Mesoporous Materials
- ✓ Journal of Polymer Research
- ✓ Materials Chemistry & Physics
- ✓ Catalysis Communications
- ✓ Reaction Kinetics Mechanisms & Catalysis
- ✓ Energy & Fuels
- ✓ Chemical Communications
- ✓ RCS-Advances

- ✓ Ceramics International
- ✓ Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research
- ✓ Journal of Materials Chemistry A
- ✓ Carbohydrate Polymers
- ✓ PCCP
- ✓ ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering
- ✓ International Journal of Biological Macromolecules
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