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### **Main areas of study/work:**

Hydrolytic enzymes from fungi. Enzymes immobilization. Biofuels and bioproducts from biomass. Polysaccharides. Synthesis and degradation of polylactic acid.

### **Three main or most recent publications**

Pozo-Rodríguez A, Méndez-Líter JA, de Eugenio LI, Nieto-Domínguez M, Calviño E, Cañada FJ, Santana AG, Díez J, Asensio JL, Barriuso J, Prieto A, Martínez MJ. 2022. A fungal versatile GH10 endoxylanase and its glycosynthase variant: synthesis of xylooligosaccharides and glycosides of bioactive phenolic Compounds. *International Journal of Molecular Sciences* 23(3):1383. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijms23031383>.

Molina-Gutiérrez M, Alcaraz L, López FA, Rodríguez-Sánchez L, Martínez MJ, Prieto A. 2021. Immobilized forms of the *Ophiostoma piceae* lipase for green synthesis of biodiesel. Comparison with Eversa Transform 2.0 and Cal AJ. *Journal of Fungi* 7(10):822. <https://doi.org/10.3390/jof7100822>.

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