

SEM Council Members

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Main areas of study/work:

Phytopathogenic bacteria. Virulence mechanisms.
Perception mechanisms.

Other information of interest:

Member of the Spanish National Research Agency (AEI) (since July 2018). Agricultural and Forestry Area.

Member of the Editorial Board of *Molecular Plant Pathology*.

Associated Editor of the *European Journal of Plant Pathology*.

Three main or most recent publications:

Cerna-Vargas JP, Santamaría-Hernando S, Matilla MA, Rodríguez-Herva JJ, Daddaoua A, Rodríguez-Palenzuela P, Krell T, López-Solanilla E. 2019. Chemoperception of specific amino acids controls phytopathogenicity in *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. tomato. *mBio* 10:e01868-19. doi.org/10.1128/mBio.01868-19.

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