

Institut de Química Teòrica i Computacional de la Universitat de Barcelona (IQTCUB)



Activity Report 2022



The creation of the Institute of Theoretical and Computational Chemistry of the *Universitat de Barcelona* (IQTCUB) was approved by the University's Government Council in an ordinary session on November 21st, 2007. From April 2018 I have the honor to serve as Director and I want to take the opportunity of being at the forefront of the IQTCUB's annual. Additionally, from the point of view of external recognition, the María de Maeztu awarding has allowed to incorporate new grant holders and postdocs into the Institute giving us an increase in the quality and quantity of our research. The year 2022 has meant an important consolidation of our Institute with the renewal of the María de Maeztu seal of excellence for four more years. Another important point has been the incorporation of senior researchers through programs like Beatriu de Pinós, Juan de la Cierva, Junior Group Leader La Caixa, Ramón y Cajal and ICREA.

The main goal of the research projects developed at the Institute is the use of quantum chemistry methods, although recently with the inclusion of experimental groups from our departments, new collaborations beyond Computational Chemistry have been initiated fostering and increasing the multidisciplinary character of our research. Traditionally, IQTC research is different from what everyone expects from a traditional chemist since the instrumentation used by our researchers is not located in a traditional laboratory but in a computational "laboratory" that is usually the gateway to our resources or to supercomputing centers with even greater computational capacity. A primary objective now is to enhance collaboration among the Institute's groups, especially the new incorporations that will contribute to strengthening the structure of the center.

Computational chemistry is in a period of profound change. The inclusion of methods based on Artificial Intelligence will mean a drastic change in the way of understanding Science, and in how to approach scientific challenges. In our Institute, many groups are currently using this type of tools, and this will provide new challenges and the ability to address more complex systems. Due to the availability in the short/medium term of quantum computers that will completely change our usual way of working. Within quantum computing, developing new computational methods that can take advantage of this new type of computers is crucial at this time. Thus, in 4-5 years' time, when computers with thousands of qubits will be available, it will be possible to study highly complex systems with a precision that is not possible with classical computers. This will represent an additional step forward in the studies that are currently being carried out. According to this, this field will provide new concepts that will allow progress in different aspects such as the rational design of new materials with specific physical properties and their application in electronics and magnetic devices; in the discovery of new drugs and in the understanding of the biochemical processes behind them; in new reactions that improve chemical processes to make them more efficient and environmentally friendly; and in the proposal of new sustainable energy sources to overcome the challenges facing our society today.

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Eliseo Ruiz
Director of IQTCUB

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I. IQTCUB OVERVIEW

The Institute of Theoretical and Computational Chemistry of the *Universitat de Barcelona* (IQTCUB), was created by the university Government Board on November 27th, 2007, with the main goal of enhancing and supporting scientific research in Theoretical and Computational Chemistry at the *Universitat de Barcelona* by organizing the research in four main lines and promoting and supporting interdisciplinary activities which will allow to tackle the new challenges in this scientific discipline.

I.1 DIRECTION TEAM

The IQTCUB direction team during 2022 has been:

Prof. Eliseo Ruiz Sabin	<i>Director</i>
Prof. Francesc Viñes Solana	<i>Secretary</i>
Prof. Francesc Illas Riera	<i>Board member</i>

I.2 IQTCUB RESEARCH LINES

Scientific research currently being carried out at the IQTCUB can be viewed as classified in the following three main research lines.

1. Clean and sustainable energy

What are the mechanisms of crucial chemical processes in energy conversion? Computational chemistry modelling can help in the design of new catalytic materials that can be crucial for electricity production in fuel-cell systems, as well as the catalysts involved in the activation of CO₂ and chemical or electrochemical conversion into useful molecules such as methane, ethylene or ethanol. Furthermore, theoretical approaches could also provide valuable insights into the mechanisms of the oil-water-rock interactions involved in the enhancement of oil recovery.

2. Nanomaterials and nanoelectronics

Which chemical compounds exhibit the best magnetic or electron transport properties? The analysis through electronic structure methods provides an accurate understanding of the physical basis of these properties. The most promising molecular materials can include organic radicals, coordination compounds and 2D or 3D materials, that are technologically interesting due to their energy transfer, electronic and magnetic properties, in the search of multifunctional and switchable materials. Computational studies are extremely helpful to implement experiments with appealing targets to be synthesized.

3. Biomedicine and Soft Matter

What are the key molecular mechanisms in biological systems? Simulations involving thousands of atoms can be applied to model biomaterials and molecular mechanisms in biologically relevant molecules. Theoretical approach and the implementation of quantum chemistry and mechanical chemistry is useful to investigate the structure and reactivity of proteins and enzymes, to design new drugs, to describe processes in cellular membranes, enzymatic reactions in crowded media and soft nanoparticles in solution.

I.3 IQTCUB MEMBERS

IQTCUB involves a total of 121 professors and researchers: The full list of members of IQTCUB (including the corresponding academic situation and affiliation within UB) is provided below.

Family Name	Name	Nationality (Gender)	Depart./Unit (<u>Section</u>)
Full Professors			
Aguilar Navarro	Antonio	SPAIN (M)	Materials Science & <u>Physical Chemistry</u>
Aleman y i Cahner	Pere	SPAIN (M)	Materials Science & <u>Physical Chemistry</u>
Álvarez Reverter	Santiago	SPAIN (M)	<u>Inorganic Chemistry</u> & Organic Chemistry
Aullón López	Gabriel	SPAIN (M)	<u>Inorganic Chemistry</u> & Organic Chemistry
Bofill Villà	Josep Maria	SPAIN (M)	Inorganic Chemistry & <u>Organic Chemistry</u>
Curutchet Barat	Carles E.	SPAIN (M)	Pharm. & Pharm. Tech. & <u>Phys. Chem.</u>
Deumal Solé	Mercè	SPAIN (F)	Materials Science & <u>Physical Chemistry</u>
González Pérez	Miguel	SPAIN (M)	Materials Science & <u>Physical Chemistry</u>
Illas Riera	Francesc	SPAIN (M)	Materials Science & <u>Physical Chemistry</u>
Luque Garriga	Francisco J.	SPAIN (M)	Nutrition, <u>Food Sciences</u> & Gastronomy
Mas Pujadas	Francesc	SPAIN (M)	Materials Science & <u>Physical Chemistry</u>

Novoa Vide	Juan José	SPAIN (M)	Materials Science & <u>Physical Chemistry</u>
Reigada Sanz	Ramón	SPAIN (M)	Materials Science & <u>Physical Chemistry</u>
Rubio Martínez	Jaime	SPAIN (M)	Materials Science & <u>Physical Chemistry</u>
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Sayós Ortega	Ramón	SPAIN (M)	Materials Science & <u>Physical Chemistry</u>
Sousa Romero	Carme	SPAIN (F)	Materials Science & <u>Physical Chemistry</u>

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Huarte Larrañaga	Fermín	SPAIN (M)	Materials Science & <u>Physical Chemistry</u>
Lucas Alcorta	Josep Maria	SPAIN (M)	Materials Science & <u>Physical Chemistry</u>
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Other Categories (Professors Agregats)

Bidon-Chanal Badia	Axel	SPAIN (M)	Nutrition, Food Sciences & Gastronomy
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Gamallo Belmonte	Pablo	SPAIN (M)	Materials Science & <u>Physical Chemistry</u>
Madurga Díez	Sergio	SPAIN (M)	Materials Science & <u>Physical Chemistry</u>
Plesu Popescu	Alexandra	SPAIN (F)	<u>Chem. Engineering</u> & Analytical Chem.
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Viñes Solana	Francesc	SPAIN (M)	Materials Science & <u>Physical Chemistry</u>

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Other Categories (Professors Associats)

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ITN UE Grant

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UB / ADR Grant (University of Barcelona own programme) / APIF

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Roncero Barrero	Cristina	SPAIN (F)	Materials Science & <u>Physical Chemistry</u>
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Campos-Vicens	Lluís	SPAIN (M)	Nutrition, <u>Food Sciences</u> & Gastronomy

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Velasco	Arnau	SPAIN (M)	Materials Science & <u>Physical Chemistry</u>
Vidal Gironès	Oscar	SPAIN (M)	<u>Inorganic Chemistry</u> & <u>Organic Chemistry</u>

I.4 TECHNICAL STAFF

Apart from the academic and research personnel whose main activity is scientific research in theoretical and computational chemistry at IQTCUB, technical staff members take care of maintenance of the computational infrastructure and give support to the research groups. Their work is extremely important since they also implement the codes and optimize their performance.

Jordi Inglés Camats	<i>HPC System Administrator Manager</i>
Irene Zamora Carretero	<i>HPC System Administrator</i>
Begoña López Maestre	<i>Project Manager</i>
Patricia Verdugo Salomón	<i>3D Designer</i>
Aïda Valverde Sanchís	<i>Promoter</i>

I.5 EQUIPMENT

Currently, the IQTCUB computational facilities consist of nine calculation clusters located in two conditioned rooms of the Chemistry and Physics Faculty of UB. All the clusters except iqt06 and iqt07 are in a room near the garage of the faculty where it is cooled by two air conditioning machines of 47,000 and 66,000 KW, respectively. Iqt06 and iqt07 are located in a room called VAX, which is cooled by one air conditioner machine of 30,000 KW and another two of 9,000KW each.

CALCULATION CLUSTERS

iqt04 (*invested value 460.000 €*)

<i>Machine type</i>	HP cluster
<i>Operating system</i>	SLES11
<i>Services</i>	Calculation cluster
<i>Structure</i>	101 nodes
<i>Notes</i>	64 bits processors. Infiniband network

Specifications:

95 INTEL HP ProLiant DL160 G6 nodes

CPU: 2 x 2,66 GHz Xeon SixCore

RAM: 48 GB

HD: 1 x 1 TB hard disk

Network: 2 gigabit network card (internal data network) + 2 infiniband network (calculation network) + 1 ILO card (IAM)

4 INTEL HP ProLiant DL160 G6 nodes

CPU: 2 x 2,66 GHz Xeon SixCore

RAM: 48 GB

HD: 4 x 500 GB hard disk

Network: 2 gigabit network card (internal data network and calculation network) + 1 ILO card (OOB)

2 INTEL HP ProLiant DL160 G6 nodes

CPU: 2 x 2,66 GHz Xeon SixCore

RAM: 48 GB

HD: 1 x 500 GB hard disk

Network: 2 gigabit network card (internal data network and calculation network) + 1 ILO card (OOB)

iqtc05 (*invested value 32.000 €*)

<i>Machine type</i>	SGI Cluster
<i>Operating System</i>	SLES11
<i>Services</i>	Calculation cluster
<i>Structure</i>	4 nodes
<i>Notes</i>	64 bits processors

Specifications:

4 AMD SGI H2106-G7 nodes

CPU: 4 x 2,3 GHz Opteron 6276 16-core

RAM: 256 GB

HD: 2 x 1 TB hard disk

Network: 2 gigabit network card (calculation network) + 1 IPMI card (OOB)

iqtc06 (*invested value 420.000 €*)

<i>Machine type</i>	Heterogeneous Cluster
<i>Operating System</i>	SLES11
<i>Services</i>	Calculation cluster
<i>Structure</i>	32 nodes
<i>Notes</i>	64 bits processors

Specifications:

25 INTEL HP ProLiant DL560 Gen8 nodes

CPU: 4 x 2,2 GHz Xeon OctoCore

RAM: 512 GB

HD: 2 x 300 GB hard disk

Network: 4 gigabit network card (calculation network) + 1 IPMI card (OOB)

Network: 2 x 10 gigabit network card (internal data network)

7 INTEL Supermicro SuperServer 8017R-TF+

CPU: 4 x 2,3 GHz Xeon OctoCore

RAM: 512 GB

HD: 3 x 1 TB hard disk

Network: 2 gigabit network card (calculation network) + 1 IPMI card (OOB)

Network: 2 x 10gigabit network card (internal data network)

iqtc07 (invested value 40.000 €)

Machine type Supermicro Cluster
Operating System SLES12
Services Calculation cluster
Structure 2 nodes
Notes 64 bits processors

Specifications:

2 Supermicro 2048U RT4 nodes

CPU: 4 x 2,6 GHZ Intel Broadwell 10Core

RAM: 512 GB or 1 TB

HD: 1 x 1 TB hard disk

Network: 4 gigabit network card (calculation network) + 1 IPMI card (OOB)

Network: 2 x 10gigabit network card (internal data network)

iqtc08 (invested value 175.000 €)

Machine type HP Cluster
Operating System Centos 7.2
Services Calculation cluster
Structure 22 nodes
Notes 64 bits processors

Specifications

22 HP Proliant DL360 Gen9

CPU: 2 x 2,6 GHz Intel Xeon E5-2690 v4 14-core

RAM: 768 GB

HD: 1 x 1 TB hard disk

Network: 4 gigabit network card (calculation network) + 1 IPMI card (OOB)

Network: 2 x 10gigabit network card (internal data network)

iqtc09 (invested value 340.000 €)

Machine type Gigabyte Cluster
Operating System Centos 7.2

<i>Services</i>	Calculation cluster
<i>Structure</i>	30 nodes
<i>Notes</i>	64 bits processors

Specifications

26 Gigabyte R13

CPU: 2 x 2,9 GHz AMD EPYC 7542 32-core processor (64 cores)
RAM: 1 TB
HD: 1 x 2 TB SATA hard disk
Network: 2 gigabit network card (calculation network) + 1 IPMI card (internal administration network) + 2 x 10 GB network card

4 Gigabyte R182

CPU: 2 x 2,3 GHz AMD EPYC 7642 48-core processor (96 cores)
RAM: 1 TB
HD: 1 x 2 TB SATA hard disk
Network: 2 gigabit network card (calculation network) + 1 IPMI card (internal administration network) + 2 x 10 GB network card

lqtc10 (*invested value 164.000 €*)

<i>Machine type</i>	Gigabyte Cluster
<i>Operating System</i>	Centos 7.2
<i>Services</i>	Calculation cluster
<i>Structure</i>	9 nodes (32 GPU RTX 3090, 8 RTX3080)
<i>Notes</i>	64 bits processors

Specifications

5 Gigabyte G482-Z54-00

CPU: 2 x 3,0 GHz AMD EPYC 7313 16-core processor (32 cores)
RAM: 128 GB
HD: 1 x 2 TB SATA hard disk
Network: 2 gigabit network card (calculation network) + 1 IPMI card (internal administration network) + 2 x 10 GB network card
GPU: 4 x RTX3090 NVIDIA

3 Gigabyte G292-Z44-00

CPU: 2 x 2.8 GHz AMD EPYC 7282 16-core processor (32 cores)
RAM: 256 GB
HD: 1 x 2 TB SATA hard disk
Network: 2 gigabit network card (calculation network) + 1 IPMI card (internal administration network) + 2 x 10 GB network card
GPU: 4 x RTX3090 NVIDIA

1 Gigabyte G482-Z54-00

CPU: 2 x 2.8 GHz AMD EPYC 7282 16-core processor (32 cores)

RAM: 256 GB

HD: 1 x 2 TB SATA hard disk

Network: 2 gigabit network card (calculation network) + 1 IPMI card (internal administration network) + 2 x 10 GB network card

GPU: 8 x RTX3080 NVIDIA

lqtc11 (invested value 100.000 €)

<i>Machine type</i>	Gigabyte Cluster
<i>Operating System</i>	Centos 7.2
<i>Services</i>	Calculation cluster
<i>Structure</i>	9 nodes + 1 file server
<i>Notes</i>	64 bits processors

Specifications

9 Gigabyte R182-340-00

CPU: 2 x 2.80GHz Intel Xen Plantium 8362 32-core processor (64 cores)

RAM: 1 TB

HD: 1 x 2 TB SATA hard disk

Network: 2 gigabit network card (calculation network) + 1 IPMI card (internal administration network) + 2 x 10 GB network card

1 Gigabyte R282-3C1-00

CPU: 2 x 2.60Ghz Intel Xen Plantium 8358 32-core processor (64 cores)

RAM: 128 GB

HD: 100 TB SATA hard disk

Network: 2 gigabit network card (calculation network) + 1 IPMI card (internal administration network) + 2 x 10 GB network card

GPU cluster (invested value 75.000 €)

<i>Machine type</i>	Heterogeneous Cluster
<i>Operating System</i>	SLES11, centos 7
<i>Services</i>	Calculation cluster with GPUs
<i>Structure</i>	5 nodes
<i>Notes</i>	64 bits processors

Specifications:

Node

CPU: 1 x 3,06 GHz Intel Core i7 950

RAM: 16 GB
HD: 1 x 1 TB hard disk
Network: 1 gigabit network card (calculation network)
GPU: 1 NVIDIA GTX580, 1 NVIDIA GTX480

Node Tyan FT72B7015

CPU: 2 x 2,66 GHz Xeon SixCore
RAM: 48 GB
HD: 1 x 500 GB hard disk
Network: 4 gigabit network card (calculation network) + 1 IPMI card (OOB)
GPU: 8 NVIDIA GTX580

Node

CPU: 1 x 3,30 GHz AMD FX-4100 QuadCore
RAM: 16 GB
HD: 1 x 1 TB hard disk
Network: 1 gigabit network card (calculation network)
GPU: 1 NVIDIA GTX770

Node ASUS ESC4000 G2

CPU: 2 x 2 GHz Xeon SixCore
RAM: 32 GB
HD: 1 x 2 TB hard disk
Network: 2 gigabit network card (calculation network) + 1 IPMI card (OOB)
GPU: 4 NVIDIA GTX TITAN

Node ASUS ESC4000 G2

CPU: 2 x 2,4 GHz Xeon SixCore
RAM: 32 GB
HD: 1 x 1 TB hard disk
Network: 2 gigabit network card (calculation network) + 1 IPMI card (OOB)
GPU: 4 NVIDIA GTX TITAN BLACK

Node AZServer 4G3S

CPU: 2 x 2,4 GHz Xeon E5-2620v3
RAM: 32 GB
HD: 1 x 1 TB hard disk
Network: 2 gigabit network card (calculation network) + 1 IPMI card (OOB)
GPU: 4 NVIDIA GTX 980^[SEP]

Node SIE LADON BROADWELL

CPU: 2 x 2,4 GHz Xeon E5-2640v4
RAM: 128 GB
HD: 1 x 1 TB hard disk

Network: 2 gigabit network card (calculation network) + 1 IPMI card (OOB)

GPU: 4 NVIDIA TESLA K40

Node SIE LADON BROADWELL 2

CPU: 2 x 2,4 GHz Xeon E5-2640v4

RAM: 128 GB

HD: 1 x 1 TB hard disk

Network: 2 gigabit network card (calculation network) + 1 IPMI card (OOB)

GPU: 2 NVIDIA TESLA P100

2 Nodes AZServer 4G3S

CPU: 2 x 2,2 GHz Dual Xeon E5-2600v4 (10 cores)

RAM: 128 GB

HD: 2 x 2 TB hard disk

Network: 4 gigabit network card + 1 IPMI card (OOB)

GPU: 4 NVIDIA GEFORCE GTX 1070Ti

SERVERS

Disk server (*invested value 64.000 €*)

Machine type DELL cluster

Operating system SLES 11

Services Storage service cluster with 8TB of space for applications directories and user's work area exported by GlusterFS

Structure 2 nodes

Notes Storage service with a dedicated UPS and redundant power supply

Specifications:

2 INTEL DELL PowerEdge 2950 nodes

CPU: 2 x 2,50 GHz Xeon QuadCore E5420

RAM: 8 GB

HD: 4 x 1 TB (raid 5)

Network: 2 gigabit network card (internal network)

Machine type HP cluster

Operating system SLES 11

Services Storage service cluster with 32TB of space for user's data exported by GlusterFS

Structure 2 nodes

Notes Storage service with a dedicated UPS and redundant power supply

Specifications:

1 INTEL HP ProLiant DL180 G6 node

CPU: 2 x 2,27 GHz Xeon QuadCore E5520

RAM: 56 GB

HD: 12 x 2 TB (raid 5)

Network: 2 gigabit network card (internal network) + 1 IPMI card (OOB)

1 INTEL HP ProLiant DL380e Gen8 node

CPU: 2 x 2,20 GHz Xeon QuadCore E5-2407

RAM: 48 GB

HD: 12 x 2 TB (raid 5)

Network: 2 gigabit network card (internal network) + 1 IPMI card (OOB)

Machine type Supermicro

Operating system Centos 7.6

Services Storage service cluster with 64TB of space for applications directories and user's work area exported by NFS

Structure 1 node

Notes Storage service redundant power supply

Specifications:

1 Node Supermicro 2U

CPU: 2 x 2,20 GHz Xeon 4210

RAM: 64 GB

HD: 8 x 8 TB (raid 5)

Network: 4 gigabit network card

Network: 2 10GB network card

Machine type DELL

Operating system Centos 7.6

Services Storage service cluster with 100TB of space for applications directories and user's work area exported by GlusterFS

Structure 1 node

Notes Storage service redundant power supply

Specifications:

1 PowerEdge R740XD

CPU: 2 x 2,10 GHz Xeon 4110

RAM: 64 GB

HD: 10 x 10 TB (raid 5)

Network: 4 gigabit network card

Network: 2 10GB network card

Machine type Supermicro

Operating system Ubuntu Server 20.04

<i>Services</i>	Storage service cluster with 80TB of space for applications directories and user's work area exported by NFS
<i>Structure</i>	1 node
<i>Notes</i>	Storage service redundant power supply

Specifications:

1 Node Supermicro 2U

CPU: 4 x 2,40 GHz Xeon Silver 4314 (64 cores)
RAM: 128 GB
HD: 8 x 10 TB (raid 5)
Network: 2 10GB network card

Portal (user access servers) (invested value 4.500 €)

<i>Machine type</i>	Portal access servers
<i>Operating system</i>	Debian stable / Debian 10.5
<i>Services</i>	SGE Execution Host, Heartbeat, ssh server
<i>Structure</i>	3 nodes
<i>Notes</i>	User access servers for submitting jobs and accessing user data. Critical service connected with a UPS

Specifications:

2 INTEL HP ProLiant DL120 G5 node

CPU: 1 x 2,33 GHz Xeon Dual Core
RAM: 8 GB
HD: 1 x 160 GB hard disk
Network: 2 gigabit network card (internal network) + 1 IPMI card (OOB)

1 DELL Poweredge R640 node

CPU: 1 x 2,2 GHz Xeon Silver 4210
RAM: 16 GB
HD: 1 x 256 GB hard disk
Network: 2 gigabit network card (internal network) + 1 IPMI card (OOB)

Virtualization servers (invested value 28.300 €)

<i>Machine type</i>	4 redundant nodes
<i>Operating system</i>	Debian stable
<i>Services</i>	Xen, DRBD, IQTCUB internal services
<i>Structure</i>	4 redundant nodes

Notes Servers that contains the Xen virtual machines with the IQTCUB's internal services (SGE, dhcp, license server, etc.). Critical service connected with a UPS

Specifications:

2 INTEL DELL PowerEdge 2950 nodes

CPU: 2 x 2,50 GHz Xeon QuadCore E5420

RAM: 8 GB

HD: 2 x 1 TB (raid 1)

Network: 3 gigabit network card (internal network)

2 INTEL HP ProLiant DL120 G5 node

CPU: 1 x 2,33 GHz Xeon Dual Core

RAM: 8 GB

HD: 2 x 160 GB hard disk

Network: 3 gigabit network cards (internal network)

Machine type 1 node
Operating system Centos 7.3
Services Pre-production and testing proposals
Structure 1 node

Specifications:

1 DELL PowerEdge R640

CPU: 2 x 2 GHz Xeon Gold 6138

RAM: 128 GB

HD: 2 x 2 TB (raid 1)

Network: 2 gigabit network card + iDrac

Graphical applications server (*invested value 3.000 €*)

Machine type 1 HP ProLiant DL385 node
Operating system Debian Stable
Services Server for the use of graphical applications (gaussview, p4vasp, etc.)
Structure 1 node
Notes Server connected to an UPS

Specifications:

1 AMD HP ProLiant DL385 node

CPU: 2 x 2,2 GHz AMD Opteron 275 Dualcore

RAM: 4 GB

HD: 6 x 146 GB hard disk

Network: 1 10/100 network (external network) + 1 gigabit network (internal network)

OTHERS

The IQTCUB have other services to provide service to the IQTCUB's users.

1. Backup server DELL R515 (backup server with 4TB of disk capacity connected to a UPS).
2. Tape library server HP MSL4048 (48 tapes with approximately 144TB of space, ~3TB/tape).
3. Administration server (laptop with 3 network cards for critical incidences support).
4. Proxy server (server that allows the access to the public network from IQTCUB's network).
5. Switch Layer 3 HP Procurve with 24 ports (used for the IQTCUB's data centre infrastructure).
6. 8 Switchs Layer 2 Dlink with 48 ports (internal network for cerqt2, iqtc01, iqtc02, iqtc03 clusters).
7. 4 Switchs Layer 2 HP with 48 ports (internal network for iqtc04, iqtc05 and iqtc06 cluster).
8. 3 Switchs Infiniband Voltaire with 36 ports (calculation network for iqtc04 cluster).
9. Modular switch HP (8 calculation network modules for iqtc01, iqtc02, iqtc03 clusters).
10. 2 Modular switch HP 10GB (calculation network for iqtc06 and data network for the glusterfs servers).
11. 2 Switch Netgear XS728T 10GB (internal and calculation network for iqtc08).
12. 1 Switch HPE 1810-24 (internal network iqtc08).
13. 1 MSI LAPTOP with Oculus RIFT S -Virtual Reality Study-.
14. 1 XYZ printing da Vinci Color AIO 3D printer
15. 6 Oculus Quest

The approximated invested cost of this equipment is 58.000 €.

SUMMARY

Cores	5,972 c
Memory.....	82,276 GB RAM
Calculation disk capacity	263 TB
Data user disk capacity.....	75 TB

The invested amount, considering also the consumables such as network cables and other material is approximately

*2.000.000 €**

*This value does not include the cost of the air conditioning machines and electrical panels.

II. IQTCUB ACTIVITIES

II.1 GENERAL ACTIVITIES (COURSES, GRANTS AND DISSEMINATION)

Next, a description of activities and actions promoted by IQTCUB through 2022 is provided.

- a. **Research Start Help.** This year the IQTCUB offered two postmaster grants to help students initiate a scientific career. Aikaterini Barmpidi and Daniel Dolz were the awarded students.



Panel promoting the grants offered for starting research in IQTCUB groups.

- b. **Scientific Dissemination Activities.** The following scientific dissemination activities have been performed during 2022:
1. “*Synchronous Flipped Classroom in STEM subjects*”. X. Giménez, *Revista de Educació* **391**, 15–39 (2021).
 2. “*Pandèmia i Paràsits*”. X. Giménez, *Setmanari Montbui Journal* 1924, 7 (2021).
 3. “*Transició a las renovables: ya estamos en ello*”, X. Giménez, “Entre Todos” section of *El Periódico Journal*, Pg 35, May 31st (2022).
 4. “(On–line) *Active Learning and Digitalization in STEM subjects: a natural match*”. Invited conference at **Istituto Politecnico di Milano**, Milano, Italy, 6/June/2022.

5. “Active Learning @ University of Barcelona”. Seminar at Education Innovation Working Group – Coimbra Group General Assembly. **University of Padova**, Padova, Italy, 8/June/2022.
6. “Hybrid Physical and Virtual Spaces in the CHARM–EU Master”. Communication at Education Innovation Working Group Meeting – “**From Learning Spaces to Learning Environments**”. University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden, 9–10/Nov/2022.
7. “SABER: fem possible un òptim rendiment acadèmic, en un entorn STEM”. 9-hour **ICE course** at Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, 20–22/Jun/22.
8. “Aprentatge Actiu Basat en Problemes, Projectes o Reptes”. 4-hour **ICE-IDP course** at Facultat de Psicologia, Universitat de Barcelona, 5/Jul/22.
9. “Aprendizaje Activo Basado en Problemas, Proyectos o Retos. 4-hour Special Seminar, Facultad de Química, Universidad de Vigo, 18–20/July/2022.

Divuligation seminars by Xavier Giménez:

1. “UB s’Apropa 22”. INS Bellulla, Canovelles, 11/Jan/2022.
2. “UB s’Apropa 22”. INS Milà i Fontanals, Vilafranca del Penedès, 12/Jan/2022.
3. “UB s’Apropa 22”. INS Joan Oliver, Sabadell, 13/Jan/2022.
4. “UB s’Apropa 22”. INS La Garrotxa, Olot, 18/Jan/2022.
5. “UB s’Apropa 22”. Escola Educem II, Granollers, 19/Jan/2022.
6. “UB s’Apropa 22”. INS Vil·la Romana, La Garriga, 20/Jan/2022.
7. “UB s’Apropa 22”. INS Joan Oliver, Sabadell, 20/Jan/2022.
8. “UB s’Apropa 22”. INS La Vall del Tenes, Sta. Eulàlia de Ronsana, 24/Jan/2022.
9. “UB s’Apropa 22”. INS Pau Vila, Sabadell, 26/Jan/2022.
10. “UB s’Apropa 22”. Escola Gravi, Barcelona, 27/Jan/2022.
11. “UB s’Apropa 22”. INS Bellulla, Canovelles, 27/Jan/2022.
12. “UB s’Apropa 22”. INS Vinyet, Sitges, 28/Jan/2022.
13. “UB s’Apropa 22”. INS Joan Brudieu, La Seu d’Urgell, 2/Feb/2022.
14. “UB s’Apropa 22”. INS Rovira–Forns, Sta. Perpètua de Mogoda, 3/Feb/2022.
15. “UB s’Apropa 22”. INS Rovira–Forns, Sta. Perpètua de Mogoda, 3/Feb/2022.
16. “UB s’Apropa 22”. INS Moianès, Moià, 4/Feb/2022.
17. “UB s’Apropa 22”. INS Moianès, Moià, 4/Feb/2022.
18. “UB s’Apropa 22”. INS Joaquim Mir, Vilanova i la Geltrú, 10/Feb/2022.
19. “UB s’Apropa 22”. Escola Daina–Isard, Olesa de Montserrat, 10/Feb/2022.
20. “UB s’Apropa 22”. INS Pere Ribot, Vilassar de Mar, 18/Feb/2022.
21. “UB s’Apropa 22”. INS Pere Ribot, Vilassar de Mar, 21/Feb/2022.
22. “L’Aire que respirem”. **Toc–Toc UB Science Dissemination Program**, Escola Patronat Domènech, Barcelona, 22/Feb/2022.

23. "*L'Aire que respirem*", **Toc–Toc UB Science Dissemination Program**, Pla Comunitari La Verneda i La Pau, Barcelona, 24/Feb/2022.
24. "*UB s'Apropa 22*". INS Mollet, Mollet del Vallès, 2/Mar/2022.
25. "*UB s'Apropa 22*". INS La Roca, La Roca del Vallès, 3/Mar/2022.
26. "*UB s'Apropa 22*". INS La Roca, La Roca del Vallès, 3/Mar/2022.
27. "*UB s'Apropa 22*". INS Mollet, Mollet del Vallès, 4/Mar/2022.
28. "*La Màgia de l'aigua*". **Toc–Toc UB Science Dissemination Program**, Escola Patronat Domènech, Barcelona, 8/Mar/2022.
29. "*UB s'Apropa 22*". INS El Cairat, Esparreguera, 10/Mar/2022.
30. "*UB s'Apropa 22*". Escola Pia, Caldes de Montbui, 17/Mar/2022.
31. "*UB s'Apropa 22*". INS Lauro, Les Franqueses del Vallès, 24/Mar/2022.
32. "*UB s'Apropa 22*". INS Lauro, Les Franqueses del Vallès, 24/Mar/2022.
33. "*Llibres de Divulgació Científica*", **Màster de Comunicació Científica**, Univ. Barcelona, 30/Mar/2022.
34. "*La Màgia de l'Aigua*", Conference at **Escola d'Adults Municipal El Roure Gros**, Caldes de Montbui, 8/Apr/2022.
35. "*L'origen dels elements químics*". **Toc–Toc UB Science Dissemination Program**, Institut Mercè Rodoreda, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, 20/Apr/2022.
36. "*UB s'Apropa 22*". INS Argentona, Argentona, 22/Apr/2022.
37. "*Metales tóxicos, y sus efectos ambientales y sobre la salud humana*", On–line Seminar, Biological Inorganic Chemistry course, **Universidad de Sevilla**, 26/Apr/2022.
38. "*L'Aire que Respirem*". 1st Conference in **Gaudir UB** course series, Universitat de Barcelona, 28/Apr/2022.
39. "*L'Aigua: la màgia de la substància més important*". 2nd Conference in **Gaudir UB** course series, Universitat de Barcelona, 5/May/2022.
40. "*De què estan fets els planetes i les estrelles?*". 3rd Conference in **Gaudir UB** course series, Universitat de Barcelona, 12/May/2022.
41. "*L'Hidrogen, una energia neta*", **Aules d'Extensió Universitària Delfí Dalmau i Argemir**, Caldes de Montbui, 18/May/2022.
42. "*L'energia que ens mou*". 4th Conference in **Gaudir UB** course series, Universitat de Barcelona, 26/May/2022.
43. "*Energies renovables: el futur serà net i sostenible*". 5th Conference in **Gaudir UB** course series, Universitat de Barcelona, 2/June/2022.
44. "*Els vehicles elèctrics*". 6th Conference in **Gaudir UB** course series, Universitat de Barcelona, 16/Jun/2022.

45. “Els materials que ens envolten: l’evolució silenciosa cap a la modernitat”. 7th Conference in **Gaudir UB** course series, Universitat de Barcelona, 23/Jun/2022.
46. “Millor i més petit impossible: les promeses dels motors moleculars”. 9th Conference in **Gaudir UB** course series, Universitat de Barcelona, 28/Jun/2022.
47. “El Grafè: les promeses del material més revolucionari”. 10th Conference in **Gaudir UB** course series, Universitat de Barcelona, 30/Jun/2022.
48. “La composició de la vida: la major part dels éssers vius compartim de què estem fets”. 10th Conference in **Gaudir UB** course series, Universitat de Barcelona, 7/July/2022.
49. “La Màgia de l’Aigua”, **Toc–Toc UB Science Dissemination Program, Institut Marta Mata**, Montornès del Vallès, 14/Nov/2022.
50. “L’origen dels elements químics”. **Toc–Toc UB Science Dissemination Program, Institut Marta Mata**, Montornès del Vallès, 14/Nov/2022.
51. “La Màgia de l’Aigua”. **Toc–Toc UB Science Dissemination Program, Institut Miquel Tarradell**, Barcelona, 16/Nov/2022.
52. “Electricitat i Hidrogen, el futur net i sostenible”. STEAM project, Science Week. **Institut Guindàvols**, Lleida, 17/Nov/2022.

Other divulgation activities

- *VIII Festa de la Ciència de la UB*
27-28/05/2022
Pablo Gamallo
- *Fem Química al Laboratori*
Gener 2022
Pablo Gamallo

- c. ***IQTCUB Meeting 2022***. The event took place on July Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th. The workshop allowed the IQTC members to share the findings obtained from their research. The aim of the event was to broaden the views on topics of interest to the community. Some international researchers talked at this seminar, like Dr. Ryan G. Hadt from CalTech and Dr. Julien Michel from The University of Edimburgh. A poster session was held as well for this event.

d. **Molecular Modelling: biomolecules and drug design 2022.** From June 28th to July 1st, the summer computational school titled *Molecular Modelling: biomolecules and drug design 2022* took place. Prof. Gabriel Aullón, Prof. Sergio Madurga and Prof. Jaime Rubio organized the event. In this edition, the sessions were given by the following researchers:

- Analysis of non-covalent interactions in DNA base pairs. (Jordi Poater)
- Enllaç i Estructura (G. Aullón and S. Gómez)
- Coarse-grained Molecular Dynamics simulations for soft-matter systems: from micelles to membranes (Ramón Reigada)
- Protein Molecular Dynamics (Carolina Estarellas and Salomé Llabrés)
- Visualising biomolecules in action (Matín Calvelo and José Pablo Rivas)
- Multi-scale modelling of solutions and biomolecules (Carles Curutchet)
- Drug Design (Jaime Rubio)
- Simulation of macromolecular systems (Sergio Madurga)

e. **Computational Modelling: from Molecules to Materials 2022.** From July 4th to July 9th, the summer computational school titled *Computational Modelling: from Molecules to Materials 2022* took place. The organizers were Dr. Silvia Gómez and Prof. Gabriel Aullón. In this edition, the sessions were given by the following researchers:

- Linux (Jordi Inglés and Irene Zamora)
- Linkage and structure (Gabriel Aullón and Silvia Gómez)
- Excited States (Mercè Deumal)
- Molecular Reactivity (Jesús Jover)
- Molecular dynamics (Miguel González)
- Virtual reality in chemistry (Jordi Cirera)
- Nanoclusters and Nanostructures Materials (Stefan Bromley)
- Band Theory (Eliseo Ruiz)
- Surfaces and defects (Ángel Morales)
- Machine Learning (Albert Bruix)

- f. **New Trends in Computational Chemistry 2022.** This workshop was held on September 8th and 9th and it brought together worldwide leading experts in the application and development of Quantum Computing methods applied to atomistic modelling, hardware and software development.

**NEW TRENDS IN
COMPUTATIONAL
CHEMISTRY 2022**
INTRODUCING THE QUANTUM
REVOLUTION IN CHEMISTRY
HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMPUTING
8-9 SEPTEMBER 2022

PROF. IVANO TAVERNELLI, IBM ZURICH RESEARCH LABORATORY
DR. XAVIER BONET MONROIG, UNIVERSITEIT LEIDEN
DR. ALBA CERVERA, BARCELONA SUPERCOMPUTING CENTER
DR. MARTA P. ESTARELLAS, QILIMANJARO QUANTUM TECH.
PROF. SABRE KAIS, PURDUE UNIVERSITY
DR. NICHOLAS MAYHALL, VIRGINIA TECH
PROF. DAVID MAZZIOTTI, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DR. JAKOB KOTTMANN, FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN
DR. JAVIER SEGARRA MARTÍ, INSTITUTO DE CIENCIA MOLECULAR (ICMOL)
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Panel promoting the New Trends workshop.

- g. **Allosterism and Drug Discovery Conference.** Event promoted by the ALLODD project (Allostery and Drug Discovery). Prof. Xavier Barril and Prof. Carles Curutchet groups participated in the workshop.

Program – Day 1 (13.06.2022)	
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome
09:05 – 10:00	Plenary Talk – Allosterism: a historical perspective JP CHANGEUX, INSTITUT PASTEUR
10:00 – 10:45	Mapping the energetic and allosteric landscapes of protein binding domains BEN LEHNIEP, CRG
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:00	To be announced
12:00 – 12:45	Different flavours of disorder seen by NMR: fuzzy complexes and breathing proteins MIQUEL PONS, UB
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:45	Allosterism in GPCRs CHRIS DE GRAAF, SOSEI HEPTARES
14:45 – 15:30	Allosterism in Kinases FRANCESCO GERVASIO, UCL
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:45	Allosterism and Drug Discovery: the merger of two worlds ZOE COURNIA, BRFAA
16:45 – 17:30	Drug-likeness, druggability and drug modalities XAVIER BARRIL, UB
Program – Day 2 (14.06.2022)	
09:00 – 10:00	Allosterism in DNA MODESTO ORIOZZO, IRB
10:00 – 10:45	Computational investigation of allosteric mechanisms SILVIA OSUNA, LMG
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:00	A role for allosteric sites in targeted protein degradation and E3 ligases CARLES GALDEANO, UB
12:00 – 12:45	An integrated platform for the discovery of peptidic ligands TBA, NOVO NORDISK
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:45	Detection of secondary sites on proteins using fragment screening MARCEL VERDONK, ASTEX
14:45 – 15:30	To be announced
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	Present & future of Allosteric drug discovery ROUND TABLE
17:00 – 17:15	Closure

Aula Magna, Building A, Faculty of Pharmacy and Food Sciences

Program of the event

II.2 IQTCUB SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

During 2022 IQTC has organized the following seminars and conferences:

Dr. Birgitte Zeuner (Technical University of Denmark) Denmark
Enzyme technology for oligosaccharide synthesis
February 18th 2022

Dr./Prof. Dimitrios C. Kyritsis (Research and Innovation Center for CO₂ and Hydrogen in Khalifa University) United Arab Emirates
Vistas on synthetic fuels – Case studies on light alcohols and ammonia
July 20th 2022

Dr./Prof. Dirk Husmeier (University of Glasgow) United Kingdom
Machine learning to help with inference in the physical sciences: parameter estimation, uncertainty quantification and emulation.
July 11th 2022

Dr./Prof. Peter Kosovan (Charles University, Prague) Czechia
Acid-base equilibria in macromolecular systems - simulations and experiments

September 16th 2022

Dr. Biel Martínez (*Comissariat à l'Énergie Atomique*) France
Quantum computers made of spins: overview of an emerging platform
April 5th 2022

Prof. Carlo Petrongolo (Istituto per i Processi Chimico-Fisici, CNR) Pisa, Italy
Non adiabatic Quantum Theory of Molecules
March 9th 2022

II.3 IQTCUB INVITED RESEARCHERS

During 2022, a total of fourteen researchers have spent some time at the IQTCUB collaborating in different research projects.

1. **Prof. Boris Merinov** (invited visitor, HPC Europa).
California Institute of Technology (Caltech), USA
March - April 2022
2. **Elena Zerbato** (visiting Master student).
University of Trieste, Italy.
February – May 2022
3. **Prof. Michael A. Robb** (invited visitor)
Imperial College London, United Kingdom
September 2022
4. **B. Moses Abraham** (HPC-Europa3 visitor)
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India
December 2021-March 2022
5. **Rayene Gara** (invited researcher)
University of Tunis El Manar, Tunisia
October-December 2022
6. **Flavio Siro Brigiano** (COST invited visitor)
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium
September 2022
7. **Matteo Lovato** (invited visitor)
Universita' di Milano Bicocca, Italy
June-July 2022

8. **Mr. Jhonathan Rosa de Souza** (invited visitor)
Universidade Federal do ABC, Brazil
March 2022 – February 2023

9. **Ms. L xane Fournier** (invited visitor)
Merck Healthcare KGaA, Germany
September – December 2022

10. **Dr. Mariano Curti** (invited visitor)
Institut Catal  d'Investigaci  Qu mica, Spain
February 2022

11. **Prof. Paula Homem de Mello** (invited visitor)
Universidade Federal do ABC, Brazil
October 2022

12. **Prof. Petr Jurecka** (invited visitor)
Palacky University Olomouc, Czech Republic
September – October 2022

13. **Prof. Marie Zgarbova** (invited visitor)
Palacky University Olomouc, Czech Republic
September – October 2022

14. **Prof. Carlo Petrongolo** (HPC-Europa3 invited research)
Istituto per i Processi Chimico-Fisici, CNR) Pisa, Italy
February 24th - April 28th ,2022

III. SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY OF IQTCUB MEMBERS

III.1 HIGHLIGHTS FROM MOST RELEVANT RESULTS

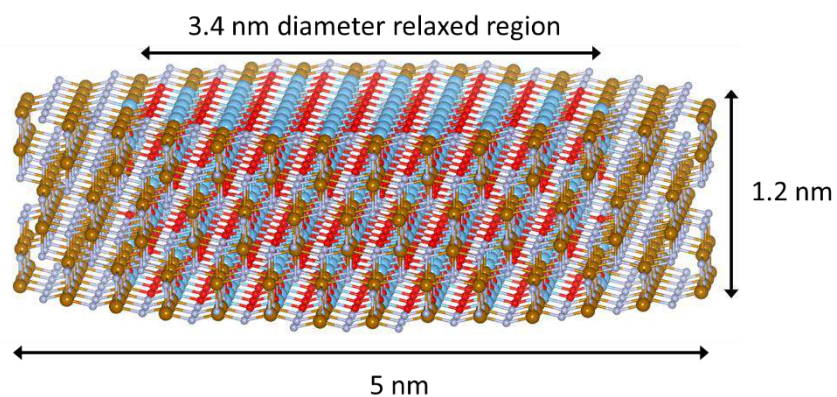
Here some of the most relevant results corresponding to every IQTCUB main research line are presented.

LINE 1. METHODS, ALGORITHMS AND COMPUTATIONAL TOOLS DEVELOPMENT

LINE 2. COMPUTATIONAL MATERIALS SCIENCE

An Unconstrained Approach to Systematic Structural and Energetic Screening of Materials

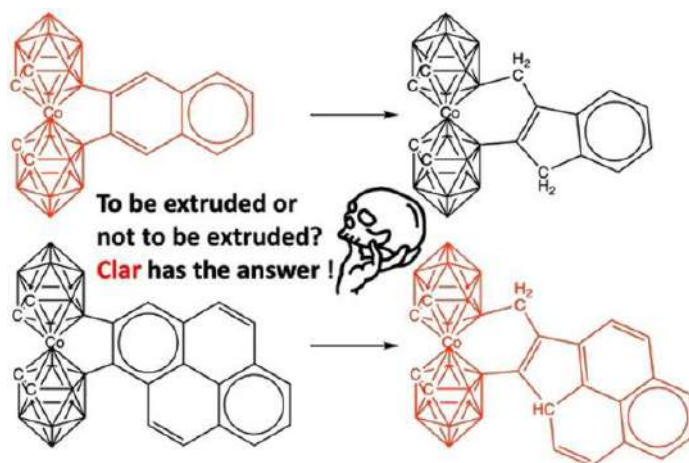
G. Di Liberto G, Á. Morales-García, S. T. Bromley **Nature Communications** 13 (2022) 6236.



The study introduces a new way to model the stabilities and structures of interfaces using two nanodisks with arbitrary relative twist angles and displacements.

Aromaticity and Extrusion of Benzenoids Linked to [o-COSAN]-. Clar has the Answer

J. Poater, C. Viñas, D. Olid, M. Solà, F. Teixidor
Angew. Chem. Int. Ed., 61 (2022) e202200672.

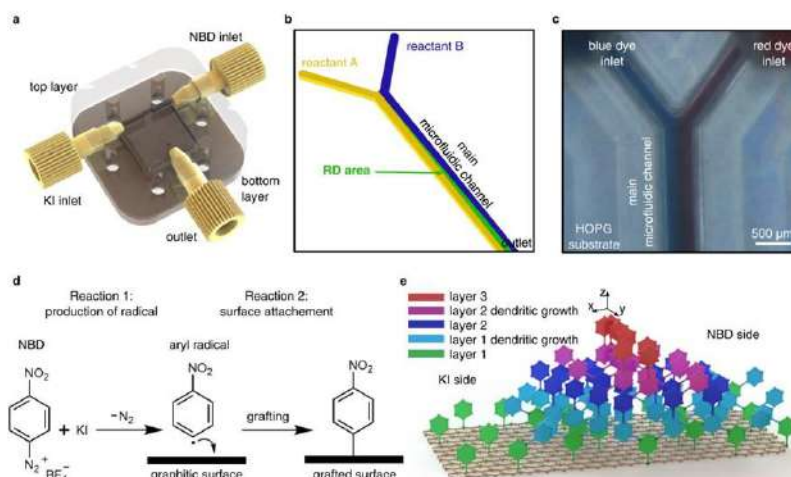


Clar has the answer! Clar's π -sextets justify the reason why the linked system of [o-COSAN]- and benzenoid drives to extrusion in the case of naphthalene or anthracene, but not for benzene, pyrene or perylene.

Covalent transfer of chemical gradients onto a graphenic surface with 2D and 3D control

Yuanzhi Xia, Semih Sevim, João Pedro Vale, Johannes Seibel, David Rodríguez-San-Miguel, Donghoon Kim, Salvador Pané, Tiago Sotto Mayor, Steven De Feyter & Josep Puigmartí-Luis

Nat Commun., 13 (2022) 7006.



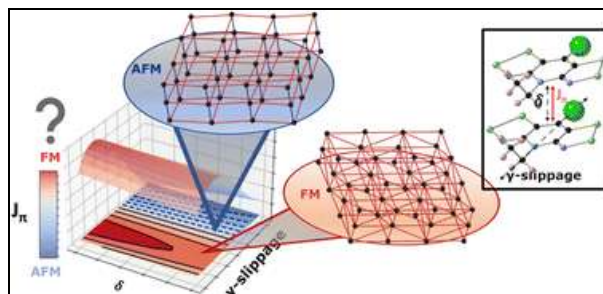
Control over the functionalization of graphenic materials is key to enable their full application in electronic and optical technologies. Covalent functionalization strategies have been proposed as an approach to tailor the interfaces' structure and properties. However, to date, none of the proposed methods allow for a covalent functionalization with control over the grafting density, layer thickness and/or morphology, which are key aspects for fine-tuning the processability and performance of graphenic materials. Here, we show that the no-slip boundary condition at the walls of a continuous flow microfluidic device offers a way to generate controlled chemical gradients onto a graphenic material with 2D and 3D control, a possibility that will allow the sophisticated functionalization of these technologically-relevant materials.

This article was highlighted by the journal.

Magnetic coupling and spin ordering in bisdithiazolyl, thiaselenazolyl, and bisdiselenazolyl molecular materials.

C. Roncero-Barrero, J. Ribas-Ariño, I. de P. R. Moreira, M. Deumal.

Dalton Trans., 51 (2022) 13032.

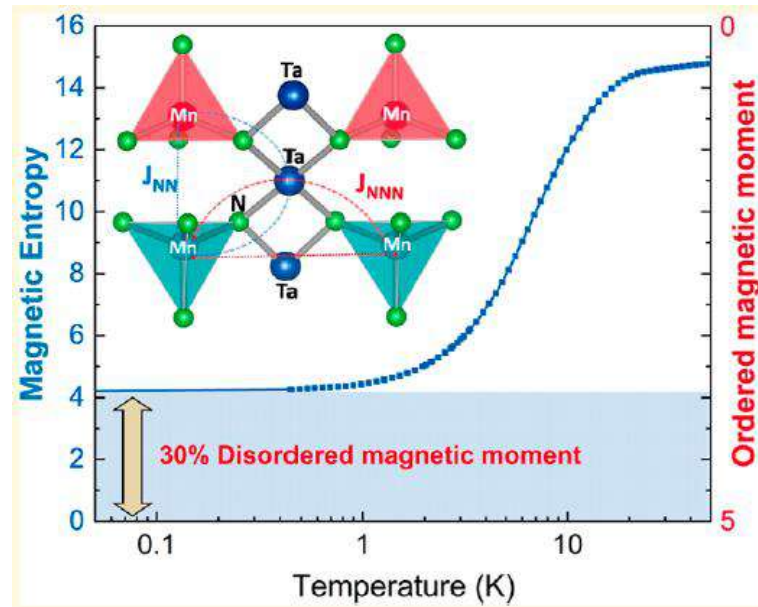


A series of four isostructural bisDTA-derivative multifunctional materials have been computationally investigated triggered by the fact that their magnetic and conducting properties are strongly dependent on different S/Se ratios. X-Ray data at 100 K is only able to rationalise the magnetic response of (S,S) and (Se,S) materials. (S,Se) and (Se,Se) derivatives have been found to be more sensitive to thermal effects, and the expected global FM picture can only be inferred using optimised crystal data at 0 K. The magnetic topologies of both materials show indeed clear differences at 100K/0K, due to the fact that the π -stacking coupling is the most affected by the geometry rearrangements upon temperature cooling. Magneto-structural correlation maps evidence the high sensitivity of the π -stacking couplings to variations in latitudinal slippage and interplanar distances, which can actually be used to tune the very experimental response. Here a variety of useful tools are used to gain insights into the true picture of the overall macroscopic magnetism of the S/Se bisDTA family of multifunctional materials.

MnTa₂N₄: A Ternary Nitride Spinel with a Strong Magnetic Frustration.

R.Trócoli, C. Frontera, J. Oró-Solé, C. Ritter, P. Alemany, E. Canadell, M R. Palacín, J. Fontcuberta, A. Fuentes.

Chem. Mater. 34 (2022) 6098-6107.



Magnetic frustration results from competing magnetic interactions leading to unusual ground states such as spin liquids. We report the synthesis of MnTa₂N₄ with a normal spinel structure, where the magnetic cations Mn²⁺ occupy exclusively the tetrahedral sites. Although the magnetic interactions are strongly antiferromagnetic ($\theta_{CW} \approx -140$ K), a long-range magnetic order is not established, but a smooth magnetic anomaly is observed at $T^* \approx 5.1$ K, fingerprinting a large magnetic frustration. A short-range helicoidal magnetic order emerges at low temperatures. The ordered moment is $\approx 70\%$ of the expected magnetic moment of Mn²⁺ ions and a large part of the spin entropy remains at 400 mK, signaling the coexistence of a helicoidal order with spin-liquid-like texture. First-principles calculations unveil an unexpected large direct Mn–Mn exchange interaction that balances the superexchange and accounts for the magnetic frustration.

MXenes à la Carte: Tailoring the Epitaxial Growth Alternating Nitrogen and Transition Metal Layers

J.D. Gouveia, Á. Morales-García, F. Viñes, J.R.B. Gomes, F. Illas
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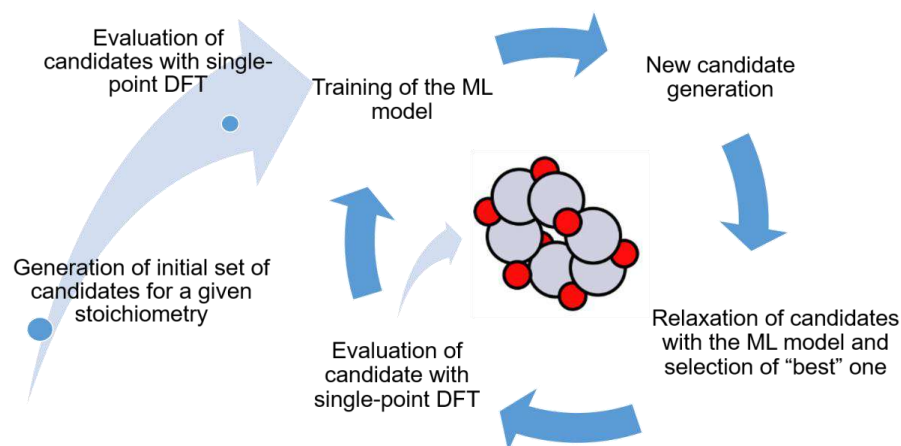


A high-throughput analysis based on DFT simulations underscores the viable epitaxial growth of MXenes by alternating nitrogen and metal adlayers. This is supported by an exhaustive analysis of a number of thermodynamic and kinetic thresholds belonging to different critical key steps in the course of the epitaxial growth. The results on 18 pristine N- and C-based MXenes with M_2X stoichiometry reveal an easy initial N_2 fixation and dissociation, where N_2 adsorption is controlled by the MXene surface charge and metal d-band center and its dissociation controlled by the reaction energy change. Furthermore, formation energies indicate the plausible formation of N-terminated M_2XN_2 MXenes. Moreover, the further covering with metal adlayers is found to be thermodynamically driven and stable, especially when using early transition metal atoms. The present results unfold the possibility of expanding, controlling, and tuning the composition, width, and structure of the MXene family.

Stability of oxidized states of free-standing and ceria-supported PtO_x particles.

J.E. Quinlivan Domínguez, K.M. Neyman, A. Bruix.

J. Chem. Phys. 157 (2022) 094709.



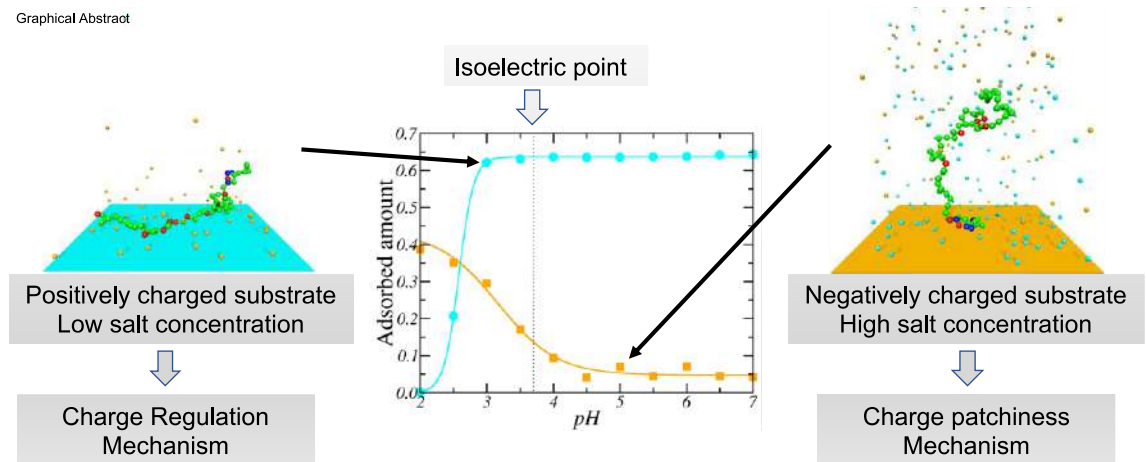
Characterization of Pt/CeO₂ nanomaterials is challenging due to their structural complexity and changes under reaction conditions. This work combined DFT calculations, a machine-learning assisted global optimization method (GOFEE), and ab initio thermodynamics to characterize stable states of ceria-supported Pt_yO_x particles in different environments. The calculated global minima structures for different stoichiometries are used to assess the effects of temperature, O₂ pressure, and support interactions on the phase diagrams, oxidation states, and geometries of the Pt_yO_x particles. Thus identified favoured structural motifs and O:Pt ratios revealed that oxidized free-standing and ceria-supported platinum particles are more stable than reduced ones under a wide range of conditions. Therefore, the studies rationalizing activity of ceria-supported Pt clusters must consider oxidized states and the previous understanding of such materials obtained only with fully reduced Pt clusters may be incomplete.

LINE 3. COMPUTATIONAL BIOCHEMISTRY AND SOFT MATTER

Adsorption of flexible proteins in the 'wrong side' of the isoelectric point: Casein macropeptide as a model system.

Blanco, P.M.; Achetoni, M.M.; Garcés, J.L.; Madurga, S.; Mas, F.; Baieli, M.F.; Narambuena, C.F.

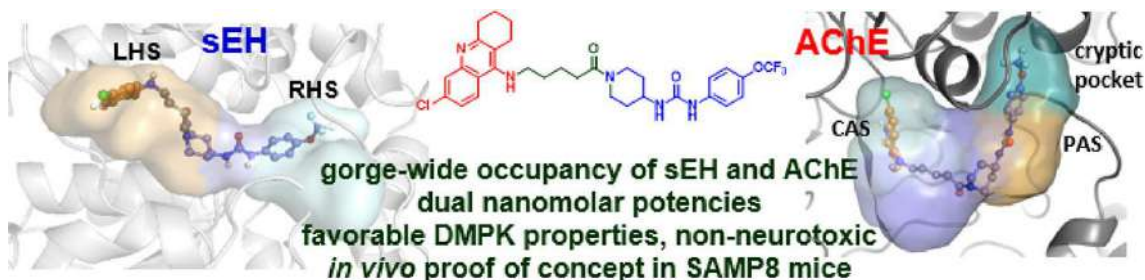
Cooloids Surface B. Biinterfaces., 217 (2022) 112617.



We analyze the conditions for the adsorption of a flexible peptide onto a charged substrate in the "wrong side" of the isoelectric point (WSIP), *i.e.*, when surface and peptide charges have the same sign. As a model system, we focus on the casein macropeptide (CMP), both in the aglycosylated (aCMP) and fully glycosylated (gCMP) forms. We model the substrate as a uniformly charged plane while CMP is treated as a bead-and-spring model including electrostatic interactions, excluded volume effects and acid/base equilibria. Adsorption coverage, aminoacid charges and concentration profiles are computed by means of Monte Carlo simulations at fixed pH and salt concentration. We conclude that CMP can be adsorbed in the WSIP to both positively and negatively charged surfaces, although for different reasons. For negatively charged surfaces, WSIP adsorption is due to the patchy distribution of charges: the peptide is attached to the surface by the positively charged end of the chain, while the repulsion of the surface for the negatively charged tail is screened by the small ions of the added salt. This effect increases with salt concentration. Conversely, a positively charged substrate induces strong charge regulation of the peptide: the acidic groups are deprotonated, and the peptide becomes negatively charged. This effect is stronger at low salt concentrations and it is more intense for gCMP than for aCMP, due to the presence of the additional sialic groups in gCMP.

Discovery and In Vivo Proof of Concept of a Highly Potent Dual Inhibitor of Soluble Epoxide Hydrolase and Acetylcholinesterase for the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease

Codony, B. Pont, C. Griñán-Ferré, C. Di Pede-Mattatelli, A. Calvó-Tusell, C. Feixas, F. Osuna, S. Jarné-Ferrer, J. Naldi, M. Bartolini, M. Loza, M.I. Brea, J. Pérez, B. Bartra, C. Sanfeliu, C. Juárez-Jiménez, J. Morisseau, C. Hammock, B.D. Pallàs, M. Vázquez*, M. and Muñoz-Torrero, D. **J. Med. Chem.**, 65,6, (2022) 4909-4925.

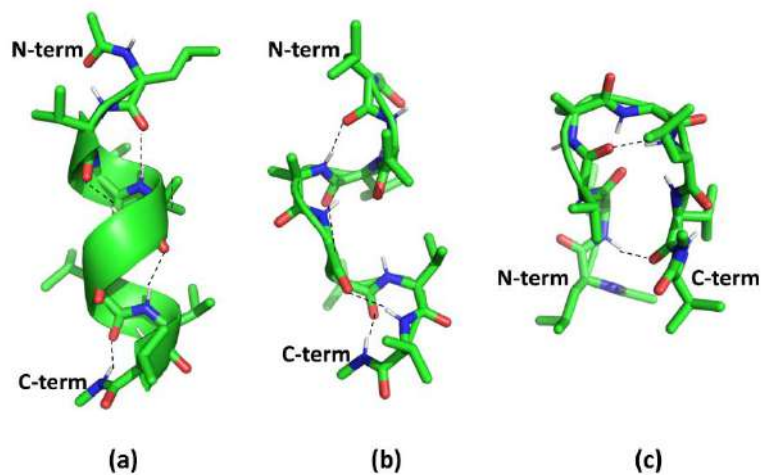


With innumerable clinical failures of target-specific drug candidates for multifactorial diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease (AD), which remains inefficiently treated, the advent of multitarget drug discovery has brought a new breath of hope. Here, we disclose a class of 6-chlorotacrine (huprine)-TPPU hybrids as dual inhibitors of the enzymes soluble epoxide hydrolase (sEH) and acetylcholinesterase (AChE), a multitarget profile to provide cumulative effects against neuroinflammation and memory impairment. Computational studies confirmed the gorge-wide occupancy of both enzymes, from the main site to a secondary site, including a so far non-described AChE cryptic pocket. The lead compound displayed *in vitro* dual nanomolar potencies, adequate brain permeability, aqueous solubility, human microsomal stability, lack of neurotoxicity, and it rescued memory, synaptic plasticity, and neuroinflammation in an AD mouse model, after low dose chronic oral administration.

Effects of solvents on the conformational profile of Balam's peptide: a computational study.

Patricia Gomez-Gutierrez; Jaime Rubio-Martinez; Juan J. Perez

Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys., 24 (2022) 27879-27892

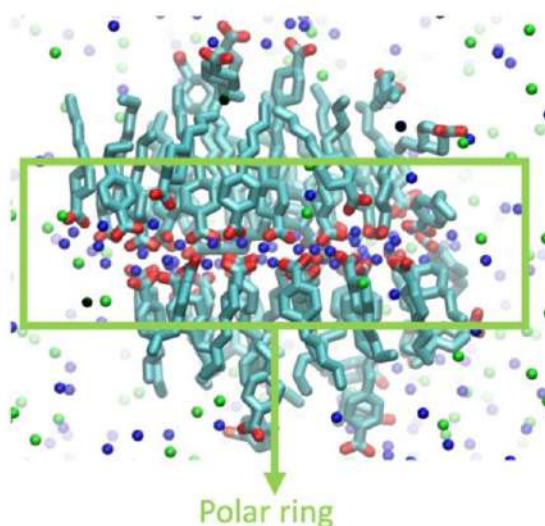


This work reports the results of a computational study aimed at characterizing the conformational profile of the Balam's peptide in different solvents, including chloroform, dimethyl sulfoxide, methanol and water. For this purpose, 10 μ s molecular dynamics trajectories were computed in explicit solvent for each system, starting from an extended conformation. The results of the present study confirm previous NMR and CD findings.

Naphthenic Acids Aggregation: The Role of Salinity.

R.D. Cunha, L.J. Ferreira, E. Orestes, M.D. Coutinho-Neto, J.M. de Almeida, R.M. Carvalho, C.D. Maciel, C. Curutchet, P. Homem-de-Mello.

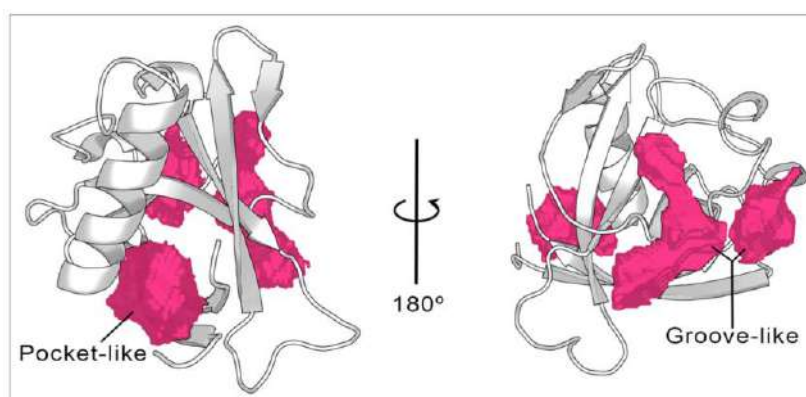
Computation, 10 (2022) 170.



Naphthenic Acids (NA) are important oil extraction subproducts. These chemical species are one of the leading causes of marine pollution and duct corrosion. For this reason, understanding the behaviour of NAs in different saline conditions is one of the challenges in the oil industry. In this work, we simulated several NA species and their mixtures, employing quantum chemical continuum solvation models and explicit-solvent classical molecular dynamics simulations. Our results indicated that the longer chain acids are more hydrophobic and lead to higher order aggregates. We also found that larger aggregates are stable at higher salinities, which can explain the observed low-salinity-enhanced oil recovery. Interestingly, our simulations showed that stabilization of the aggregates induced by the salinity involves a direct interplay of Na^+ cations with the carboxylic groups of the NAs inside the aggregates.

Revealing druggable cryptic pockets in the Nsp1 of SARS-CoV-2 and other β -coronaviruses by simulations and crystallography.

A. Borsatto, O. Akkad, I. Galdadas, S. Ma, S. Damfo, S. Haider, F. Kozielski, C. Estarellas, FL. Gervasio
Elife, 11 (2022) 81167.



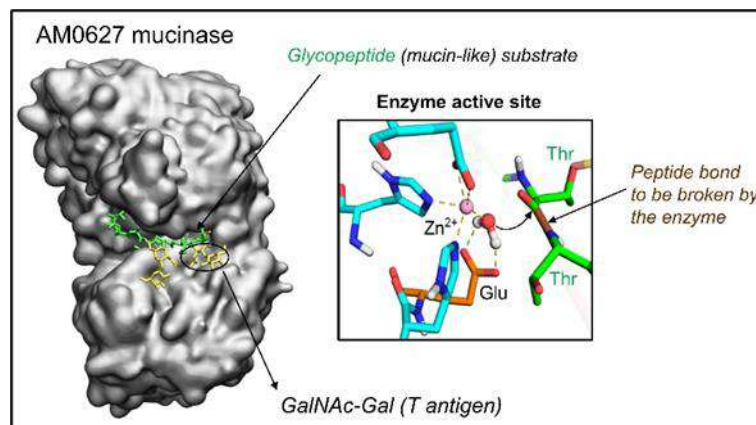
Non-structural protein 1 (Nsp1) is a main pathogenicity factor of α - and β -coronaviruses. Nsp1 of SARS-CoV-2 suppresses the host gene expression by sterically blocking 40S host ribosomal subunits and promoting host mRNA degradation. This mechanism leads to the downregulation of the innate immune response in host cells, ultimately mediating the observed immune evasion capabilities of SARS-CoV-2. Here, by combining molecular dynamics simulations, fragment screening and crystallography, we reveal druggable pockets in Nsp1. Structural and computational solvent mapping analyses indicate the partial crypticity of these newly discovered and druggable binding sites. The results of fragment-based screening via X-ray crystallography confirm the druggability of the major pocket of Nsp1. Finally, we show how the

targeting of this pocket could disrupt the Nsp1-mRNA complex and open a novel avenue to design new inhibitors for other Nsp1s present in homologous β -coronaviruses.

Structural and mechanistic insights into the cleavage of clustered O-glycan patches-containing glycoproteins by mucinases of the human gut.

V. Taleb, Q. Liao, Y. Narimatsu, A. García-García, I. Compañón, R. J. Borges, A. M. González-Ramírez, F. Corzana, H. Clausen, C. Rovira, R. Hurtado-Guerrero.

Nat. Commun. 13 (2022) 4324



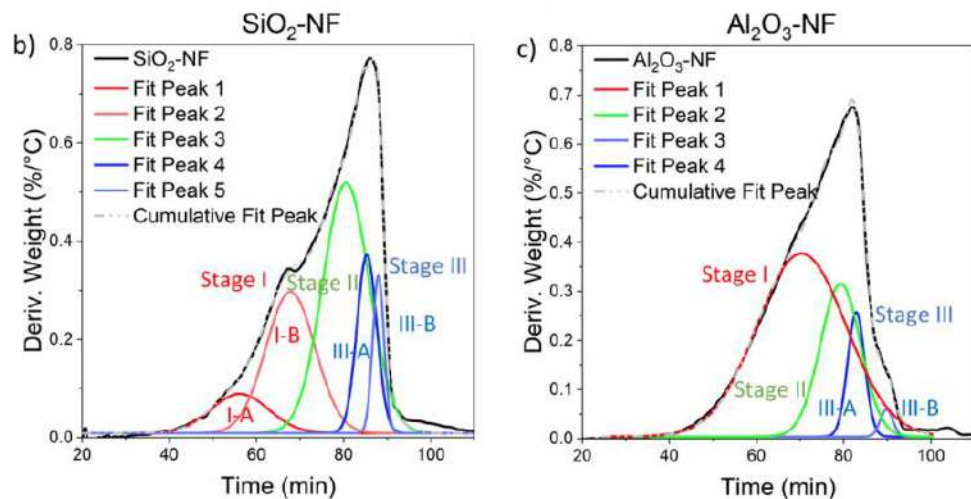
Mucins are a type of highly glycosylated proteins present in the mucus layers of most organisms (e.g. the intestinal mucus). They contribute to protect us from external microorganisms, avoiding that they reach the epithelial cells. Mucins are degraded by specific enzymes, named mucinases, which contribute to mucus regeneration. Recently, we have uncovered the mechanism of action of a mucinase secreted by the bacteria *Akkermansia muciniphila*, by means of a multidisciplinary work involving protein structure determination, synthetic biology and molecular simulations. Our results show that the enzyme is able to recognize two contiguous aminoacids (residues) that are glycosylated, with preference for each of them containing two sugars of *N*-acetylgalactosamine and galactose (GalNAc-Gal, named T antigen). Once the enzyme binds to these specific glycosylation sites, it cleaves the peptide bond between the two glycosylated residues via a concerted mechanism relying on a nucleophilic water molecule. Our work illustrates how mucinases, through tremendous flexibility, adapt to the diversity in distribution and patterns of O-glycans on mucins.

LINE 4. REACTIVITY AND REACTIONS DYNAMICS

Effect of Nanoparticles on the Thermal Stability and Reaction Kinetics in Ionic Nanofluids.

A.Svobodova-Sedlackova, S. Huete, A. Calderón, C. Barreneche, P. Gamallo, A.I. Fernández.

Nanomaterials, 12 (2022) 1777.

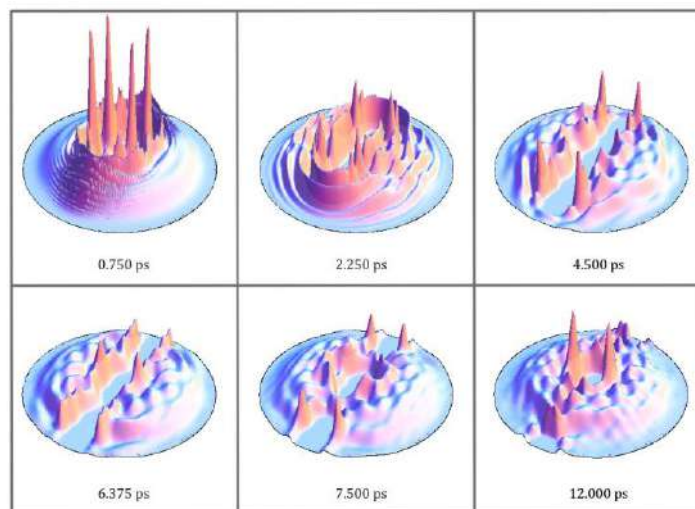


Nowadays, the incorporation of nanoparticles into thermal fluids has become one of the most suitable strategies for developing high-performance fluids. An unconventional improvement of thermo-physical properties was observed with the addition of 1% wt. of nanoparticles in different types of fluids, such as molten salts, allowing for the design of more thermally efficient systems using nanofluids. Despite this, there is a lack of knowledge about the effect that nanoparticles produce on the thermal stability and the decomposition kinetics of the base fluid. The present study performs IR- and UV-vis spectroscopy along with thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) of pure nitrate and nitrate based nanofluids with the presence of SiO₂ and Al₂O₃ nanoparticles (1% wt.). The results obtained support that nanoparticles accelerate the nitrate to nitrite decomposition at temperatures below 500 °C (up to 4%), thus confirming the catalytic role of nanoparticles in nanofluids.

Quantum dynamics of the Br₂ (B-excited state) photodissociation in superfluid helium nanodroplets: importance of the recombination process

A. Vilà, M. González. *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.*,

Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys., 24 (2022) 24353.



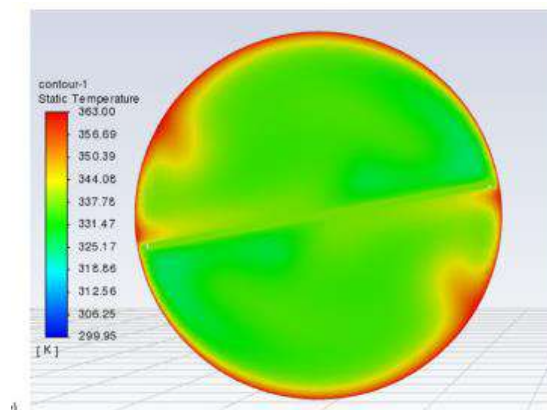
The Br₂ photodissociation dynamics (B←X electronic transition) of Br₂(v=0,X)@(4He)_N superfluid doped helium nanodroplets (T=0.37 K) at zero angular momentum (N: 100–1000), was studied using a quantum mechanical (QM) approach proposed by us. This is the second QM dynamics study available on the photodissociation of molecules in (4He)_N and while some properties are qualitatively similar to those previously reported by us for Cl₂ (e.g., the oscillating Br final velocity distribution arising from quantum interferences appearing shortly after the excitation), large differences are evident in other properties: photodissociation mechanism (much more complex for Br₂ and leading to the fragmentation of the initial wave packet), dissociation probability and time scale of the process. The results were satisfactorily interpreted from the significantly lower excitation energy achieved by the Br₂(B←X) transition and the higher reduced mass of Br₂ in comparison to Cl₂.

LINE 5. COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS

Heat transfer in pipes with twisted tapes: CFD simulations and validation

Cabello, R., Plesu Popescu, A.E., Bonet-Ruiz, J., Curcó Cantarell, D., Llorens, J.

Computers and Chemical Engineering, 166 (2022) 107971.



Inserts are placed inside heat exchangers to promote turbulence and maximize the heat transferred. Twisted tapes enhance heat transfer with minimal pressure drop increase for double pipe heat exchangers. Their design typically relied on experimental correlations, but nowadays CFD software is gaining interest. The choice of the turbulent model is of paramount importance and not addressed in the literature. Results provide clues for choosing a suitable turbulent model and are useful to minimize the error provided by the models.

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III.3 OTHER ACTIVITIES

PHD THESES 2022 _____

Nanostructured transition metal carbides as potential catalysts for greenhouse gases conversion.

Marc Figueras Valls

PhD program: Theoretical Chemistry and Computational Modelling.

Faculty of Chemistry, University of Barcelona.

Supervisor/s: F. Viñes, F. Illas.

December 2021.

Computational modeling of transition metals carbides with relevant to nanotechnology and catalysis.

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PhD program: Theoretical Chemistry and Computational Modelling.

Faculty of Chemistry, University of Barcelona.

Supervisor/s: F. Viñes, S. Bromley.

December 2021.

Advanced modelling of metallic nanomaterials for catalysis.

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PhD program: Theoretical Chemistry and Computational Modelling.

Faculty of Chemistry, University of Barcelona.

Supervisor/s: K. Neyman, F. Viñes.

December 2021.

Exploring molecular mechanisms of key targets in metabolic and infectious diseases.

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PhD program: Biotechnology.

Faculty of Pharmacy and Food Sciences, University of Barcelona.

Supervisor/s: C. Estarellas, F. J. Luque.

October 2021.

CosymLib: a Python library for continuous symmetry measures and its application to problems in structural chemistry.

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PhD program: Theoretical Chemistry and Computational Modelling.

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Supervisor/s: P. Alemany.

July 2021

Controlled self-assembly employing microfluidic tools: pathway selection in materials synthesis and processing.

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PhD program: DDC Science, Chemistry, Technology, Medicine and Applied Sciences, Chem. Engineering.

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Supervisor/s: A. DeMello, J. Puigmartí, S. Pané.

April 2021.

Computational modelling of magnetic and conducting properties of multifunctional molecular materials.

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September 2022

Computational Analyses of CO₂ Electroreduction and C Interactions with Transition Metals

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Theoretical and Computational Chemistry

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May 2022

Nitrate salt-based nanofluids for thermal energy storage.

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July 2022

MASTER THESES 2022

Effect of oxygen adsorption on optical properties of Ag nanoparticles.

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MSc program: Master in Chemistry

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July 2022

Improvement of the fragrance process design based on the experimental raw material data

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Master on Chemical Engineering

Supervisor/s: Jordi Bonet Ruiz; Alexandra Elena Plesu Popescu

February 2022.

Contribution to the study of heat integration of pressure swing distillation

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February 2022.

Methanol synthesis by CO₂ hydrogenation using reactive distillation

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Master on Chemical Engineering

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February 2022.

Improvement of the p-xylene and benzene production process through the disproportionation of the toluene

Xavier Valldepérez González

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June 2022.

Study and control design of an industrial clinker precalciner

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Master on Chemical Engineering

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Màster en Modelització Computacional Atomística i Multiescala en Física, Química i Bioquímica

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July 2022

Use of AlphaFold and other computational methods in glycosyltransferase research

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Màster de Química Orgànica

C. Rovira & Q. Liao

July 2022

Confined synthesis of functional matter and its effects on morphogenesis.

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Màster de Química de Materials Aplicada

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July 2022.

Crystallization of peptide-based MOFs gels controlling the diffusion of solvents across PDMS membranes.

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July 2022.

On the use of Markov State Models in the fragment dissolved Molecular Dynamics method.

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Theoretical Chemistry and Computational Modelling

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July 2022.

Search for glutaminase inhibitors by molecular modeling.

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Modelització Computacional Atomística i Multiescala en Física, Química i Bioquímica

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July 2022.

Uncover the biological activity of dark chemical matter as SARS-CoV-2 inhibitors.

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Biotecnologia
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Structural basis of the selective direct activation mechanism of AMPK: Isoform dependent complexes.

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Accurate prediction of the nature of the electronic ground state of MXenes

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CO₂ methanation on MXenes: Assessment by DFT screening and kinetic Monte Carlo

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Thermodynamic, kinetic, and dynamic aspects of the separation of CO₂ from light fuels using nano-engineered grazyne

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Systematic study, from first principles calculations, of adsorption and dissociation of probe CO molecule on low Miller indices transition metal surfaces.

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Dynamics of the reverse water gas shift reaction on Mo₂C MXene

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Benchmark: quantum-augmented excited state force-fields for protein fluorescence

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Sampling of porous materials for post-combustion flue gas by using Grand Canonical Monte Carlo and Computational Fluid Dynamics Simulations.

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Facultat de Química, Universitat de Barcelona.

Erasmus Mundus on Theoretical Chemistry and Computational Modelling

Supervisors: Pablo Gamallo.

July 2022.

Improvement of the p-xylene and benzene production process through the disproportionation of the toluene.

Xavier Valdepérez González

Facultat de Química, Universitat de Barcelona.

Enginyeria Química

Supervisors: Alexandra Plesu, Jordi Bonet

July 2022.

Design of an agitated tank for heating glucose syrup

Erika Fernandez Pizarro

Facultat de Química, Universitat de Barcelona.

Supervisors: Ruben Cabello, Alexandra Plesu

July 2022.

Study and control design of an industrial clinker precalciner

Manuel Fidel Torcida Arévalo

Supervisors: Jordi Bonet, David Curcó

Facultat de Química, Universitat de Barcelona.

TFM a empresa: Ciments Molins (tutora: Eva Sebastià)

July 2022.

Modelling interatomic interactions in titanium carbide by machine learning

Jorge Refugio Fabila Fabian

Facultat de Química, Universitat de Barcelona.

Máster de Química Teórica y Modelización Computacional

Stefan T. Bromley & Julien Lam

June 2022

Predicting possible molecular structures for hydroxylated silica nanoclusters from infrared spectra using machine learning methods

Andreu A. de Donato

Facultat de Química, Universitat de Barcelona.

Máster de Química Teórica y Modelización Computacional

Stefan T. Bromley & Jordi Ribas

July 2022

Constant-pH simulations of a coarse-grained model of flexible linear polyelectrolytes.

David Alejandro Naranjo Tovar

Facultat de Química, Universitat de Barcelona.

Modelització Computacional Atomística i Multiescala en Física, Química i Bioquímica

Dr. Sergio Madurga and Dr. Francesc Mas

July 2022

Estimating the electronic stopping power of materials through non-adiabatic molecular dynamics and machine learning techniques.

Ferran Jiménez Cuélliga

Facultat de Química, Universitat de Barcelona.

Atomistic and Multiscale Computational Modelling in Physics, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Pere Alemany.

July 2022.

BACHELOR THESES 2022_____

Neuraminidase superfamily compendium

Alba Recio Sierra

Facultat de Química, Universitat de Barcelona

Grau de Química

C. Rovira.

January 2022

ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESSES 2022_____

Cluster-Surface Interaction workshop (CSI2022), April 1-4, 2022

Santa Margherita Ligure (Italy)

Congress Organization

Charing a session on April 3, 2022

School “Hybrid Quantum Mechanics / Molecular Mechanics (QM/MM) Approaches to Biochemistry and Beyond”

Centre Européen de Calcul Atomique et Moléculaire (CECAM), EPFL Lausanne (Switzerland)

May 2022

Organizers: M. Boero, A. Seitsonen, P. Campomanes, C. Rovira

Symposium “Molecules, Macromolecules and Biomolecules” within the Psi-K 2022 conference

Centre Européen de Calcul Atomique et Moléculaire (CECAM), EPFL Lausanne (Switzerland)

August 2022

Organizers: C. Molteni, C. Rovira

Cicle de conferències 'Ask along the expert talks'

Aula Casassas, Universitat de Barcelona

Programa de Doctorat en Química Teòrica i Modelització Computacional

Chairwoman: M.Deumal com a coordinadora del Programa de Doctorat

IQTC Meeting 2022

Faculty of Chemistry, Barcelona (Spain)

Celebration date (format: 19-20/07/2022)

Congress Organization

Chairman or Organizers: E. Ruiz, C. Curutchet, J. Juarez-Jimenez, C. Estarellas

Simposio “Carburos y nitruros nanolaminados de metales de transición (MAX y MAB) y sus correspondientes materiales 2D (MXenes and MBenes)”

Instituto de Cerámica y Vidrio, Madrid (Spain)

LVIII Congreso Nacional de la Sociedad Española de Cristal y Vidrio

Chairman: Ángel Morales García

NANOWS 2022 – Achievements and challenges of multiscale modelling of nanocrystals for efficient water splitting

University of Aveiro, Aveiro (Portugal)

Chairman: Francesc Viñes

Allosterism & Drug Discovery Conference

University of Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain)

Congress organization

Chairman or Organizers: Carles E. Curutchet and Xavier Barril

New Trends in Computational Chemistry 2022: Introducing the Quantum Revolution in Chemistry High-Performance Computing

University of Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain)

Congress organization

Chairman or Organizers: Eliseo Ruiz, Francesc Viñes, Jesús Jover and Carles E. Curutchet

CECAM School on Kinetics and Dynamics of Chemical Reactions

9-13/05/2022 - Zaragoza (Spain)

Congress organization

Pablo Gamallo

9th European Conference on Boron Chemistry

UAB, July 2022, Barcelona (Spain)

Scientific Organizing committee: J. Poater

1st Symposium of the Working Group 3 “Confined Metal and Metal-Oxide Nanoparticles and Clusters Down to the Subnanometer Scale” of the COST Action 21101

On-line

19/12/2022

DFT prediction of unexpectedly easy oxidation of small Pt clusters (short talk)

K. Neyman

Development of grand canonical global optimization methods for the characterization of materials under reaction conditions (short talk)

A. Bruix

International Workshop on Non-Equilibrium and Environment Effects on Nanoalloys,

Paris (France)

7-9/12/2022.

Modelling chemical ordering in bimetallic nanoparticles: Effects of reactive environment (talk)

K. Neyman

The NanoParticleLibrary: a python package for computational studies of Nanoalloys (talk)

A. Bruix

PRACE Catalysis for Europe's Green Transition: Workshop on advancing industrial catalysis by synergy of experiments and supercomputing simulations

Sofia (Bulgaria)

21-25/11/2022

Introduction to machine learning for catalysis (invited online lecture)

A. Bruix

4th International Conference on Materials: Advanced and Emerging Materials

Barcelona (Spain)

19-21/10/2022

In-silico designing bimetallic nanoparticles (invited lecture)

K. Neyman

NanoGe International Conference on Frontiers in Electrocatalytic Transformations (INTERECT22)

Valencia (Spain)

21-22/10/2022

Modeling the Structural and Environmental Complexity in Working Catalysts

A. Bruix

VII International School-Conference “Catalysis: from Science to Industry”

Tomsk (Russia)

11-15/10/2022

Computational modelling of bimetallic nanoparticles in catalysis (plenary lecture on-line)

K. Neyman

Faraday discussion “Nanoalloys: recent developments and future perspectives”

London (UK)

21-23/09/2022

The NanoParticleLibrary: a python package for computational studies of nanoalloys (short talk and poster)

R. Farris

3rd Summer School “Colloid and interface research & innovations”, project EXTREME

Varna (Bulgaria)

9-11/07/2022

Quantifying interface effects in catalysis combining computer modelling and experiment (invited lecture on-line)

K. Neyman

ZCAM-ASEVA Workshop Metal-Oxide Ultrathin Films and Nanostructures

Zaragoza (Spain)

4-8/07/2022

Quantifying metal/metal-oxide interface effects in catalytic nanomaterials (keynote lecture)

K. Neyman

4-8/07/2022

Systematic approach to electron transfer for ceria supported metal particles

P. Castro

EMMC-eSSENCE Intern. meeting on “Multiscale modelling of materials and molecules”

Uppsala (Sweden)

1-3/06/2022

Ordering in bimetallic nanoparticles: Effects of environment (invited lecture)

K. Neyman

Department of Physical Electronics, Tel Aviv University

Tel Aviv (Israel)

09/05/2022

Metal/metal-oxide interface effects in catalytic nanomaterials: Density functional modelling versus experiment (invited lecture)

K. Neyman

Department of Materials Science and Engineering, TECHNION - Israel Inst. of Technology

Haifa (Israel)

08/05/2022

Quantifying metal/metal-oxide interface effects in catalytic nanomaterials: Density functional modelling versus experiment (invited lecture)

K. Neyman

Spring School on Nanoalloys (Nanoalloys International Research Network)

Cargèse, Corsica (France)

24-30/04/2022

Influence of non-local properties on the adsorption energies on metal nanoparticles (poster)

R. Farris

Cluster-Surface Interaction workshop (CSI2022)

Santa Margherita Ligure (Italy)

1-4/04/2022

DFT modelling of oxide-supported metal clusters and nanoparticles relevant to catalysis (invited lecture)

K. Neyman

Kings College London. Biological Physics Across Scales (BiPAS) seminar series

New catalytic mechanisms in carbohydrate-active enzymes (CAZymes) unveiled by computer simulation

C. Rovira

April 2022

Mixed-gen Season 2 – Session 6 Simulating biological Systems (CECAM)

Online Meeting hosted by CECAM-HQ, Lausanne (Switzerland)

31/March/2022

Modeling Bifidobacterium bifidum's lacto-N -biosidase by means of Molecular Dynamics (poster)

I. Cuxart, J. Coines, O. Esquivias, M. Fajjes, A. Planas, X. Biarnés, C. Rovira

Asparagine Tautomerization in Glycosyltransferase Catalysis. The Molecular Mechanism of Protein O-Fucosyltransferase 1 (talk & poster)

B. Piniello, E. Lira-Navarrete, H. Takeuchi, M. Takeuchi, R. S. Haltiwanger, R. Hurtado-Guerrero, C. Rovira

1st Network Meeting on Glycan Structural Biology, Analytics & Computational Studies

Naples (Italy)

4/April/2022 – 6/April/2022

Computer simulation of unusual reaction mechanisms in glycosidases (talk)

C. Rovira

Hybrid Quantum Mechanics/Molecular Mechanics (QM/MM) Approaches to Biochemistry and Beyond (CECAM)

CECAM-HQ-EPFL, Lausanne (Switzerland)

16/May/2022 – 20/May/2022

Modeling Bifidobacterium bifidum's lacto-N -biosidase by means of Molecular Dynamics (flash presentation & poster)

I. Cuxart, J. Coines, O. Esquivias, M. Fajjes, A. Planas, X. Biarnés, C. Rovira

VI Conference of Predoctoral Researchers de l'Escola de Doctorat de la UdG

Facultat de Ciències, Universitat de Girona, Girona (Spain)

30/May/2022

Simulation of enzyme reactions in glycoside hydrolases (talk)

I. Cuxart, J. Coines, O. Esquivias, M. Fajjes, A. Planas, X. Biarnés, C. Rovira

Girona Seminar 2022

Auditori de la Mercè, Girona (Spain)

31/May/2022 – 3/June/2022

Computer simulation of new reaction mechanisms in glycosidases (talk)

C. Rovira

IRP CNRS France-Espagne Glycomimic: Oxocarbenium and glycosyl cations: from Chemistry to Enzyme

IC2MP – Institut de Chimie des Milieux et Matériaux de Poitiers, Poitiers (France)

13/June/2022 – 15/June/2022

Computational study of glucosyl and galactosyl cations in different environments: gas-phase, superacid and enzymatic media (talk)

A. Nin-Hill, C. Rovira

First Annual HIMS (van't Hoff Institute for Molecular Sciences) Symposium

HIMS (van't Hoff Institute for Molecular Sciences, Amsterdam (The Netherlands))

15/June/2022

Mechanistic analysis of UDP-D-Glucuronic Acid 4-epimerase from Bacillus Cereus by means of Molecular Dynamics (poster)

O. Esquivias, A. Borg, J. Coines, B. Nidetzky, C. Rovira

Molecular Simulation 2022: Present, Past and Future

Hotel Villa San Giovanni, Erice (Italy)

25/June/2022 – 29/June/2022

Computer simulation of new reaction mechanisms in carbohydrate-active enzymes (CAZymes) (talk)

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30th International Carbohydrate Symposium

Virtual symposium (Brazil)

10/July/2022 – 15/July/2022

Modeling mechanisms of glycosylation reactions in CAZymes, hand-in-hand with experiments (plenary talk)

C. Rovira

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Gordon Research Conference (Computational Chemistry): Multiscale Modeling of Complex Systems: Methods and Applications

Rey Don Jaime Grand Hotel, Castelldefels (Spain)

17/July/2022 – 22/July/2022

Development and Application of the Nonbonded Cationic Dummy Models Accounting for Ion-Induced Dipole Interactions (poster)

Q. Liao, A. Pabis, B. Strodel, L. Kamerlin, C. Rovira

Bottom-up Exploration of the Chemical Space: an Efficient Algorithm for Ligand Discovery in Ultra-large Virtual Screening Libraries (Poster)

Álvaro Serrano-Morrás; Marina Miñarro; Andrea Bertran-Mostazo; Arnau Comajuncosa; Adrià Cabello; Carme Labranya; Jordi Juárez; Patrick Aloy; Carles Galdeano; Xavier Barril.

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Miñarro-Lleonar, M; Bertran-Mostazo, A; Duro, J; Barril, X; Juárez-Jiménez, J.

Elucidating the Isoform-Selectivity of AMPK Towards Direct Activators: The Importance of the Dynamics in the Structure-Activity Relationship (invited talk)

C. Estarellas

Domain dynamics enable the cholesterol transport through the NPC1L1 transporter (poster)

A. Valdivia, F.J. Luque, S. Lladrés

From Quantum Dynamics to Multiscale Modeling of Materials and Interfaces (invited talk)

C. Curutchet

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IQTCUB Meeting 2022

Facultat de Química de la UB, Barcelona (Spain)

19/July/2022 – 20/July/2022

CAZymes reaction mechanisms via QM/MM simulations (talk)

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Singlet-splitting & triplet-pair dissociation in D-A copolymers for intramolecular singlet fission

M. Fumanal

Searching for novel mechanisms targeting Influenza A hemagglutinin: Inhibition of fusion peptide release (talk)

A.Valdivia

Activator vs Inhibitor of β -isoforms of AMPK: Towards the understanding of enzymatic mechanism (poster)

K. Bampidi, F. J. Luque, C. Estarellas

Molecular factors that regulate the biometabolites of the gut microbiome: The specific case of Choline Trimethylamine-Lyase (poster)

M. Gomez, C. Estarellas

Combining Quantum Mechanics and Machine Learning Methods: Theoretical Prediction of Physico-Chemical Parameters of Drug-Like Compounds (poster)

A.laia, A. Viayna, C.D. Altomare, F.J. Luque

Towards a structure-based design of antimalarials guided by a complete 3D model of Plasmodium falciparum Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase-6-phosphogluconolactonase (poster)

D. Vilchez, A. Viayna, F. J. Luque

Influence of water on the stability of photoactive TiO₂ nanoparticles (invited talk)

Á. Morales-García

cell2mol: encoding chemistry to interpret crystallographic data (invited talk)

S. Vela

Identifying the Atomic Layer Stacking of Mo₂C by Probe Molecule Adsorption (poster)

A. Jurado, Á. Morales-García, F. Viñes, F. Illas

Computational Pourbaix Diagrams for MXenes: A Key Ingredient Toward Proper Theoretical Electrocatalytic Studies (poster)

M. López, F. Viñes, K. S. Exner, F. Illas

Single-Atom Catalysts Based on PtN_x Based on the Electrocatalytic Chlorine Evolution Reaction: A Theoretical Study (poster)

L. Meng, F. Viñes, F. Illas, S. H. Joo

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Highly Adiabatic Time-Optimal Quantum Driving at Low Energy Cost (poster)

LI. Garcia-Gonzalo, J. M. Bofill, I. de P. R. Moreira and G. Albareda

Prediction of partition coefficients in systems of micelles by DFT calculations (pòster)
Saranjan, L.; Fuguet, E.; Nedyalkova, M.; Simeonov, V.; Mas, F.; Madurga, S.
Unveiling the phenylalanine congregation mechanism for a deep understanding of phenylketonuria disease (pòster)
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Alpha- and beta-synuclein: pH-dependent conformations? (pòster)
Privat, C.; Madurga, S.; Mas, F.; Rubio, J.
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Twenty years of metadynamics (CECAM)

CECAM-HQ-EPFL, Lausanne (Switzerland)
5/September/2022 – 8/September/2022
QM/MM metadynamics simulations of new reaction mechanisms (talk)
C. Rovira
Structural and mechanistic insights into the cleavage of clustered O-glycan patches-containing glycoproteins by mucinases of the human gut (talk)
Q. Liao, V. Taleb, C. Rovira, R. Hurtado-Guerrero

16th Red Española de Supercomputación Users Conference (RES)

CénitS - COMPUTAEX, Cáceres (Spain)
14/September/2022 – 15/September/2022
The Catalytic Reaction Mechanism of the β -Galactocerebrosidase Enzyme Deficient in Krabbe Disease (talk)
A. Nin-Hill, C. Rovira
Understanding cooperative effects in PROTAC-Mediated Ternary Complexes for Protein Degradation (Keynote).
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Modeling and design of molecular materials 2022

Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Gdańsk, Gdańsk (Poland)
19/September/2022 – 22/September/2022
Computer simulation of mechanisms in glycoprocessing enzymes using QM/MM approaches (talk)
C. Rovira

14th Carbohydrate Bioengineering Meeting (CBM14)

Norefjell Ski & Spa, Norefjell (Norway)
25/September/2022 – 28/September/2022
Uncovering novel catalytic mechanisms in glycosidases with the help of computer simulation (talk)
C. Rovira

The International Solvay Institutes for Physics and Chemistry. From 2D to 3D Crystals: A Multi-Scale, Multi-Technique and Multi-System Approach of the Crystallization of Organic Molecules on Tailored Carbon Surface

Brussels (Belgium)

21-23/03/2022

Simulated microgravity conditions for materials synthesis' (talk)

J. Puigmartí-Luis (invited by Prof. Yves Geerts)

Flow Chemistry Summit 2022 – SELECTBIO

Boston, (United States)

17-18/03/2022

Exploiting controlled reaction-diffusion conditions for materials synthesis (talk)

J. Puigmartí-Luis

15th European School on Molecular Nanoscience

Tordesillas, (Spain)

Celebration date (format: 22-27/05/2022)

What can microfluidic technologies offer? (talk)

J. Puigmartí-Luis (invited by Prof. Eugenio Coronado)

Con Instituto de Nanociencia y Materiales de Aragón (INMA)

Zaragoza, (Spain)

07/06/2022

Microfluidic technologies for chemistry and materials engineering (talk)

J. Puigmartí-Luis (invited by Prof. Jesús Santamaría)

International Conference on Manipulation, Automation and Robotics at Small Scales (MARSS)

Toronto, (Canada)

25-29/07/2022

MOFBOTS: Metal-Organic Framework-Based Biomedical Microrobots (talk)

J. Puigmartí-Luis (invited by Prof. S. Pané)

Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT)

Beijing (China)

02/08/2022

From molecules and assemblies to functional materials by design via microfluidic technologies (talk)

J. Puigmartí-Luis (invited by Prof. Muhua Huang)

University of Burgos

Burgos (Spain)

9-12/11/2022

Microfluidic technologies as an advanced tool for chemistry and materials synthesis (talk)

J. Puigmartí-Luis (invited by Prof. Tomás Torroba)

Cong Technical University of Dresden

Dresden (Germany)

20-21/11/2022

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C2022 MRS Fall Meeting & Exhibit

Boston (United States)

27/11 – 2/12/2022

MOFBOTS: Metal-organic framework-based biomedical magnetic microrobots (talk)

J. Puigmartí-Luis (invited by Prof. S. Pané)

BOSS XVII, 17th Belgian Organic Synthesis Symposium

Namur (Belgica)

30/June/2022

Design, synthesis and biological activities of new purines and azapurines

Miquel Viñas; Jaume Ginard; Jaime Rubio; M. Dolors Pujol

PTI-Salud Global CONFERENCE

Valencia (España)

5/October/2022

Discovery of new inhibitors and mechanisms of inflammasome activation: applications in COVID-19

Pons, Mònica; Zodda, Erika; Calvo, Cristina; Benítez, Cristina; Rebollo, Elena; Raich, Dalia; Pérez, Daniel; Lama, Raquel; Maestro, David; Cascante, Marta; Villar, Ana; Novoa, Beatriz; Serrano, Anna; Rubio, Jaime; Izquierdo, Nuria; Thomson, Timothy

8th EuChemS Chemistry Congress

Lisboa (Portugal)

28/August/2022

Computational discovery of compounds against Parkinson disease through pharmacophore directed docking

Víctor Giménez-Oya, Ana Cañuelo, Jaime Rubio-Martínez, José M. Granadino-Roldán

Cage-Cage interaction: Boron cluster-based noncovalent bond and its applications in solid-state materials (talk)

J. Poater

Computer Simulation and Theory of Macromolecules 2022

Hünfeld Alemania)

8/April/2022

Accelerating the detection of allosteric sites in FBDD

Maria Nuria Peralta Moreno; Jaime Rubio Martinez; José Manuel Granadino Roldán

23rd EuroQSAR: European Symposium on Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationship

Heidelberg (Germany)

Celebration date (26/September/2022)

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Development of computational methods for rational design of minimal-size PROTACs (miniPROTACs) (Poster)

Patricia Blanco-Gabella; Alexander Gmeiner; Jordi Juárez-Jiménez; Xavier Barril.

Assessing the Suitability of 3D QM-Derived Atomic Hydrophobicity Patterns for Ligand-Target Interactions (invited talk)

F.J. Luque

12th Congress on Electronic Structure Principles and Applications (ESPA-2022) & Biannual Meeting of the GEQC

Vigo (Spain)

21-24/06/2022

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Functionals benchmark for photophysical properties of pyranoflavylum derivatives (poster)

J.R. Souza, C. Curutchet, Y.A. Aoto, P. Homem-de-Mello

Time-optimal quantum driving in a time-dependent drift Hamiltonian (poster)

LI. Garcia-Gonzalo, J. M. Bofill, I. de P. R. Moreira and G. Albareda

Electronic structure and magnetic coupling in selenium substituted pyridine-bridged bisdithiazolyl multifunctional molecular materials (poster)

C. Roncero-Barrero, M. Deumal, J. Ribas-Ariño and I. de P. R. Moreira

Controlling Chemical Reactivity with Optimally Oriented Electric Fields: A Generalisation of the Newton Trajectory Method (talk)

J. M. Bofill

XII Trobada de Joves Investigadors dels Països Catalans

Girona

24/01/2022-26/01/2022

Commutadors moleculars basats en canvis conformacionals de grups aril dipolars controlats per camp elèctric (talk)

K. Jutglar Lozano

Estudi de l'empaquetament cristal·lí de cadenes alifàtiques llargues

E. Colomer, P. Alemany

Vietnam-Taiwan Joint Symposium on Applied Science and Emergent 2D Materials (ASEM 2022)

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

27/04/2022-29/04/2022

Mechanical control of the electronic states in 2D covalent organic frameworks (invited talk)

J. Ribas

Jujols X meeting. European Workshop on Theoretical Approaches of Molecular Magnetism

Roz Armor Village Vaccances, Erquy, France

30/05/2022-03/06/2022

Molecular orbital descriptor approach (MODA): A machine learning descriptor based on first principles to forecast magnetic couplings in organic magnets (talk)

R. Santiago, M. Deumal, J. Ribas

Solid-state effects on the singlet-triplet energy gaps of switchable diradicals

J. Ribas

Chairwoman in session 3 (*and attendance*)

M. Deumal

Evidence for low-lying correlated gapped states in strained graphene and graphenic 2D-COFs (Talk)

I. de P. R. Moreira

Virtual Conference on Chemistry and its Applications (VCCA)

University of Mauritius, Reduit, Maurici

08/08/2022-12/08/2022

Versatility on organic-inorganic hybrids: structures and properties (*poster*)

M. Rademeyer, B.M.P. Beebeejaun-Boodoo, E.M. van der Merwe, S.N. Bothma, S. Coetzee, N. Hearne, T. Mak, H.J. van der Poll, C.P. Landee, M.M. Turnbull, J.C. Monroe, R.M. Erasmus, J.J. Novoa, M. Deumal and F. Xiao

Northeast Regional Meeting (NERM) of ACS

The Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center, Rochester NY, USA

02/10/2022-05/10/2022

Copper(II) complexes of pyrazine-1,4-dioxide: chains and layers (*talk*)

R. Rodríguez Pérez, C.P. Landee, L.N. Dawe, M. Deumal, D.A. Dickie, M.M. Turnbull

Institut Germans Trias - Hospital Can Ruti (Spain)

Celebration date (format: 13/09/2022)

Targeting the nitrosative defense mechanism of Mycobacterium tuberculosis (invited seminar).

F.J. Luque.

Novartis (Switzerland)

Celebration date (format: 28/10/2022)

QM Continuum Solvation-Based Tools for the Study of the Bioactive Species of Drug-Like Compounds (invited seminar).

F.J. Luque.

University California Davis (U. S. A.)

Celebration date (format: 18/06/2022)

HYPHAR: A journey from continuum solvation models to virtual screening in drug discovery (invited seminar; online).

F.J. Luque.

17th German Conference on Cheminformatics - EuroSAMPL

Garmisch-Partenkirchen (Germany)

Celebration date (format: 08-12/05/2022)

Reliability of the IEFPCM-MST continuum solvation model in the SAMPL blind challenge (invited talk)

F.J. Luque.

From early discovery to translational medicinal chemistry". XX National Meeting of the Spanish Society of Medicinal Chemistry (SEQT)

Faculty of Medicine, University of Santiago, Santiago de Compostela (Spain)

Celebration date (format: 19-22/06/2022)

Remodeling of the conformational landscape of the A β 42 toward off-pathway aggregates (talk)

F.J. Luque.

Elucidating the selectivity for β -isoforms of direct allosteric modulators of AMPK: disclosing clues for improving drug design (talk)

C. Estarellas, K. Barmpidi, E. Aledavood, F.J. Luque.

Activator vs Inhibitor of β -isoforms of AMPK: Towards the understanding of enzymatic mechanism (poster)

K. Barmpidi, F.J. Luque, C. Estarellas.

ACS Spring 2022, Bonding Through Chemistry

San Diego (U. S. A.)

Celebration date (format: 20-24/03/2022)

Decoding allostereism in AMPK regulation: Towards the design of isoform-selective activators (invited talk)

F.J. Luque.

Boron Cluster Based Non-Covalent Cage-...Cage- Interaction (talk)

Survival of the aromaticity in boron clusters despite radical structural changes (talk)

J. Poater

XXVII National Meeting on Medicinal Chemistry

Bari (Italy)

Celebration date (format: 11-14/09/2022)

Combining quantum mechanics and machine learning in the search of the bioactive conformation of drug-like compounds (talk)

A. Viayna, A. Iaia, C. D. Altomare, F. J. Luque

5th European Workshop on AMPK and AMPK-related kinases

Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel, Glasgow (UK)

Celebration date (format: 26-29/09/2022)

Towards the understanding of isoform selectivity by direct activators (talk)

C. Estarellas, F.J. Luque

International Bioinformatics Conference, IBC'2022

Kenzie Salozur Hotel, Tanger (Morocco)

Celebration date (format: 09-10/10/2022)

Understanding the structure-action relationship of Choline Trimethylamine-Lyase for developing novel therapeutic strategies of cardiovascular diseases (Invited talk)

C. Estarellas

International hydride Conference on Oxygen Binding and Sensing Proteins (O2BiP)

Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel, Rome (Italy)

Celebration date (format: 6-9/09/2022)

Targeting a putative reductase partner of the truncated hemoglobin N in Mycobacterium tuberculosis (poster)

K. Barmpidi, E. Aledavood, F. Issoglio, D. A. Estrín, C. Estarellas, F. J. Luque

The 14th International Conference on Quantum Fluid Clusters

Erice (Italy)

19/04/2022-22/04/2022

Vibrational relaxation of a diatomic molecule in a superfluid helium nanodroplet: influence of the nanodroplet size, interaction energy and energy gap (oral communication)

M. Blancafort, A. Vilà, M. González

Recombination is important in the photodissociation of Br₂(B) in superfluid helium nanodroplets (poster)

A. Vilà, M. González

Ciclo de seminarios 2021/2022 del Departamento de Química Física de la UCM

Instituto de Cerámica y Vidrio, Madrid (Spain)

24/05/2022

Crystal facet engineering for tailoring photoactive TiO₂ nanoparticles (invited talk)

Á. Morales-García

Erasmus Mundus Master in Sustainable Chemistry

University of Poitiers, Poitiers (France)

1-2/12/2022

Computational Methods and Models in Modern Heterogeneous Catalysis - Vols. I-IV (invited talk)

F. Viñes

13-14/01/2022

Computational Chemistry in Heterogeneous Catalysis - Vols. I-IV (invited talk)

F. Viñes

LVIII Congreso Nacional de la SECV

Instituto de Cerámica y Vidrio, Madrid (Spain)

04/05/2022

Identificación del apilamiento de capas de las fases MXenes: Mo₂C como caso de estudio (talk)

A. Jurado, Á. Morales-García, F. Viñes, F. Illas

MXenes para tecnologías de captura, almacenamiento y conversión de CO₂ (keynote talk)

F. Viñes, Á. Morales-García, F. Viñes, F. Illas

NANOWS 2022 – Achievements and challenges of multiscale modelling of nanocrystals for efficient water splitting

University of Aveiro, Aveiro (Portugal)

11-12/07/2022

Understanding the influence of water on the properties of photoactive titania nanoparticles (invited talk)

Á. Morales-García

II Meeting of the UB Institutes

University of Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain)

23/09/2022

Novel Carbon Capture, Storage, and Use Technologies from First Principles Calculations (invited talk)

F. Viñes

V Tesimarató de Química

Universitat de Barcelona, Facultat de Química, Barcelona (Spain)

22/11/2022

Metanació del CO₂ en materials MXenes (talk)

D. Dolz, F. Viñes, Á. Morales-García

Estudi computacional de tendències de catalitzadors metàl·lics per reaccions clau mediambientals (talk)

D. Vázquez-Parga, F. Viñes, Á. Morales-García

III Premi de Pòsters de Sostenibilitat i Drets Humans

Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain)

22/11/2022

Systematic Study, from First Principles Calculations, of the Adsorption and Dissociation of Probe CO Molecule on low Miller Indices Transition Metal Surfaces (poster)

D. Vázquez-Parga, F. Viñes

Grazynes: New 2D Materials for Biogas Upgrading (poster)

A. Calzada, F. Viñes, P. Gamallo

Psi-k Conference

SwissTech Convention Center, Lausanne (Switzerland)

22-25/08/2022

cell2mol: encoding chemistry to interpret crystallographic data (poster)

S. Vela

Clar π -Sextet Rule Determines Aromaticity and Extrusion of Benzenoids Linked to [o-COSAN]- (talk)

J. Poater

Triennial Congress of the World Association of Theoretical and Computational Chemists Applications (WATOC 2022)

Vancouver (Canada)

3-8/07/2022

Grazynes: carbon-based 2D composites with exotic properties and applications (talk)

P. Gamallo, A. Calzada, F. Viñes, R. Sayós

Grazynes: carbon-based 2D composites with exotic properties and Applications Invited talk

P. Gamallo, A. Calzada, F. Viñes, R. Sayós

Ni clusters supported on TiC(001) boost the activity towards the CO₂ hydrogenation reaction: a kinetic Monte Carlo study

Pòster

P. Lozano, H. Prats, F. Illas, R. Sayós

9th Young Scientist Workshop on Theoretical Chemistry and Computational Modelling

University of Vigo, Vigo (Spain)

21-24/06/2022

Environment effects change FRET distributions in a fluorophore-tagged disordered protein (talk)

D. Gonzalo, J. Juárez-Jiménez, C. Curutchet

I Jornada acadèmica del programa de doctorat de Recerca, Desenvolupament i Control de Medicaments

University of Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain)

1/07/2022

Multiscale modelling of light harvesting and photoinduced processes in biosystems (talk)

G.B. Ozaydin, J. Juárez-Jiménez, C. Curutchet

XIII Jornada de Recerca a la Facultat de Farmàcia i Ciències de l'Alimentació

University of Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain)

19/10/2022

Environment effects change FRET distributions in a fluorophore-tagged disordered protein (poster)

D. Gonzalo, J. Juárez-Jiménez, C. Curutchet

Using Molecular Dynamics simulations with organic solvents/water mixtures to identify imidazoline I2 receptor binding sites (poster)

B. Ozaydin, C. Griñán-Ferré, A. Bagán, M. Pallàs, C. Escolano, C. Curutchet, J. Juárez-Jiménez

Characterizing drug binding through Förster Resonance Energy Transfer (poster)

O. Ergun, M. Castell, X. Barril, C. Galdeano, C. Curutchet

Extending the MST model to large biomolecular systems: parametrization of the ddCOSMO-MST continuum solvation model (poster)

R.D. Cunha, S. Romero, F. Lipparini, F.J. Luque, C. Curutchet

Functionals benchmark for photophysical properties of pyranoflavylum derivatives (poster)

J.R. Souza, C. Curutchet, Y.A. Aoto, P. Homem-de-Mello

26th International Congress of Chemical and Process Engineering (CHISA 2022)

Praga (República Txeca)

21-25/08/2022

Learning Analytics Introduction in the Chemical Engineering Subject of the Chemistry Undergraduate Degree of the University of Barcelona for the Teaching/Learning/Assessment Process Improvement.

A.E. Plesu, E. Ramírez, J. Bonet, J.H. Badia, R. Soto, M. Iborra.

1st International Scientific Conference on Cleaner Energy and Chemical Engineering for Sustainable Circular Economy (CLES-CE 2022)

Sofia (Bulgaria)

28-31/08/2022

Assessment on the Circular Economy Processes of Pha Production from Municipal Organic Wastes Through Acidogenic Fermentation.

K. Cheah, J. Dosta, A.E. Plesu Popescu, J. Bonet-Ruiz.

Novel Process for Aqueous Mea-CO₂ Hydrogenation to Methanol Using Reactive Distillation.

A.E. Plesu Popescu, E. Meco, J. Bonet-Ruiz, J. Llorens

25th conference on Process Integration, Modelling and Optimisation for Energy Saving and Pollution Reduction (PRES'22)

Bol (Croacia)

5-8/09/2022

Sampling of Porous Materials for Post-Combustion Capture of CO₂ Based on GCMC Simulations.

P. Gamallo, J. Cardenas Gamboa, R. Sayós, X. Gimenez.

A Kinetic Dft-Based Theoretical Study of CO₂ Hydrogenation on Ni (111): Kinetic Monte Carlo vs. Microkinetic Modelling.

A. Gracia, P. Lozano, P. Gamallo, F. Huarte-Larrañaga, R. Sayós.

Optimised Separation Process of Ketones from Biomass Pyrolysis Oil.

V. Manso, J. Bonet-Ruiz, D. Curcó, J. Llorens, A.E. Plesu Popescu.

Recovery of valuable solvents from the pharmaceutical industry wastewater.

V. Manso, A. Hamad Piqué, J. Bonet-Ruiz, D. Curcó, A.E. Plesu Popescu.

Biofuel Butyl Levulinate Synthesis in a Heterogenous Catalytic Distillation.

M.A. Tejero, A.E. Plesu Popescu, J.H. Badia, J. Bonet-Ruiz, J. Tejero.

Gas Immission Assessment Charts Based on Computational Fluid Dynamics Simulations.

R. Cabello, C. Troyano Ferré, A.E. Plesu Popescu, J. Bonet-Ruiz, D. Curcó, J. Llorens.

VI Congreso de Innovación Docente en Ingeniería Química (VI CIDIQ)

Madrid (España)

11-13/07/2022

Introducción de analíticas de aprendizaje en la asignatura de Ingeniería Química del grado de Química de la Universidad de Barcelona.

E. Ramírez Rangel, A.E. Plesu Popescu, J. Bonet Ruiz.

XII National and III International Conference on Engineering Thermodynamics (CNIT 12)

Madrid (España)

29/06/2022 – 01/07/2022

Understanding the thermo-physical properties of nanofluids.

Svobodova-Sedlackova; A. Calderón; M. Majó; C. Barreneche; P. Gamallo; A. I. Fernández

11th Singapore International Chemistry Conference

Singapore (Singapore)

11/12/2022

Aromaticity and extrusion of benzenoids linked to [o-COSAN]-: Clar has the answer (invited talk)

J. Poater

4th Workshop on Magnetically Induced Currents in Molecules (MAGIC2022)

Cambridge (UK)

11/09/2022

Persistent strong diatropic ring currents in aromatic closo- and nido-carboranes (invited talk)

J. Poater

9th European Conference on Boron Chemistry

Barcelona (Spain)

03/07/2022

Aromaticity in boron clusters survives radical structural changes (talk)

J. Poater

Royal Society Hooke Discussion Meeting: Supercomputer modelling of advanced materials

The Royal Society, London (UK)

Celebration date (format: day/month/year)*From Gomberg to graphene and beyond: new multifunctional 2D materials based on persistent radicals (Invited talk)*

S. T. Bromley

Collision Physics and Chemistry and their Applications Conference, COPCA 2022

Valletta (Malta)

Nanosilicate Dust in the Interstellar Medium: Theory, Experiment and Observation (Invited talk)

S. T. Bromley

6th Energy Materials workshop - Modelling Energy Interfaces

The Thomas Young Centre, London (UK)

An Unconstrained Approach to Systematic Structural and Energetic Screening of Materials Interfaces (Talk)

S. T. Bromley

MasterQuímica XVII

Venue, Barcelona (Spain)

Celebration 24-26/05/2022

Recuperació de nitrogen amoniacal en purins de porc utilitzant una membrana permeable al gas (pòster)

Ben Hammou-Abboud, Y.; Serra-Toro, A.; Astals, S.; Mas, F.; Dosta, J.

Modelització computacional d'una solució d'àcids húmics (pòster)

Naranjo, D.; Blanco, P.M.; Garcés, J.L.; Mas, F.; Madurga, S.

META 2022: XIV Congreso de la Mesa Española de Tratamiento de Aguas

Venue, Sevilla (Spain)

Celebration date 1-3/06/2022

Recuperación del nitrógeno de un efluente de fermentación acidogénica mediante una membrana permeable al gas (pòster)

Serra-Toro, A.; Astals, S.; Mas, F.; Dosta, J.

CORFU 2022: 9th International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management

Corfu (Greece)

Celebration date 15-18/06/2022

Recovery of ammonia from acidogenic fermentation effluents using a hydrophobic membrane contactor (talk, oral communication)

Serra-Toro, A.; Vinardell, S.; Astals, S.; Llorens, J.; Mata-Álvarez, J.; Mas, F.; Dosta, J.

ESMO Congress

París (France)

Celebration date: 9-13/09/2022

A new clinically applicable immune-metabolic signature (IMMETCOLS) reveals metabolic singularities in Consensus Molecular Subtypes (CMS) in colorectal cancer (pòster)

Madurga, S.; Foguet, C.; Oliveres, H.; Mas, F.; Maurel, J.; Cascante, M.

SEOM22

Madrid (Spain)

Celebration date: 18-21/10/2022

Una nueva firma inmuno-metabólica (IMMETCOLS) muestra singularidades metabólicas entre los subtipos moleculares de consenso (CMS) en cáncer colorrectal (talk, oral communication)

Gorria, T.; Madurga, S.; Foguet, C.; Oliveres, H.; Mas, F.; Maurel, J.; Cascante, M.

ESPA 2022

Vigo (Spain)

21-24/06/2022

Crystal Packing of Long Aliphatic Chains

L. Sánchez, E. Colomer, P. Alemany

Computational study of the molecular packing in crystalline polyethylene using DFT-based methods with van der Waals functionals

E. Colomer, L. Sánchez, P. Alemany

Cosymb: a Python library for continuous symmetry measures

F. Jiménez-Cuéllega, M. Lluell. E. Bernuz, A. Carreras, P. Alemany

RESEARCH STAYS IN RECOGNIZED CENTERS _____

Sven Krüger

TU München, Munich (Germany)

Konstantin Neyman

April 2022

Maytal Caspary Toroker

Technion, Haifa (Israel)

Konstantin Neyman

May 2022

Bernd Ensing, associate profesor

HIMS (van't Hoff institute for Molecular Sciences, Amsterdam (The Netherlands))

Oriol Esquivias Bautista de Lisbona, Universitat de Barcelona

March 2022 – July 2022

Prof. Michail Stamatakis

University College London(UCL), London (UK)

Daniel Dolz García, University of Barcelona

February-April 2022

Prof. Alberto Roldán Martínez

Cardiff University, Cardiff (Wales)

David Vázquez Parga, University of Barcelona

February-April 2022

Jaime Llanos

Universidad Católica del Norte, Antofagasta (Chile)

Pere Alemany, Universitat de Barcelona

May 2022

Abel Carreras

Donostia International Physics Cahner, Donostia (

Pere Alemany, Universitat de Barcelona

June 2022

Jaime Llanos

Universidad Católica del Norte, Antofagasta (Chile)

Pere Alemany, Universitat de Barcelona

November-December 2022

PARTICIPATION IN COMPETITIVE FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS _____

Development and application of grand canonical global optimization methods.

A. Bruix, Universitat de Barcelona

La Caixa Foundation Junior Leader, 2022-2025

La Caixa Foundation – Junior Leader Programme

305.000 €

Computational modelling of complex materials for advanced technologies

P. Alemany, K. Neyman, Universitat de Barcelona

PID2021-128217NB-I00, 2022-2025

MCIUN

108.900€

Estructura electrónica y propiedades de moléculas y sólidos

P. Alemany, K. Neyman, Universitat de Barcelona

PGC2018-093863-B-C22, 2019-2022

MCIUN

12.100€

Unidad de excelencia «María de Maeztu» para INSTITUT DE QUIMICA TEORICA I COMPUTACIONAL

F. Illas, E. Ruiz, IQTCUB, Universitat de Barcelona

MDM-2017-0767, 2018-2022

MCIUN

2.000.000€

Excellence in colloid and interface research & innovations for better quality of life

K. Neyman (PI for UB), Universitat de Barcelona

Networking project "EXTREME", 2021-2024

Bulgarian Ministry of Education and Science

0€

Recognized research "Grup d'Estructura Electrònica"

P. Alemany, Universitat de Barcelona

2021SGR00286, 2022-2024

Generalitat de Catalunya

40.000€

Development of a computational platform for kinetic studies of complex nanostructured catalysts. - Beatriu de Pinós grant for Dr. Albert Bruix Fusté

K. Neyman, Universitat de Barcelona

2018BP00190, 2020-2023 (terminated in 2022; switching to a more prestigious laCaixa grant)

AGAUR, Generalitat de Catalunya

144.300€

Pre-doctoral FPI grant for Pablo Castro Latorre

K. Neyman, Universitat de Barcelona

PRE2019-088979, 2021-2025

MICIN

98.250€

Pre-doctoral FPI grant for Riccardo Farris

K. Neyman, Universitat de Barcelona

PRE2020-091903, 2021-2025

MICIN

98.960€

HPC-Europa3 grant for Boris Merinov (Caltech, USA)

K. Neyman, Universitat de Barcelona

HPC17QU8IV, 03/2022-04/2022

HPC-Europa3, supported by the European Commission H2020 Research & Innovation
GA # 730897

HPC-Europa3 grant for Sergey Kozlov (National University of Singapore, Singapore)

K. Neyman, Universitat de Barcelona

HPC17BVAIN, 11/2021-01/2022

HPC-Europa3, supported by the European Commission H2020 Research & Innovation
GA # 730897

HPC-Europa3 grant for Elena Zerbato (University of Trieste, Italy)

K. Neyman, Universitat de Barcelona

HPC1777CT3, 03/2022-04/2022

HPC-Europa3, supported by the European Commission H2020 Research & Innovation
GA # 730897

*A paradigm shift for the future's thermal management devices through radical innovation
in new materials and additive manufacturing (ThermoDust).*

Principal Investigator(s), Dr. Sergi Dosta Parras. Universitat de Barcelona

101046835, 01/11/2022 - 31/10/2026

Financing entity (MINECO, EU, GENCAT,...): EUUN - Unió Europea

Amount: 656.796€

Càtedra UB AmesPore

Principal Investigator(s), Dr. Juan Llorens Llacuna. Universitat de Barcelona

2020 - 2023

Financing entity (MINECO, EU, GENCAT,...): AMES Sinteric Metallic Components

Amount: 60.000 €

Grup de recerca consolidat: Estructura i funció en macromolècules

C. Rovira (Universitat de Barcelona), I. Fita (CSIC de Barcelona)

2021SGR-00680, 2022 – 2025

GENCAT (AGAUR)

Amount: 60.000€

Computer simulation of catalytic mechanisms in glycoprocessing enzymes by means of QM/MM molecular dynamics techniques

C. Rovira (Universitat de Barcelona)

PID2020-118893GB-100 – Compglyco, 2021-2024

MICIN N

Amount: 120.000€

Activity-Based Profiling of Glycoprocessing Enzymes for Human Health and a Sustainable Society

G. J. Davies (University of York, United Kingdom), H. S. Overkleeft (Universiteit Leiden, The Netherlands), C. Rovira (Universitat de Barcelona)

ERC-2020-SyG-951231- Carbocentre, 2021-2027

EU

Amount (corresponding to UB): 1.578.800€

Training interdisciplinary glycoscientists to get a molecular-level grip on glycodes at the human mucosa–microbiota interface

T. Wennekes (Utrecht University, NL), N. Juge (Quadram Institute, UK), H. Overkleeft (Leiden University, NL), A. Molinaro (University of Naples Federico II, Italy), A. Salonen (University of Helsinki, Finland), C. Rovira (Universitat de Barcelona), P. Cani (University of Louvain, Belgium), J. Beauprez (Inbiose & Ghent University, Belgium), L. Vignæs (Glycom & Technical University Denmark, Denmark), A. Mercenier (Nutrileads & Utrecht University, NL), R. Field (Iceni Diagnostics & University East Anglia, UK)

H2020-MSCA-ITN-2018-SWEET CROSSTALK, 2019-2022

EU

Amount (corresponding to UB): 250.904,88 €

SGR-Cat 2021 SGR 00270.

J. Puigmartí-Luis, Universitat de Barcelona

SGR 00270, 2022-2025

Financing entity (AGAUR)

Amount: 36.000€

EVA: ME 3D printing technology – the revolution of actuatable composites

J. Puigmartí-Luis, Universitat de Barcelona

101047081, 2022-2026

HORIZON-EIC-2021-PATHFINDEROPEN-01 (EU)

2.109.624 €:

Synthesis and controlled growth of metal-organic frameworks with microfluidic technologies

J. Puigmartí-Luis, Universitat de Barcelona

PID2020-116612RB-C33, 2021-2023

Agencia Estatal de Investigación (MINECO)

150.000 €

MAGnetically steerable wireless Nanodevices for the tarGeted delivery of therapeutic agents in any vascular rEgion of the body (ANGIE).

J. Puigmartí-Luis, Universitat de Barcelona

952152, 2021-2025

European Commission (EU)

4.000.000 €

New approaches to nano-engineer MOF films for electronic and biotechnology applications (M-O-Films).

J. Puigmartí-Luis, Universitat de Barcelona

2019-2022

Nanosciences Foundation: (Université Grenoble Alpes)

351.000 €:

Functional 2D porous crystalline materials (2DMats).

J. Puigmartí-Luis, Universitat de Barcelona

2019-2023

Swiss National Funds

600.000 CHF:

Ultra-versatile Structural PRINTing of amorphous and tuned crystalline matter on multiple substrates (SPRINT).

J. Puigmartí-Luis, Universitat de Barcelona

801464, 2020-2023

European Commission (EU)

2.999.997,50 € (435,375.00 € to ETH Zürich)

Tuning Tubulin Dynamics and Interactions to Face Neurotoxicity: a Multidisciplinary Approach for Training and Research (TubInTrain).

Marta Cascante Serratosa, Universitat de Barcelona

860070, 01/10/2019- 30/09/2023

EUJUN - Unió Europea

426.209,76 €

Molécula activadora de la señalización de kras oncogénico como terapia dirigida contra el cáncer colorectal.

Nieves Agell Jane, Universitat de Barcelona

NBME, PDC2022-133653-I00, 01/12/2022- 30/11/2024

W0122 - Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación

149.500,00 €

Discovery of small molecules to prevent the severe progression of COVID-19.

Marta Cascante Serratosa, Universitat de Barcelona

2020PANDE00048, 13/05/2021 -12/11/2022

AGAU - Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca (AGAUR)

349.000,00 €

Bases Moleculares de Cooperatividad Química en complejos ternarios de interés terapéutico

Jordi Juárez-Jimenez, Universitat de Barcelona

PID2020-115683GA-I00, 2021-2024

Financing entity (MINECO)

Amount: 99.400€

MATERIALES BASADOS EN MOLECULAS DE CAPA ABIERTA: COMPRESION Y PREDICCION DE SUS ESTRUCTURAS Y PROPIEDADES FISICAS A TRAVES DE LA MODELIZACION COMPUTACIONAL

Jordi Ribas and Mercè Deumal, Universitat de Barcelona

PID2020-117803GB-I00, 2021-2024

MICINN

Amount: 121.000,00 €

Molecular Engineering of 2D Covalent Organic Frameworks for Optoelectronic Applications

Beatriu de Pinós fellowship to Maria Fumanal supervised by Jordi Ribas, Universitat de Barcelona

BP 2020 00050, full period 01/04/2022 to 31/03/2025, completed period 01/04/2022 to 31/12/2022

Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca

Amount for three years: 144.300,00 €

Molecular Engineering of 2D Covalent Organic Frameworks for Optoelectronic Applications

Maria Fumanal, Universitat de Barcelona

QHS-2022-3-0014, 01/11/2022-28/02/2023

Red Española de Supercomputación (RES)

Amount: 432.000 computer hours

Explorando nuevas estrategias en enfermedades víricas y tuberculosis: Plasticidad conformacional, resistencia a mutaciones y modificación química pseudoirreversible.

F. J. Luque, Universitat de Barcelona

PID2020-117646RB-I00, 2021-2024

Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (MICINN)

Amount: 170.610,00 €

Towards an improvement in diagnostics and treatment strategies for TB control (ADVANCE- TB)

Alicia Lacoma, Institute Germans Trias – Hospital Can Ruti

Cost Action 21164, 2022 - 2026

European Union

Amount granted: €

Development of virtual screening activities aimed to the identification of active compounds directed to validated targets through Computational Chemistry

PI: F.J. Luque, C. Estarellas, University of Barcelona

FBG 311918, 2022 - 2023

Université Libre de Bruxelles

Amount granted: 12.683,00 €

Serveis en Química Computacional

F.J. Luque, C. Estarellas, University of Barcelona

FBG 310755, 2020 - 2023

Pharmacelera S.A.

Amount granted: 56.806,15 €

OPen-shell ELectronic SYStems - OPELSYS
Mercè Deumal Solé, Universitat de Barcelona
2021 SGR 00354, 2022-2025
GENCAT
Amount: 40.000€

Excited states Dynamics of TiO₂ nanostructures: towards engineering enhanced photocatalytic activity under sunlight
Àngel Morales-García, Universitat de Barcelona
PID2020-115293RJ-I00, 2022-2025
MICIN
Amount: 45.530 €

Computationally driven tuning up of novel bidimensional MXene catalysts for greenhouse gases reduction and hydrogen generation
Francesc Viñes & Carme Sousa, Universitat de Barcelona
PID2021-126076NB-I00, 2022-2025
MICIN
Amount: 169.400 €

Apoyo a la actividad científica de los grupos de recerca de Catalunya
Francesc Illas, Universitat de Barcelona
2021-SGR-00079, 2022-2024
AGAUR
Amount: 60.000 €

Computational materials science for efficient water splitting with nanocrystals from abundant elements
Francesc Illas (Leader WG1), Universitat de Barcelona
CA18234, 2019-2023
Financing entity (EU-COST)
Amount: 64.000 €

Computational Large-scale Characterization of Spin Crossover Molecular Switches. Towards an Atlas for Materials Discovery
Sergi Vela, Universitat de Barcelona
2020-BP-00043, 2022-2025
AGAUR
Amount: 144.000 €

ALLODD - Allostery in Drug Discovery - H2020-MSCA- ITN-2020
Zoe Curnia, Academy of Athens, Greece
Project 956314, 2021-2025
EU
Amount: 3.669.353,64€

Modelling the interplay between structure and spectroscopy in biosystems

Carles E. Curutchet, Universitat de Barcelona

PID2020-115812GB-I00, 2021-2024

MINECO

Amount: 96.800€

Química Computacional Aplicada para la captura, separación y conversión de CO₂ en combustibles ligeros.

Ramón Sayós, Pablo Gamallo, Universitat de Barcelona

RTI2018-094757-B-I00, 2018-2022(prorrogado)

MINECO

Amount: 85.426 €

Modelado de interacciones no-covalentes y cooperatividad en pares de bases de ADN (no)naturales y en cuadruplexes de guanina.

Jordi Poater, Universitat de Barcelona

PID2019-106830GB-I00, 2020-2023

MINECO

Amount: 60.500€

Estudio Teórico y Espectroscópico de Moléculas Orgánicas Birradicalarias Relevantes para la Química Bioorgánica y los Materiales Moleculares Multifuncionales.

Josep Maria Bofill, Universitat de Barcelona

PID2019-109518GB-I00, 2020-2022

MINECO

Amount: 60.500€

Diseño Computacional de Electrocatalizadores Híbridos de Metal-Radical Orgánico para Reacciones de Importancia Socioeconómica y Ambiental

S. T. Bromley & F. Calle Vallejo, Universitat de Barcelona

PID2021-127957NB-I00, 2022-2025

MICIN

Import: 163.350€

Electrocatalysts based on Redox Active Self Assembled Monolayers

S. T. Bromley & F. Calle Vallejo, Universitat de Barcelona

TED2021-132550B-C21, 2022-2025

MICIN

Import: 132.480€

Nuevas estrategias computacionales para el estudio de agregación y adsorción de microplásticos y nanoplásticos a contaminantes en medios acuáticos naturales

Haruna Luz Barazorda Ccachuana (Universidad Católica Santa María, Arequipa, Perú),

Sergio Madurga (UB), Francesc Mas (UB)

151-2020-FONDECYT. Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo Tecnológico e Innovación

Tecnológica, 2020-2023

Amount: 45.550€

Ammonia recovery from animal slurries by means of a novel selective membrane.

J. Mata Álvarez, F. Mas, University of Barcelona

Private company contract, 2021-2023

INDUKERN-REVAGO

Amount: 88.354€

Identificación de los subtipos metabólicos de cáncer colorrectal para el desarrollo de medicina personalizada

Marta Cascante Serratosa; Pedro Ramon de Atauri Carulla

PID2020-115051RB-I00 - Programa Nacional de Biomedicina- Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (MICINN), 2021-2024

Amount: 411.800€

Grup de Bioquímica Integrativa

Marta Cascante Serratosa

2021 SGR 0350 SGRC - Ajuts de Suport als Grups de Recerca de Catalunya (SGR)- Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca (AGAUR), 2022-2025

Amount: 60.000€

Integración de membranas permeables al amoníaco y bioreactores anaeróbicos de membrana para producir fertilizantes y biogás a partir de aguas residuales de alta carga

TED2021-132422B-I00. NTME - Programa Nacional de ciencias y tecnologías medioambientales. MCNN - Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (MICINN), 2022-2024.

Joan Dosta Parras; Sergi Astals Garcia (Enginyeria Química, UB)

Amount: 195.500€

Una estrategia integral para valorizar residuos procedentes de granjas porcinas mediante la producción de recursos valiosos para el sector alimentario.(VALPIG4FOOD)

TED2021-129595B-I00. NTME - Programa Nacional de ciencias y tecnologías medioambientales. MCNN - Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (MICINN), 2022-2024.

Daniel Puyol Santos (Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid)

Amount: 184.000€

PATENT OR MARK APPLICATION _____

Compounds affecting KRAS

Agell Jané, Nieves; Pujol Dilmé, Maria; Rubio Martínez, Jaime; Jaumot Pijoan, Montserrat; Garrido Sagarzazu, Eduardo; Vilaplana Saiz, Marta; Abuasaker, Baraa; Brun Lozano, Sonia **Application number: EP22383292.4**

Fecha Solicitud / Prioridad 27/12/2022

Quantum control

Titular/s: Ll. Garcia, J.M. Bofill, I. de P.R. Moreira, G. Albareda

Application number: PCT/EP2022/088078



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