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## Summary of CV

This section describes briefly a summary of your career in science, academic and research; the main scientific and technological achievements and goals in your line of research in the medium -and long- term. It also includes other important aspects or peculiarities.

I completed my undergraduate studies in Biology at the University of Valencia in 2011. Following that, I pursued a Master's degree in Molecular Approximations for Health Sciences at the same university in 2012. In 2016, I earned a Master's degree in Training for Teaching in Secondary Education from the Catholic University of Valencia. Subsequently, in 2016, I was awarded a Ph.D. in Biotechnology from the University of Valencia. Presently, I hold a position at the Institute of Agrochemistry and Food Technology (CSIC) and serve as a lecturer at the Catholic University of Valencia.

Throughout my professional journey, my research has been primarily focused on enzymes at the Laboratory of Enzyme Structure and Function. Specifically, I have explored various aspects of enzymes, including their identification, modification, and immobilization.

**Identification:** Enzymes that meet the industry's requirements are often in short supply. This scarcity has driven the quest for novel enzymes adapted to extreme conditions. Recent advancements in bioinformatics, coupled with the proliferation of cost-effective sequencing, have unlocked access to databases brimming with uncharacterized genetic sequences. Leveraging algorithms and specialized software, I have been able to scour these databases, identifying candidate sequences for cloning, production, and characterization. In recent years, my work has centered on three glycosyl hydrolase families: GH2 (glycosidases and lactases), GH10, and GH11 (xylanases). This research has yielded significant findings, including the characterization of an extremophilic lactase capable of producing prebiotic galactooligosaccharides and two xylanases resistant to high temperatures and alkaline pH. Notably, one of these xylanases has been patented, scaled for industrial production, and is currently undergoing testing in the paper industry (RAIZ-Navigator) for pulp bleaching.

**Modification:** Another avenue for obtaining new enzymes or enhancing their properties involves structural or compositional modification through molecular engineering. In this domain, I have applied a range of techniques, including directed mutagenesis, random mutagenesis, and the construction of hybrid enzymes. These efforts have yielded improved versions of lactases, invertases (resulting in a patent), and glucose oxidases, all of which find widespread use in the food industry and as biosensors.

**Reuse:** Due to cost considerations, it is imperative to develop immobilization methods that facilitate the reuse of enzymes in bioprocesses. Over the years, I have explored various enzyme immobilization techniques, including covalent binding, hybrid enzymes with carbohydrate-binding modules (CBM domains), encapsulation, nanoflowers, and more.



My involvement in research projects has been made possible through financial support from the Spanish Government's national plan and initiatives funded by European sources (H2020). Throughout their implementation, I have actively contributed to these projects while also providing guidance to numerous intern students. In addition, I currently lead a regional project as the principal investigator, further expanding my research contributions.

In addition to my contributions to scientific publications and patents, I have actively participated in diverse scientific outreach activities, including interviews, collaborations with radio programs, press releases, and involvement in photo contests. These efforts have resulted in a total of 19 scientific publications in indexed journals (13 of which are Q1 and 5 D1), 3 book chapters, 2 patents, and several popular science publications.



## General quality indicators of scientific research

This section describes briefly the main quality indicators of scientific production (periods of research activity, experience in supervising doctoral theses, total citations, articles in journals of the first quartile, H index...). It also includes other important aspects or peculiarities.

- Awarded a total of 6 competitive scholarships
- Successfully organized 10 scientific outreach and dissemination events
- Received 4 awards and recognitions related with scientific activity, with the most notable being the Extraordinary Doctorate Award and "Premio Científico Técnico Ciutat d'Algemés"
- Supervised 10 undergraduate final projects and 1 master's final project
- Participation in a total of 9 competitive projects, including European, national, and regional initiatives, on of them as PI
- Accumulated a total of 409 citations in my research publications (01/06/2024)
- Published a total of 20 research papers
- 15 publications in the first quartile Q1 and 3 in D1
- Attained 2 research six-year term
- H-index of 13
- i10-index of 17



## David Talens Perales

Surname(s): **Talens Perales**  
Name: **David**  
ORCID: **0000-0002-8693-4239**  
Date of birth: **24/12/1988**  
Gender: **Male**  
Nationality: **Spain**  
Country of birth: **Spain**  
Aut. region/reg. of birth: **Valencian Community**  
City of birth: **Carcaixent**  
Contact aut. region/reg.: **Valencian Community**  
Personal web page: **www.biogenmol.blogspot.com**

### Current professional situation

- 1** **Employing entity:** Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir **Type of entity:** University  
**Professional category:** Profesor contratado asociado  
**Start date:** 05/09/2019  
**Type of contract:** Temporary employment contract  
**Primary (UNESCO code):** 240300 - Biochemistry  
**Performed tasks:** Profesor y coordinador de la asignatura de Enzimología en 3r grado de Biotecnología.
- 2** **Employing entity:** Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas  
**Department:** Biotecnología, Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos  
**Professional category:** TITULADO SUP. ACTIVIDADES TECN. Y PROF.  
**Start date:** 2011  
**Type of contract:** Temporary employment contract **Dedication regime:** Full time contract



## Education

### University education

#### 1st and 2nd cycle studies and pre-Bologna degrees

**1 University degree:** Máster

**Name of qualification:** Máster Universitario en Formación del Profesorado de Secundaria, Bachillerato, Formación Profesional y Enseñanzas de Idiomas

**Degree awarding entity:** Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir **Type of entity:** University

**Date of qualification:** 20/07/2017

**2 University degree:** Máster

**Name of qualification:** Master en Aproximaciones Moleculares a las Ciencias de la Salud

**Degree awarding entity:** Universitat de València **Type of entity:** University

**Date of qualification:** 30/07/2012

**3 University degree:** Licenciado

**Name of qualification:** Licenciado en Biología

**Degree awarding entity:** Universitat de València **Type of entity:** University

**Date of qualification:** 29/06/2011

#### Doctorates

**Doctorate programme:** Programa Oficial de Doctorado en Biotecnología

**Degree awarding entity:** Universitat de València **Type of entity:** University

**Date of degree:** 27/10/2016

### Specialised, lifelong, technical, professional and refresher training (other than formal academic and healthcare studies)

**1 Training title:** DISEÑO EXPERIMENTAL E INFERENCIA CON R SOFTWARE (CURSO ON LINE)

**Awarding entity:** Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas **Type of entity:** State agency

**End date:** 30/06/2023

**Duration in hours:** 60 hours

**2 Training title:** ANÁLISIS DE CORRELACIÓN Y REGRESIÓN LINEAL CON R SOFTWARE (CURSO ON LINE)

**Awarding entity:** Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas **Type of entity:** State agency

**End date:** 04/11/2022

**Duration in hours:** 60 hours

**3 Training title:** Introducción a la estadística aplicada con R software (CURSO ONLINE)

**Awarding entity:** Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas **Type of entity:** State agency

**End date:** 27/05/2022**Duration in hours:** 60 hours**4 Training title:** Adobe Illustrator CS5 ONLINE**Awarding entity:** Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas **Type of entity:** State agency**End date:** 05/11/2021**Duration in hours:** 40 hours**5 Training title:** Adaptar la enseñanza-aprendizaje a los restos de la realidad: aportaciones de la docencia on-line y de las TIC**Awarding entity:** Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir **Type of entity:** University**End date:** 10/02/2021**6 Training title:** Python Avanzado ONLINE**Awarding entity:** Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas **Type of entity:** State agency**End date:** 28/09/2020**Duration in hours:** 40 hours**7 Training title:** Experto Universitario en Competencia Profesional para la Enseñanza en Valenciano**Awarding entity:** FUNDACION RECI-UNIVERSIDAD POLITECNICA DE VALENCIA**End date:** 31/05/2018**Duration in hours:** 240 hours**8 Training title:** Certificación para la Enseñanza en Inglés**Awarding entity:** Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir **Type of entity:** University**End date:** 21/07/2017**Duration in hours:** 240 hours**9 Training title:** Bioinformatics: Introduction and Methods**Awarding entity:** Peking University**End date:** 27/01/2015**10 Training title:** Creación y retoque de imágenes con software libre**Awarding entity:** Universidad de Málaga **Type of entity:** University**End date:** 28/10/2014**Duration in hours:** 27 hours**Language skills**

Language	Listening skills	Reading skills	Spoken interaction	Speaking skills	Writing skills
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Catalan	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Spanish	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2



## Teaching experience

### General teaching experience

- 1** **Type of teaching:** Official teaching  
**Name of the course:** Enzimología/3º  
**University degree:** Biología  
**Start date:** 05/09/2023 **End date:** 30/08/2024  
**Type of hours/ ECTS credits:** Hours  
**Hours/ECTS credits:** 50  
**Entity:** Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir **Type of entity:** University  
**Subject language:** Spanish
- 2** **Type of teaching:** Official teaching  
**Name of the course:** Enzimología/3º  
**University degree:** Biología  
**Start date:** 05/09/2022 **End date:** 30/08/2023  
**Type of hours/ ECTS credits:** Hours  
**Hours/ECTS credits:** 50  
**Entity:** Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir **Type of entity:** University  
**Subject language:** Spanish
- 3** **Name of the course:** ACTIVIDAD BIOLÓGICA DE MOLÉCULAS DE ORIGEN MARINO  
**Type of programme:** Master's degree **Type of teaching:** In person theory  
**Type of subject:** Obligatory  
**University degree:** Máster Biología Azul  
**Start date:** 08/10/2021 **End date:** 31/08/2022  
**Type of hours/ ECTS credits:** Hours  
**Hours/ECTS credits:** 4  
**Entity:** Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir **Type of entity:** University  
**Faculty, institute or centre:** Facultad de Veterinaria y Ciencias Experimentales
- 4** **Type of teaching:** Official teaching  
**Name of the course:** Enzimología/3º  
**University degree:** Biología  
**Start date:** 05/09/2021 **End date:** 30/08/2022  
**Type of hours/ ECTS credits:** Hours  
**Hours/ECTS credits:** 50  
**Entity:** Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir **Type of entity:** University  
**Subject language:** Spanish
- 5** **Type of teaching:** Official teaching  
**Name of the course:** Enzimología/3º  
**University degree:** Biología





**Start date:** 05/09/2021

**End date:** 30/08/2022

**Type of hours/ ECTS credits:** Hours

**Hours/ECTS credits:** 50

**Entity:** Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir

**Type of entity:** University

**Subject language:** Spanish

**6 Type of teaching:** Official teaching

**Name of the course:** Biotecnología Microbiana

**University degree:** Materia Biotecnología Microbiana Master Propio en Biotecnologías Agroalimentarias

**Start date:** 15/09/2021

**End date:** 15/06/2022

**Type of hours/ ECTS credits:** Credits

**Hours/ECTS credits:** 10

**Entity:** FUNDACIÓN GENERAL DE LA UNIVERSITAT DE VALÈNCIA

**7 Type of teaching:** Official teaching

**Name of the course:** Enzimología/3º

**University degree:** Biotecnología

**Start date:** 05/09/2020

**End date:** 30/08/2021

**Type of hours/ ECTS credits:** Hours

**Hours/ECTS credits:** 50

**Entity:** Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir

**Type of entity:** University

**Subject language:** Spanish

**8 Type of teaching:** Official teaching

**Name of the course:** Biotecnología Microbiana

**University degree:** Materia Biotecnología Microbiana Master Propio en Biotecnologías Agroalimentarias

**Start date:** 15/09/2020

**End date:** 15/06/2021

**Type of hours/ ECTS credits:** Credits

**Hours/ECTS credits:** 11

**Entity:** FUNDACIÓN GENERAL DE LA UNIVERSITAT DE VALÈNCIA

**9 Type of teaching:** Official teaching

**Name of the course:** Biotecnología Microbiana

**University degree:** Materia Biotecnología Microbiana Master Propio en Biotecnologías Agroalimentarias

**Start date:** 15/09/2020

**End date:** 15/06/2021

**Type of hours/ ECTS credits:** Credits

**Hours/ECTS credits:** 11

**Entity:** FUNDACIÓN GENERAL DE LA UNIVERSITAT DE VALÈNCIA

**10 Type of teaching:** Official teaching

**Name of the course:** Enzimología/3º

**University degree:** Biotecnología

**Start date:** 05/09/2019

**End date:** 30/08/2020

**Type of hours/ ECTS credits:** Hours

**Hours/ECTS credits:** 41

**Entity:** Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir

**Type of entity:** University

**Subject language:** Spanish



- 11** **Type of teaching:** Official teaching  
**Name of the course:** Biotecnología Microbiana  
**University degree:** Materia Biotecnología Microbiana Master Propio en Biotecnologías Agroalimentarias  
**Start date:** 15/09/2019 **End date:** 15/06/2020  
**Type of hours/ ECTS credits:** Credits  
**Hours/ECTS credits:** 10  
**Entity:** FUNDACIÓN GENERAL DE LA UNIVERSITAT DE VALÈNCIA
- 12** **Type of teaching:** Official teaching  
**Name of the course:** Biotecnología Microbiana  
**University degree:** Materia Biotecnología Microbiana Master Propio en Biotecnologías Agroalimentarias  
**Start date:** 15/09/2018 **End date:** 15/06/2019  
**Type of hours/ ECTS credits:** Credits  
**Hours/ECTS credits:** 10  
**Entity:** FUNDACIÓN GENERAL DE LA UNIVERSITAT DE VALÈNCIA
- 13** **Name of the course:** Integración Bioquímica y Bioquímica Clínica  
**University degree:** Graduado o Graduada en Medicina  
**Start date:** 2015 **End date:** 2016  
**Entity:** Universitat de València **Type of entity:** University  
**Faculty, institute or centre:** Facultad de Medicina y Odontología
- 14** **Name of the course:** Bioquímica II  
**University degree:** Graduado o Graduada en Farmacia  
**Start date:** 2014 **End date:** 2015  
**Entity:** Universitat de València **Type of entity:** University  
**Faculty, institute or centre:** Facultad de Farmacia
- 15** **Name of the course:** Integración Bioquímica y Bioquímica Clínica  
**University degree:** Graduado o Graduada en Medicina  
**Start date:** 2014 **End date:** 2015  
**Entity:** Universitat de València **Type of entity:** University  
**Faculty, institute or centre:** Facultad de Medicina y Odontología

## Experience supervising doctoral thesis and/or final year projects

- 1** **Project title:** Generación de endolisinas híbridas para su inmovilización en soportes sólidos  
**Entity:** Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir  
**Student:** Mireia Palanca Gisbert  
**Obtained qualification:** 9,6  
**Date of reading:** 2022
- 2** **Project title:** Estudio filogenético, síntesis y caracterización de lactasas termoestables  
**Entity:** Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir **Type of entity:** University  
**Student:** Juan Carlos Torrat Novés  
**Date of reading:** 2021



- 3** **Project title:** Nuevas estrategias de tratamientos en especies del género *Candida*  
**Entity:** Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir **Type of entity:** University  
**Student:** Ana Boix Romà  
**Date of reading:** 2021
- 4** **Project title:** Influencia de las matrices biopoliméricas en la hidrólisis de la lactosa de hidrogeles y aerogeles enzimáticamente activos cargados con nanoflores de beta galactosidasa  
**Type of project:** Minor thesis  
**Entity:** Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos **Type of entity:** State agency  
**Student:** Adrián Román Sarmiento  
**Obtained qualification:** 10-Matrícula de Honor  
**Date of reading:** 18/10/2020
- 5** **Project title:** Ingeniería enzimática para el desarrollo de materiales funcionales en tecnología de alimentos  
**Type of project:** End of course project  
**Entity:** Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos **Type of entity:** State agency  
**Student:** Marcos Tomás  
**Obtained qualification:** 9.0  
**Date of reading:** 25/07/2020  
**Quality recognition:** No
- 6** **Project title:** Caracterización y mejora de dos variantes de la b-galactosidasa TmLac de *Thermotoga maritima*  
**Type of project:** End of course project  
**Entity:** Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos **Type of entity:** State agency  
**Student:** Maria Desamparados Valera García  
**Obtained qualification:** 9.1  
**Date of reading:** 09/07/2020
- 7** **Project title:** Respuesta celular T CMV-específica como biomarcador no invasivo del estado de inmunocompetencia y riesgo de infecciones en el trasplante de órgano sólido  
**Type of project:** End of course project  
**Entity:** Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir **Type of entity:** University  
**Student:** Joaquí Roglá Aragón  
**Obtained qualification:** 6,1  
**Date of reading:** 07/2020
- 8** **Project title:** Inmovilización de la b-galactosidasa de *Thermotoga maritima* mediante el método de formación de nanoflores  
**Type of project:** End of course project  
**Entity:** Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos **Type of entity:** State agency  
**Student:** Luíís Martínez Argente  
**Obtained qualification:** 10 - Matrícula de Honor  
**Date of reading:** 07/2019  
**Quality recognition:** No

**9 Project title:** DESARROLLO DE BIOMATERIALES ENZIMÁTICAMENTE ACTIVOS: REVISIÓN Y TENDENCIAS FUTURAS**Type of project:** End of course project**Entity:** Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos**Type of entity:** State agency**Student:** María Inmaculada Esteve Ferrer**Obtained qualification:** 7**Date of reading:** 2019**10 Project title:** Mejora de  $\beta$ -galactosidasas para la producción industrial**Type of project:** End of course project**Entity:** Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos**Type of entity:** State agency**Student:** Berta Polanco Esteve**Obtained qualification:** 9,6**Date of reading:** 2018

## Scientific and technological experience

### Scientific or technological activities

#### R&D projects funded through competitive calls of public or private entities

- Name of the project:** MEAT BY-PRODUCTS: Exploring Meat By-products Hydrolysates as a Source of Permeabilizing Peptides to Enhance Endolysin Action Against Gram-Negative Bacteria  
**Entity where project took place:** Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos  
**Type of entity:** State agency  
**City of entity:** PATERNA, Valencian Community, Spain  
**Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....):** David Talens-Perales; Marta Gallego  
**Nº of researchers:** 2  
**Start-End date:** 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2025  
**Total amount:** 15.000 €
- Name of the project:** PROYECTO ZYMSAFOOD: DESARROLLO DE ENZIBIÓTICOS DE PRÓXIMA GENERACIÓN PARA LA DESINFECCIÓN DE AMBIENTES ALIMENTARIOS (PID2022-140232OB-I00)  
**Entity where project took place:** Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos  
**Type of entity:** State agency  
**City of entity:** Paterna, Spain  
**Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....):** Julia Marín-Navarro  
**Nº of researchers:** 1  
**Start-End date:** 01/09/2023 - 31/08/2025  
**Total amount:** 81.000 €
- Name of the project:** Evaluación de la calidad del agua en áreas costeras del Golfo de Valencia sometidas a estrés medioambiental, mediante análisis metagenómico y de actividad enzimática  
**Entity where project took place:** Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir  
**Type of entity:** University  
**City of entity:** Valencia, Valencian Community, Spain



**Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....):** David Talens Perales

**Nº of researchers:** 3

**Start-End date:** 01/01/2023 - 31/12/2024

**Total amount:** 19.000 €

**Sub-project amount:** 19.000 €

**Applicant's contribution:** In this project, I hold the role of the principal investigator. The project is designed with the specific objective of conducting a comprehensive assessment of the waters in the Gulf of Valencia at various times throughout the year. Our focus extends to four distinct areas facing contamination challenges. The core of our research revolves around the examination of microbial genes through metagenomic analysis. This endeavor is complemented by an in-depth exploration of physicochemical characteristics and enzymatic activity. Our ultimate aim is to uncover novel enzymatic activities that may serve as valuable contamination indicators.

**4 Name of the project:** DISEÑO, PROCESADO Y CARACTERIZACION DE ESTRUCTURAS INNOVADORAS DE ENVASADO ACTIVO Y COMPOSTABLE BASADOS EN BIOPOLIESTER

**Entity where project took place:** Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos

**Type of entity:** State agency

**Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....):** Auxiliadora Prieto; Maria José Fabra Rovira; Julio Polaina Molina

**Funding entity or bodies:**

Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación.

**Type of entity:** State agency

**Start-End date:** 01/09/2021 - 31/08/2024

**Applicant's contribution:** My role in this project is to discover, enhance, and produce the enzymes that will be utilized in the development of compostable and functional packaging materials.

**5 Name of the project:** INVESTIGACIÓN Y DESARROLLO DE UN SISTEMA BIOTECNOLÓGICO INTEGRAL DE LIMPIEZA Y DESINFECCIÓN DE PATÓGENOS CON APLICACIÓN EN SEGURIDAD ALIMENTARIA Y ÁMBITO CLÍNICO (INNEST/2021/7)

**Entity where project took place:** Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos

**Type of entity:** State agency

**City of entity:** Valencian Community, Spain

**Start-End date:** 01/03/2021 - 31/08/2023

**Total amount:** 122.249,42 €

**Applicant's contribution:** In my contribution to the project, I performed two key tasks. First, I conducted an in silico search for endolysins with specific qualities, using phylogenetic analysis. The goal was to identify enzymes with high activity and stability, focusing on thermoresistance for easier purification. Second, I expressed selected enzyme sequences in E. coli, optimized induction conditions, and purified the enzymes. We tested their lytic activity using a turbidimetric assay with different bacterial strains from various phyla to determine their range of action.

**6 Name of the project:** Extremozymes for wood based building blocks: From pulp mill to board and insulation products (WoodZymes)

**Entity where project took place:** Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos

**Type of entity:** State agency

**Funding entity or bodies:**

BBI-RIA (Bio-based Industries Research and Innovation action)

**Type of entity:** Fondos Europeos

**Start-End date:** 01/06/2018 - 31/05/2021

**Total amount:** 162.510 €

**Applicant's contribution:** Development of the bioinformatic phase for screening and selection of potential extremophilic xylanases that meet the industry's requirements in the wood and paper sector. Design and cloning of the chosen sequences, followed by their expression, purification, and characterization in recombinant organisms.



- 7 Name of the project:** Production of new enzymes, enzyme conjugates and bioactive compounds by synthetic biology for food applications  
**Entity where project took place:** Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de los Alimentos  
**Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....):** Maria José Fabra; Julio Polaina  
**Nº of researchers:** 3  
**Funding entity or bodies:**  
MINECO **Type of entity:** State agency  
**Start-End date:** 20/12/2016 - 31/05/2019  
**Total amount:** 151.250 €  
**Applicant's contribution:** In this project, my responsibilities included the search, synthesis, and design of enzymes for their immobilization on various biomaterial-based supports. Furthermore, I actively contributed to project reports, meetings, and scientific articles.
- 8 Name of the project:** INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS OF MARINE ENZYMES: INNOVATIVE SCREENING AND EXPRESSION PLATFORMS TO DISCOVER AND USE FUNCTIONAL PROTEIN DIVERSITY FROM THE SEA  
**Entity where project took place:** Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos **Type of entity:** State agency  
**Funding entity or bodies:**  
COMISION EUROPEA **Type of entity:** Public Research Body  
**Start-End date:** 01/04/2015 - 31/03/2019  
**Applicant's contribution:** Throughout this project, I actively engaged in the cloning and characterization of a marine-derived galactosidase, TmLac, from *Thermotoga maritima*. I conducted comprehensive characterization studies, including various immobilization techniques. Additionally, I contributed to the development of a bioactive compound bonding system on *Artemia* cuticle. I also played a role in project meetings, report and memo writing, as well as the composition of scientific articles.
- 9 Name of the project:** GENERATION OF STATE-OF-THE-ART ENZYMES FOR FOOD APPLICATIONS THROUGH PROTEIN ENGINEERING  
**Entity where project took place:** Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos **Type of entity:** State agency  
**Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....):** Julio Polaina Molina  
**Funding entity or bodies:**  
MINISTERIO DE ECONOMIA Y COMPETITIVIDAD **Type of entity:** State agency  
**City funding entity:** Spain  
**Start-End date:** 01/01/2014 - 31/12/2016  
**Applicant's contribution:** In this project, I was part of the team involved in developing the necessary molecular biology and cloning techniques for enzymes, such as glucose oxidase. I also contributed to report and article writing, reflecting our collaborative efforts.
- 10 Name of the project:** MEJORA FUNCIONAL Y PRODUCCION DE GLICOSIDASAS PERTENECIENTES A LAS FAMILIAS GH1, GH2, GH3 Y GH32 Y SU EMPLEO PARA LA PRODUCCION DE OLIGOSACARIDOS PREBIOTICOS Y BIOETANOL,  
**Entity where project took place:** Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos **Type of entity:** State agency  
**Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....):** Julio Polaina Molina  
**Funding entity or bodies:**  
MINISTERIO DE ECONOMIA Y COMPETITIVIDAD **Type of entity:** State agency  
**City funding entity:** Spain  
**Start-End date:** 01/01/2011 - 30/06/2014





**Applicant's contribution:** "In this project, I was a part of the research team, initially undertaking more basic tasks related to the development of new enzymes and contributing to ongoing experiments within the research group. I invested a portion of that project in training. I had just received a JAEpredoc scholarship and an FPU grant for my doctoral studies. However, over time, I gained experience, and by the end of the project, I was capable of independently conducting experimental research, which eventually evolved into the core of my doctoral thesis.

## Results

### Industrial and intellectual property

- 1 Title registered industrial property:** Xylanase enzyme with extreme thermostability and alkaline stability EP20382849.6  
**Inventors/authors/obtainers:** Julio Polaina Molina; David Talens Perales; Paloma Sánchez Torres  
**Entity holder of rights:** CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS (CSIC)  
**N° of application:** 300381562  
**Country of inscription:** Spain  
**Date of register:** 25/09/2020
- 2 Title registered industrial property:** PROCEDIMIENTO DE SÍNTESIS BIOENZIMÁTICA DE FRUCTOOLIGOSACÁRIDOS  
**Inventors/authors/obtainers:** Julia Victoria Marín Navarro; David Talens Perales; Álvaro Lafraya Aguado; Julio Polaina Molina  
**Entity holder of rights:** Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas  
**N° of application:** P201431747  
**Country of inscription:** Spain  
**Date of register:** 25/11/2014

## Scientific and technological activities

### Scientific production

- 1 H index:** 13  
**Date of application:** 2022  
**Source of H-Index:** GOOGLE SCHOLAR
- 2 H index:** 11  
**Date of application:** 16/12/2022  
**Source of H-Index:** SCOPUS

## Publications, scientific and technical documents

- 1** Rodríguez-López, M. A.; Coll-Marqués, J. M.; Talens-Perales, D.; Marín-Navarro, J.; Polaina, J.; Vázquez-Contreras, E.. Analysis of Amyloid Fibrillation of Two Family 1 Glycoside Hydrolases. *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*. 25 - 8536, Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute, 2024.

**Type of production:** Scientific paper

**Corresponding author:** No

**Impact source:** SCOPUS

**Impact index in year of publication:** 4.8

**Category:** Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

**Journal in the top 25%:** Yes

**Relevant results:** The formation and analysis of amyloid fibers by two  $\beta$ -glucosidases, BglA and BglB, belonging to the GH1 enzyme family, are reported. Both proteins have the ( $\beta/\alpha$ )<sub>8</sub> TIM-barrel fold, which is characteristic of this family and is also the most common protein structure. BglA is an octamer, whereas BglB is a monomer. Amyloid fibrillation using pH and temperature as perturbing agents was investigated using fluorescence spectroscopy as preliminary approach and corroborated using wide-field optical microscopy, confocal microscopy, and field-emission scanning electron microscopy. These analyses showed that both enzymes fibrillate at a wide range of acidic and alkaline conditions and at several temperature conditions, particularly at acidic pH (3–4) and at temperatures between 45 and 65 °C. Circular dichroism spectroscopy corroborated the transition from an  $\alpha$ -helix to a  $\beta$ -sheet secondary structure of both proteins in conditions where fibrillation was observed. Overall, our results suggest that fibrillation is a rather common phenomenon caused by protein misfolding, driven by a transition from an  $\alpha$ -helix to a  $\beta$ -sheet secondary structure, that many proteins can undergo if subjected to conditions that disturb their native conformation

- 2** L Cabrera-Villamizar; A Ebrahimi; A Martínez-Abad; D Talens-Perales; A López-Rubio; M.J. Fabra. Order matters: Methods for extracting cellulose from rice straw by coupling alkaline, ozone and enzymatic treatments. *Carbohydrate Polymers*. 328 - 121746, ELSEVIER, 2024. Available on-line at: <10.1016/j.carbpol.2023.121746>.

**Type of production:** Scientific paper

**Corresponding author:** No

**Impact source:** SCOPUS

**Impact index in year of publication:** 22.4

**Position of publication:** 5

**Category:** Polymers and Plastics

**Journal in the top 25%:** Yes

**No. of journals in the cat.:** 161

- 3** Talens-Perales, D.; Darós, J. A.; Polaina, J.; Marín-Navarro, J.. Synergistic Enzybiotic Effect of a Bacteriophage Endolysin and an Engineered Glucose Oxidase Against *Listeria*. *Biomolecules*. 15 - 24, Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute, 2024.

**Type of production:** Scientific paper

**Corresponding author:** No

**Impact source:** SCOPUS

**Impact index in year of publication:** 4,8

**Format:** Journal

**Category:** Molecular Biology

**Journal in the top 25%:** Yes

**Relevant results:** *Listeria monocytogenes* represents one of the main risks for food safety worldwide. Two enzyme-based antimicrobials (enzybiotics) have been combined in a novel treatment against this pathogenic bacterium, resulting in a powerful synergistic effect. One of the enzymes is an endolysin from *Listeria* phage vB\_LmoS\_188 with amidase activity (henceforth A10), and the other is an engineered version of glucose oxidase from *Aspergillus niger* (GOX). Both enzymes, assayed separately against *Listeria innocua*, showed antibacterial activity at the appropriate doses. The combination of the two enzybiotics resulted in a synergistic effect with a log reduction in viable cells (log N0/N) of 4, whereas, taken separately, the same dose of A10 and GOX caused only 1.2 and 0.2 log reductions, respectively. Flow cytometry and microscopy analyses revealed that A10 treatment alone induced the aggregation of dead cells. *L. monocytogenes* showed higher resistance to single treatment with GOX or A10 than *L. innocua*. However, the synergic combination of A10 and GOX resulted in a high lethality of *L. monocytogenes* with a log N0/N higher than 5 (below the detection limit in our analysis). Altogether, these results represent a novel efficient and eco-friendly antimicrobial treatment against the most lethal food-borne pathogen. Full article (This article belongs to the Section Enzymology)



- 4 Production in *Nicotiana benthamiana* of a thermotolerant glucose oxidase that shows enzymatic activity against *Escherichia coli* and *Staphylococcus aureus*. *Current Research in Biotechnology*. 6, ELSEVIER, 2023.

**Type of production:** Scientific paper

**Impact source:** SCOPUS

**Category:** Biotechnology

**Impact index in year of publication:** 5,6

**Journal in the top 25%:** Yes

**Relevant results:** Glucose oxidase (GOX) catalyzes the FAD-dependent oxidation of  $\alpha$ -D-glucose to D-gluconolactone with production of hydrogen peroxide. This enzyme encounters many biotechnological applications from glucose sensors to applications in food, pharma and textile industries. For this purpose, recombinant GOX versions, usually derived from *Aspergillus niger*, are produced in fermentation systems, frequently in filamentous fungi because other production platforms such as bacteria or yeast have rendered meager results. We wondered whether *A. niger* GOX, more specifically a mutant version with superior thermotolerant properties, could be efficiently produced in *Nicotiana benthamiana* plants. To this aim, we used a tobacco mosaic virus-derived vector that is inoculated into plant tissues using *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*. Results exhibited the efficient production of the recombinant GOX in plants and the facile downstream purification when the recombinant protein is targeted to the apoplast, the space between plasma membranes and cell walls. The plant-made recombinant GOX displayed excellent catalytic properties in broad pH and temperature conditions. In addition to establishing a new strategy to produce recombinant GOX in plants as a green alternative to traditional fungal fermentation, we further investigated the potential application of this protein as an enzymatic. Results exhibited a remarkable bacteriocidal activity against *Escherichia coli* and *Staphylococcus aureus*.

- 5 Talens-Perales, David; Nicolau-Sanus, Maria; Polaina, Julio; Daros, Jose-Antonio. Expression of an extremophilic xylanase in *Nicotiana benthamiana* and its use for the production of prebiotic xylooligosaccharides. *SCIENTIFIC REPORTS*. 12, 2022. ISSN 2045-2322

**DOI:** 10.1038/s41598-022-19774-5

**PMID:** 36131073

**Type of production:** Scientific paper

**Relevant results:** En este artículo científico se describe la expresión de una Xilanas hipertermófila en plantas con actividad significativa a pH 10.5 y 90°C. Esta enzima permite la degradación de hemicelulosas y la síntesis de xilooligosacáridos con carácter prebiótico a partir de restos vegetales, xilano, etc. La principal ventaja de la producción en plantas es la obtención de una proteína pura mediante un proceso de extracción sencillo y barato. La contribución en este artículo ha sido la caracterización de la enzima, los ensayos de actividad y obtención de los xilooligosacáridos, así como la redacción del manuscrito.

- 6 Almeida N; Meyer V; Burnet A; Boucher J; Talens-Perales D; Pereira S; Ihalainen P; Levée T; Polaina J; Petit-Conil M; Camarero S; Pinto P. Use of a Novel Extremophilic Xylanase for an Environmentally Friendly Industrial Bleaching of Kraft Pulps. *International journal of molecular sciences*. 23, 2022.

**DOI:** 10.3390/ijms232113423

**PMID:** 36362210

**Type of production:** Scientific paper

**Relevant results:** En este artículo se describe el uso de la xilanasa Xyn11, descrita por el grupo previamente (Talens-Perales et al., 2021), para disminuir el uso de dióxido de cloro en el proceso del blanqueamiento de la pulpa de papel. Logrando una disminución de un 25%. La enzima se ha producido a gran escala y se ha testado por empresas papeleras (RAIZ-NAVIGATOR). Mi contribución en este trabajo ha sido caracteriza la enzima producida a nivel industrial, asesorar a las empresas de la dosificación y condiciones de uso de la enzima, y revisión del manuscrito.

- 7 David Talens Perales; Elena Jiménez Ortega; Paloma Sánchez Torres; Julia Sanz Aparicio; Julio Polaina Molina. Phylogenetic, functional and structural characterization of a GH10 xylanase active at extreme conditions of temperature and alkalinity. *Computational and Structural Biotechnology Journal*. 19, pp. 2676 - 2686. ELSEVIER, 2021.

**Type of production:** Scientific paper

**Format:** Journal

**Corresponding author:** No

**Impact source:** ISI



**Impact index in year of publication:** 6,01

**Category:** Science Edition - BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

**Journal in the top 25%:** Yes

- 8** Maria Jose Fabra; David Talens Perales; Adrián Román Sarmiento; Amparo López Rubio; Julio Polaina Molina. Effect of biopolymer matrices on lactose hydrolysis by enzymatically active hydrogel and aerogels loaded with  $\beta$ -galactosidase nanoflowers. Food Hydrocolloids. 111, pp. 10622. ELSEVIER, 2021.

**Type of production:** Scientific paper

**Format:** Journal

**Corresponding author:** No

**Impact source:** ISI

**Category:** Science Edition - FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

**Impact index in year of publication:** 4.728

**Journal in the top 25%:** Yes

**Position of publication:** 5

**No. of journals in the cat.:** 139

**Relevant publication:** No

- 9** Talens-Perales, David; Jose Fabra, Maria; Martinez-Argente, Luis; Marin-Navarro, Julia; Polaina, Julio. Recyclable thermophilic hybrid protein-inorganic nanoflowers for the hydrolysis of milk lactose. INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL MACROMOLECULES. 151, 2020. ISSN 0141-8130

**DOI:** 10.1016/j.ijbiomac.2020.02.115

**PMID:** 32061698

**Type of production:** Scientific paper

**Impact source:** ISI

**Category:** Science Edition - BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

**Impact index in year of publication:** 5.162

- 10** Jose Fabra, Maria; Seba-Piera, Isabel; Talens-Perales, David; Lopez-Rubio, Amparo; Polaina, Julio; Marin-Navarro, Julia. Revalorization of cellulosic wastes from Posidonia oceanica and Arundo donax as catalytic materials based on affinity immobilization of an engineered beta-galactosidase. FOOD HYDROCOLLOIDS. 103, 2020. ISSN 0268-005X

**DOI:** 10.1016/j.foodhyd.2019.105633

**Type of production:** Scientific paper

**Impact source:** ISI

**Category:** Science Edition - FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

**Impact index in year of publication:** 7.053

**Journal in the top 25%:** Yes

- 11** Míguez Amil S.; Jiménez-Ortega E.; Ramírez-Escudero M.; Talens-Perales D.; Marín-Navarro J.; Polaina J.; Sanz-Aparicio J.; Fernandez-Leiro R.. The cryo-EM Structure of Thermotoga maritima  $\beta$ -Galactosidase: Quaternary Structure Guides Protein Engineering. ACS Chemical Biology. 15, pp. 179 - 188. 2020. ISSN 15548929

**DOI:** 10.1021/acscchembio.9b00752

**Type of production:** Scientific paper

**Format:** Journal

**Impact source:** ISI

**Category:** Science Edition - BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

**Impact index in year of publication:** 4.43

**Source of citations:** SCOPUS

**Citations:** 2

- 12** Fabra M.; Pérez-Bassart Z.; Talens-Perales D.; Martínez-Sanz M.; López-Rubio A.; Marín-Navarro J.; Polaina J.. Matryoshka enzyme encapsulation: Development of zymoactive hydrogel particles with efficient lactose hydrolysis capability. Food Hydrocolloids. 96, pp. 171 - 177. 2019. ISSN 0268005X

**DOI:** 10.1016/j.foodhyd.2019.05.026

**Type of production:** Scientific paper

**Format:** Journal

**Impact source:** SCOPUS

**Impact index in year of publication:** 7.053

**Source of citations:** SCOPUS

**Category:** Science Edition - FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

**Journal in the top 25%:** Yes

**Citations:** 5

- 13** Martínez-Bailén M.; Jiménez-Ortega E.; Carmona A.; Robina I.; Sanz-Aparicio J.; Talens-Perales D.; Polaina J.; Matassini C.; Cardona F.; Moreno-Vargas A.. Structural basis of the inhibition of GH1  $\beta$ -glucosidases by multivalent pyrrolidine iminosugars. *Bioorganic Chemistry*. 89, 2019. ISSN 00452068

**DOI:** 10.1016/j.bioorg.2019.103026

**Type of production:** Scientific paper

**Impact source:** ISI

**Impact index in year of publication:** 4.84

**Source of citations:** SCOPUS

**Format:** Journal

**Category:** Science Edition - BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

**Journal in the top 25%:** Yes

**Citations:** 4

- 14** Estevinho B.; Samaniego N.; Talens-Perales D.; Fabra M.; López-Rubio A.; Polaina J.; Marín-Navarro J.. Development of enzymatically-active bacterial cellulose membranes through stable immobilization of an engineered  $\beta$ -galactosidase. *International Journal of Biological Macromolecules*. 115, pp. 476 - 482. 2018. ISSN 01418130

**DOI:** 10.1016/j.ijbiomac.2018.04.081

**Type of production:** Scientific paper

**Impact source:** ISI

**Impact index in year of publication:** 5.162

**Source of citations:** SCOPUS

**Format:** Journal

**Category:** Science Edition - BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

**Journal in the top 25%:** Yes

**Citations:** 10

- 15** Talens-Perales D.; Marín-Navarro J.; Garrido D.; Almansa E.; Polaina J.. Fixation of bioactive compounds to the cuticle of *Artemia*. *Aquaculture*. 474, pp. 95 - 100. 2017. ISSN 00448486

**DOI:** 10.1016/j.aquaculture.2017.03.044

**Type of production:** Scientific paper

**Impact source:** ISI

**Impact index in year of publication:** 3.224

**Source of citations:** SCOPUS

**Format:** Journal

**Category:** Science Edition - MARINE & FRESHWATER BIOLOGY

**Citations:** 4

- 16** Talens-Perales D.; Górska A.; Huson D.; Polaina J.; Marín-Navarro J.. Analysis of domain architecture and phylogenetics of family 2 glycoside hydrolases (GH2). *PLoS ONE*. 11, 2016.

**DOI:** 10.1371/journal.pone.0168035

**Type of production:** Scientific paper

**Impact source:** ISI

**Impact index in year of publication:** 2.740

**Source of citations:** SCOPUS

**Format:** Journal

**Category:** Science Edition - MULTIDISCIPLINARY SCIENCES

**Journal in the top 25%:** Yes

**Citations:** 9

- 17** Talens-Perales D.; Polaina J.; Marín-Navarro J.. Structural Dissection of the Active Site of *Thermotoga maritima*  $\beta$ -Galactosidase Identifies Key Residues for Transglycosylating Activity. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry*. 64, pp. 2917 - 2924. 2016. ISSN 00218561

**DOI:** 10.1021/acs.jafc.6b00222



**Type of production:** Scientific paper

**Impact source:** ISI

**Impact index in year of publication:** 3.154

**Source of citations:** SCOPUS

**Format:** Journal

**Category:** Science Edition - FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

**Journal in the top 25%:** Yes

**Citations:** 15

- 18** Marín-Navarro J.; Roupain N.; Talens-Perales D.; Polaina J.. Identification and structural analysis of amino acid substitutions that increase the stability and activity of aspergillus Niger glucose oxidase. PLoS ONE. 10, 2015.

**DOI:** 10.1371/journal.pone.0144289

**Type of production:** Scientific paper

**Impact source:** ISI

**Impact index in year of publication:** 2.740

**Source of citations:** SCOPUS

**Format:** Journal

**Category:** Science Edition - MULTIDISCIPLINARY SCIENCES

**Citations:** 12

- 19** Marín-Navarro J.; Talens-Perales D.; Polaina J.. One-pot production of fructooligosaccharides by a Saccharomyces cerevisiae strain expressing an engineered invertase. Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology. 99, pp. 2549 - 2555. 2015. ISSN 01757598

**DOI:** 10.1007/s00253-014-6312-4

**Type of production:** Scientific paper

**Impact source:** ISI

**Impact index in year of publication:** 3.376

**Source of citations:** SCOPUS

**Format:** Journal

**Category:** Science Edition - BIOTECHNOLOGY & APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY

**Journal in the top 25%:** Yes

**Citations:** 8

- 20** Marín-Navarro J.; Talens-Perales D.; Oude-Vrielink A.; Cañada F.J.; Polaina J.. Immobilization of thermostable  $\beta$ -galactosidase on epoxy support and its use for lactose hydrolysis and galactooligosaccharides biosynthesis. World Journal of Microbiology and Biotechnology. 30, pp. 989 - 998. 2014. ISSN 09593993

**DOI:** 10.1007/s11274-013-1517-8

**Type of production:** Scientific paper

**Source of citations:** SCOPUS

**Format:** Journal

**Citations:** 31

- 21** Talens-Perales D.; Polaina J.; Marín-Navarro J.. Enzyme engineering for oligosaccharide biosynthesis. Frontier Discoveries and Innovations in Interdisciplinary Microbiology. pp. 9 - 31. 2015. ISBN 9788132226093

**DOI:** 10.1007/978-81-322-2610-9\_2

**Type of production:** Book chapter

**Source of citations:** SCOPUS

**Format:** Book

**Citations:** 8

- 22** Talens-Perales D.; Marín-Navarro J.; Polaina J.. Enzymes: Functions and Characteristics. Encyclopedia of Food and Health. pp. 532 - 538. 2015. ISBN 9780123849472

**DOI:** 10.1016/B978-0-12-384947-2.00256-7

**Type of production:** Book chapter

**Source of citations:** SCOPUS

**Format:** Book

**Citations:** 2

## Works submitted to national or international conferences

- 1** **Title of the work:** Expression of an extremophilic xylanase in *Nicotiana benthamiana* and its use for the production of prebiotic xylooligosaccharides  
**Name of the conference:** 5th Conference of the International Society of Plant Molecular Farming (ISPMF 2022)  
**City of event:** Roma, Italy  
**Date of event:** 26/09/2022  
**Organising entity:** International Society of Plant Molecular Farming  
David Talens; Maria Nicolau Sanus; Julio Polaina; Jose Antonio Darós. "Expression of an extremophilic xylanase in *Nicotiana benthamiana* and its use for the production of prebiotic xylooligosaccharides."
- 2** **Title of the work:** Extremozymes for wood-based building blocks: from pulp mill to board and insulation products – WoodZymes European Project  
**Name of the conference:** Bioeconomy Congress  
**Corresponding author:** No  
**City of event:** Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany  
**Date of event:** 21/09/2020  
**Organising entity:** University of Hohenheim  
1; D. Rodriguez Escribano; A.T. Martínez; G. Marqués; J Recoret; D Talens; J Polaina; P Inhalainen; V Meyer; M Petit-Conil; D Da Silva Perez; G Deroubaix; M Lecourt; N Almeida; S Pereira; P Pinto; R Belaila; R Perrin; M Perez Boada. "Extremozymes for wood-based building blocks: from pulp mill to board and insulation products – WoodZymes European Project".
- 3** **Title of the work:** Enzymatically active (lactose hydrolyzing) biopolymers for food applications  
**Name of the conference:** The 20th Gums & Stabilisers Conference for the Food Industry  
**Corresponding author:** No  
**City of event:** San Sebastian, Basque Country, Spain  
**Date of event:** 11/06/2019  
**End date:** 11/06/2019  
**Organising entity:** Universidad del País Vasco      **Type of entity:** University  
**City organizing entity:** San Sebastian, Basque Country, Spain  
Maria Jose Fabra Rovira; Berta Estevinho; Isabel Seba; David Talens Perales; Julia Marín Navarro; Amparo López Rubio; Julio Polaina Molina.
- 4** **Title of the work:** Coupled hydrolysis-fermentation strategies for the production of ethanol from cellulosic substrates  
**City of event:** Jaén, Spain  
**Date of event:** 2013  
**Organising entity:** Bióptima 2013 en colaboración con la Sociedad Iberoamericana para el Desarrollo de las Biorrefinerías (SIADEB) y la Universidad de Jaén  
**City organizing entity:** Spain  
Polaina J.; Marín-Navarro J.; Gurgu L.; Talens-Perales D. II Congreso Iberoame, (Spain): DIPUTACIÓN PROVINCIAL DE JAÉN, 2013, Instituto de Estudios Giennenses,
- 5** **Title of the work:** Structural dissection of the catalytic site of *Thermotoga maritima*  $\beta$ -galactosidase to determine key residues in the synthesis of prebiotic galacto-oligosaccharides.  
**City of event:** Kallithea,  
**Date of event:** 2013





**Organising entity:** "LeanGreenFood" FP7-PEOPLE-ITN 2008 Marie Curie TÍTULO DEL CONGRESO: Enzymes in Suitanable Food Production, A Lean Green Approach ÁMBITO (Nacional/internacional): Internacional DATOS DE LA PUBLICACIÓ

**City organizing entity:** Greece

Talens-Perales D.; Marín-Navarro J.; Polaina J.Enzymes in Suitanabl, (Greece):

**6 Title of the work:** Structural modification of enzymes for immobilization on solid supports

**City of event:** Kallithea,

**Date of event:** 2013

**Organising entity:** "LeanGreenFood" FP7-PEOPLE-ITN 2008 Marie Curie TÍTULO DEL CONGRESO: Enzymes in Suitanable Food Production, A Lean Green Approach ÁMBITO (Nacional/internacional): Internacional DATOS DE LA PUBLICACIÓ

**City organizing entity:** Greece

/ES: Tumolo R.; Talens-Perales D.; Marin-Navarro J.; Polaina J.Enzymes in Suitanabl, (Greece):

**7 Title of the work:** Use of immobilized Thermotoga maritima  $\beta$ -galactosidase for the generation of lactose-free products and galacto-oligosaccharides.

**City of event:** Sevilla, Spain

**Date of event:** 2012

**Organising entity:** IUBMB-FEBS

Talens-Perales D.; Marín-Navarro J.; Polaina J.Wiley Online Library,

## Science Outreach activities

**1 Title of the work:** VISITAS GUIADAS - Alumnos de la Escuela de Verano Nau Jove de la UV

**Date of event:** 12/07/2021

**2 Title of the work:** VISITAS GUIADAS - Alumnos del Grado de Bioquímica y Ciencia Biomédicas dela Universidad de Valencia

**Date of event:** 21/10/2019

**3 Title of the work:** VISITAS GUIADAS - Alumnos del Colegio Patronato de la Juventud Obrera

**Date of event:** 17/12/2018

**4 Title of the work:** VISITAS GUIADAS ConcienciaSé España

**Date of event:** 09/01/2018

**5 Title of the work:** VISITAS GUIADAS - Alumnos de 2º Bachiller del Colegio La Purísima

**Date of event:** 15/12/2016

**6 Title of the work:** CICLOS DE CONFERENCIAS Y JORNADAS INFORMATIVAS II Jornadas de Estudiantes Predoctorales

**Date of event:** 03/07/2015

"Ingeniería molecular de  $\beta$ -galactosidasa: inmovilización y mejora de su capacidad biosintética".

**7 Title of the work:** CICLOS DE CONFERENCIAS Y JORNADAS INFORMATIVAS 1as Jornadas de Estudiantes Predoctorales IATA-CSIC

**Date of event:** 04/07/2014

"Ingeniería molecular de  $\beta$ -galactosidasa: inmovilización y mejora de su capacidad biosintética".



- 8 Title of the work:** Desarrollo de sistemas enzimáticos para la hidrólisis de lactosa y la síntesis de galactooligosacáridos prebióticos  
**Date of event:** 24/05/2013

## R&D management and participation in scientific committees

### Scientific, technical and/or assessment committees

**Committee title:** Comisión de Divulgación del Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de los Alimentos  
**Affiliation entity:** Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos  
**Type of entity:** State agency  
**Start date:** 2019

### Organization of R&D activities

- 1 Title of the activity:** Expociencia  
**Convening entity:** FUNDACION PARQUE CIENTIFICO UNIVERSITAT DE VALENCIA DE LA COMUNITAT VALENCIANA  
**Start date:** 2024
- 2 Title of the activity:** Expociencia  
**Convening entity:** FUNDACION PARQUE CIENTIFICO UNIVERSITAT DE VALENCIA DE LA COMUNITAT VALENCIANA  
**Start date:** 2023
- 3 Title of the activity:** Expociencia  
**Convening entity:** FUNDACION PARQUE CIENTIFICO UNIVERSITAT DE VALENCIA DE LA COMUNITAT VALENCIANA  
**Start date:** 2019
- 4 Title of the activity:** Ingeniería molecular de enzimas en 3D y aplicaciones industriales  
**Type of activity:** Seminario  
**Geographical area:** Regional  
**Convening entity:** Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir  
**Type of entity:** University  
**City convening entity:** Spain  
**Start date:** 2019
- 5 Title of the activity:** Expociencia  
**Convening entity:** FUNDACION PARQUE CIENTIFICO UNIVERSITAT DE VALENCIA DE LA COMUNITAT VALENCIANA  
**Start date:** 2018
- 6 Title of the activity:** Ingeniería molecular de enzimas en 3D y aplicaciones industriales  
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**Type of entity:** University  
**City convening entity:** Spain  
**Start date:** 2018



- 7** **Title of the activity:** Expociencia  
**Convening entity:** FUNDACION PARQUE CIENTIFICO UNIVERSITAT DE VALENCIA DE LA COMUNITAT VALENCIANA  
**Start date:** 2017
- 8** **Title of the activity:** Expociencia  
**Convening entity:** FUNDACION PARQUE CIENTIFICO UNIVERSITAT DE VALENCIA DE LA COMUNITAT VALENCIANA  
**Start date:** 2016
- 9** **Title of the activity:** Expociencia  
**Convening entity:** FUNDACION PARQUE CIENTIFICO UNIVERSITAT DE VALENCIA DE LA COMUNITAT VALENCIANA  
**Start date:** 2015
- 10** **Title of the activity:** Expociencia  
**Convening entity:** FUNDACION PARQUE CIENTIFICO UNIVERSITAT DE VALENCIA DE LA COMUNITAT VALENCIANA  
**Start date:** 2014
- 11** **Title of the activity:** Expociencia  
**Convening entity:** FUNDACION PARQUE CIENTIFICO UNIVERSITAT DE VALENCIA DE LA COMUNITAT VALENCIANA  
**Start date:** 2013

## R&D management

**Name of the activity:** EXPOCIENCIA

**Type of management:** Management of R&D&I actions and projects

**Performed tasks:** Organización y actividades de coordinación en el IATA-CSIC

**Entity:** PARC CIENTÍFIC DE LA UNIVERSITAT DE VALÈNCIA

**Type of entity:** University Centres and Structures and Associated Bodies

## Other achievements

### Stays in public or private R&D centres

**Entity:** Universidad de Tübingen

**City of entity:** Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany

**Start date:** 04/09/2015

**Duration:** 3 months

**Goals of the stay:** Doctorate





## Obtained grants and scholarships

- 1** **Name of the grant:** Beca de Formación de Profesorado Universitario (FPU)  
**Aims:** Pre-doctoral  
**Awarding entity:** Ministerio de Educacion, Cultura y Deporte **Type of entity:** State agency  
**Conferral date:** 29/04/2013  
**End date:** 31/08/2016  
**Entity where activity was carried out:** Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos  
**Faculty, institute or centre:** Laboratorio de Estructura y Función de Enzimas
- 2** **Name of the grant:** Ayuda Estancias Breves  
**Aims:** Pre-doctoral  
**Awarding entity:** Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte **Type of entity:** State agency  
**Conferral date:** 09/12/2014 **Duration:** 3 months  
**End date:** 04/12/2015  
**Entity where activity was carried out:** Universidad de Tübinga, Alemania  
**Faculty, institute or centre:** Algorithms in Bioinformatics Laboratory
- 3** **Name of the grant:** JAEPre  
**Aims:** Pre-doctoral  
**Awarding entity:** Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas **Type of entity:** State agency  
**Conferral date:** 01/09/2011  
**End date:** 29/04/2013  
**Entity where activity was carried out:** Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos  
**Faculty, institute or centre:** Laboratorio de Estructura y Función de Enzimas
- 4** **Name of the grant:** Beca de colaboración  
**Aims:** Pre-doctoral  
**Awarding entity:** Ministerio de Educación y Cultura **Type of entity:** State agency  
**Conferral date:** 2010  
**End date:** 2011  
**Entity where activity was carried out:** FUNDACIÓN GENERAL DE LA UNIVERSITAT DE VALÈNCIA  
**Faculty, institute or centre:** Facultad de Farmacia
- 5** **Name of the grant:** Beca JAEIntro  
**Aims:** Introducción a la investigación  
**Awarding entity:** Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas **Type of entity:** State agency  
**Conferral date:** 01/07/2010  
**End date:** 30/09/2010  
**Entity where activity was carried out:** Centro de Investigación Príncipe Felipe
- 6** **Name of the grant:** Beca JAEIntro  
**Aims:** Introducción a la investigación  
**Awarding entity:** Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas **Type of entity:** State agency



**Conferral date:** 01/07/2009

**End date:** 30/09/2009

**Entity where activity was carried out:** Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos

**Faculty, institute or centre:** Laboratorio de Estructura y Función de Enzimas

## Prizes, mentions and distinctions

- 1** **Description:** Premio Científico Técnico Ciudad de Algemesí  
**Awarding entity:** Ajuntament de la Ciutat de Algemesí  
**City awarding entity:** Algemesí, Valencian Community, Spain  
**Conferral date:** 02/03/2023
- 2** **Description:** Premio Nacional de fotografía FOTCIENCIA18  
**Awarding entity:** Fundación Española para la Ciencia y la Tecnología  
**Type of entity:** Fundación  
**Conferral date:** 2022
- 3** **Description:** Premio Extraordinario de Docotorado  
**Awarding entity:** Universitat de València  
**Type of entity:** University  
**Conferral date:** 25/01/2019
- 4** **Description:** Premio nacional de fotografía FOTCIENCIA17  
**Awarding entity:** Fundación Española para la Ciencia y la Tecnología  
**Type of entity:** Fundación  
**Conferral date:** 2019
- 5** **Description:** Premio al Mejor Trabajo de Fin de Máster  
**Awarding entity:** Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir  
**Type of entity:** University  
**Conferral date:** 27/04/2018

## Periods of research activity and knowledge transfer

- 1** **Certifying entity:** Agencia Nacional de Evaluación de la Calidad y Acreditación  
**Type of entity:** ANECA  
**Date of recognition:** 20/06/2024
- 2** **Certifying entity:** Agencia Nacional de Evaluación de la Calidad y Acreditación  
**Type of entity:** Agencia Nacional  
**City certifying entity:** Spain  
**Date of recognition:** 23/05/2022



## Obtained accreditations/recognitions

- 1** **Description:** Acreditación Profesor Contratado Doctor  
**Accrediting entity:** Agencia Nacional de Evaluación de la Calidad y Acreditación **Type of entity:** Agencia Nacional de la Calidad y Acreditación  
**Date of recognition:** 22/03/2021
  
- 2** **Description:** Acreditación Profesor de Universidad Privada  
**Accrediting entity:** Agencia Nacional de Evaluación de la Calidad y Acreditación **Type of entity:** Agencia Nacional de la Calidad y Acreditación  
**Date of recognition:** 22/03/2021
  
- 3** **Description:** Acreditación Profesor Ayudante Doctor  
**Accrediting entity:** Agencia Nacional de Evaluación de la Calidad y Acreditación **Type of entity:** Agencia Nacional de la Calidad y Acreditación  
**Date of recognition:** 19/07/2017