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## PRESENT POSITION

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## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Graduate in Chemistry, (UAB), Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, June 1985
- Master on Theoretical Chemistry, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, 1987
- PhD in Chemistry, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, (UAB), April 1990  
(Thesis Supervisors: Jose Maria Lluch and Antoni Oliva)

## PAST POSITIONS AND SCIENTIFIC EXPERIENCE

- 1986-1988 Predoctoral research fellow, Department of Chemistry UAB
- 1988-1990 Teaching assistant at the Department of Chemistry UAB.
- 1990-1992 Postdoctoral Fulbright fellow at NASA Ames Research Center (California).
- 1992-1996 Temporary Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry UAB
- 1996-2008 Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry UAB
- 2008- present Full Professor, Department of Chemistry UAB.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Main research interests focus on the structure and reactivity of bioinorganic systems using quantum chemical methods. Recent projects focus on the computational modelling of i) complex metal cation-biomolecule systems, with special focus on their role in neurodegenerative

diseases, and iii) the adsorption and reactivity of biomolecules on silica based surfaces, in the context of prebiotic chemistry.

## **AWARDS**

- Special Bachelor's Award "Premio extraordinario de licenciatura", 1985
- Special PhD Award "Premio extraordinario de doctorado", 1990
- Distinction of the Generalitat of Catalunya for the promotion of the research at the University. Category: Young Investigator, June 2001
- ICREA Academia 2011

## **PROFESIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Scientific Committees**

- Spanish National Plan for Research and Development: Member of the management team of the Chemistry area. (2008-2012)
- Member of the Commission for the accreditation of the Collaborating and Tenure-Track Lecturer in the Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency (AQU) (2008-Present)
- Barcelona Supercomputing Center (BSC): Coordinator of the project selection committee on Chemistry and Material Science Areas (2007-2012)
- Reviewer of research projects for Junta de Andalucía, Agencia Andaluza de Evaluación (AGAE), Xunta de Galicia and Gobierno de Aragón (2005-2009)

### **Editorial Board membership**

- Guest Editor of the Special Issue "Theoretical Chemistry in Spain" of the Journal Theoretical Chemistry Accounts 2010.

### **Administration**

- Director of the Chemical Physics area, University Autònoma Barcelona, 2000-2002
- Coordinator of the Spanish interuniversity master Theoretical and Computational Chemistry, 2003-2005
- Member of the management team of the Chemistry Department, Research area, 2004-2007
- Coordinator for the implementation of the new curricula of chemistry at the Universidad Autònoma de Barcelona, 2009-2010
- Member of the steering committee of the Reference Network of Theoretical and Computational Chemistry, (2006- 2012)

## Stays in foreign centres (more than one month)

Postdoctoral stay: NASA Ames Research Center, Moffet Field (California) 2 years (1990-92)

## PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. PROJECT TITLE: "Reacciones de las especies radicalarias cargadas en clusters con enlaces de hidrógeno y en procesos de transferencia electrónica disociativa"  
FUNDING AGENCY: DGICYT PB89-0318  
LENGTH FROM: 1990 TO: 1993  
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Juan Bertrán
2. PROJECT TITLE: Grupo de Química Teórica  
FUNDING AGENCY: CIRIT, Grups de recerca de qualitat GRQ 93-2079  
LENGTH FROM: 1993 TO: 1995  
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Antonio Oliva
3. PROJECT TITLE: "Estructura y reactividad de complejos de metales de transición. Interacción metal-ligando y activación molecular"  
FUNDING AGENCY: DGICYT PB92-0621  
BUDGET: 14.000.000  
LENGTH FROM: 1993 TO: 1996  
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Antonio Oliva
4. PROJECT TITLE: Grupo de Química Teórica  
FUNDING AGENCY: DGR 1995 SGR-00401  
LENGTH FROM: 1996 TO: 1997  
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Antonio Oliva
5. PROJECT TITLE: "Estructura y reactividad de complejos metálicos. Aplicaciones en síntesis orgánica y en química ambiental"  
FUNDING AGENCY: DGESIC PB95-0640  
BUDGET: 7.000.000 pts  
LENGTH FROM: 1996 TO: 1999  
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Antonio Oliva
6. PROJECT TITLE: Grupo de Química Teórica  
FUNDING AGENCY: DGR, 1997 SGR-0004  
LENGTH FROM: 1997 TO: 1999  
BUDGET: 1.350.000 pts  
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Antonio Oliva
7. PROJECT TITLE: "Estructura y reactividad de complejos metálicos. Aplicaciones en Química ambiental y en sistemas de interés bioquímico"  
FUNDING AGENCY: DGESIC PB98-0912  
LENGTH FROM: 1999 TO: 2002  
BUDGET: 10.500.000 pts  
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Antonio Oliva
8. PROJECT TITLE: Grupo de estructura y reactividad Química

- FUNDING AGENCY: DGR, 1999 SGR-00092  
LENGTH FROM: 1999 TO: 2001  
BUDGET: 3.100.000 pts  
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Antonio Oliva
9. PROJECT TITLE: Grupo de estructura y reactividad Química  
FUNDING AGENCY: DGR, 2001 SGR-00182  
LENGTH FROM: 2001 TO: 2004  
BUDGET: 7.000.000 pts  
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Juan Bertran
10. PROJECT TITLE: Cationización e ionización de aminoácidos y péptidos  
FUNDING AGENCY: DURSI Programa de Distinción de la Generalitat de Catalunya para la promoción de la investigación universitaria  
LENGTH FROM: 2001 TO: 2005  
BUDGET: 20.000.000 pts  
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: M. Sodupe
11. PROJECT TITLE: Ionización y activación por cationes metálicos de sistemas de interés bioquímico. Estudios teóricos y de espectrometría de masas  
FUNDING AGENCY: MCyT (Proyecto coordinado BQU2002-04112-C02-01)  
LENGTH FROM: 2003 TO: 2005  
BUDGET: 114825 €  
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: M. Sodupe
12. PROJECT TITLE: Activación de biomoléculas. Estudios computacionales y de espectrometría de masas  
FUNDING AGENCY: MEC (CTQ2005-08797-C02-02/)  
LENGTH FROM: 2006 TO: 2008  
BUDGET: 85680 €  
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: M. Sodupe
13. PROJECT TITLE: Grup d'Estudis teòrics d'activació de biomolècules  
FUNDING AGENCY: DURSI 2005-SGR-00244  
LENGTH FROM: 2005 TO: 2008  
BUDGET: 41200 €  
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: M. Sodupe
14. PROJECT TITLE: Researcher's Night  
FUNDING AGENCY: FP7-PEOPLE-NIGHT (No 228736). (Funding for Dissemination of Science)  
LENGTH FROM: 2008 TO: 2008  
BUDGET: 12189 €  
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: M. Sodupe
15. PROJECT TITLE: Activación de biomoléculas por cationes metálicos y superficies silíceas  
FUNDING AGENCY: MICINN CTQ2008-06381/BQU  
LENGTH FROM: 2009 TO: 2011  
BUDGET: 149314 €  
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: M. Sodupe

16. PROJECT TITLE: Grup d'Estudis teòrics d'activació de biomolècules  
 FUNDING AGENCY: DURSI 2008-SGR-00638  
 LENGTH FROM: 2009 TO: 2013  
 BUDGET: 42640 €  
 PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: M. Sodupe
17. PROJECT TITLE: Activación de biomoléculas por cationes metálicos y superficies silíceas  
 FUNDING AGENCY: MICINN CTQ2008-06381/BQU  
 LENGTH FROM: 2009 TO: 2011  
 BUDGET: 149314 €  
 PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: M. Sodupe
18. PROJECT TITLE: Silica surface properties and their influence in adsorption processes from computational simulations  
 FUNDING AGENCY: Mobility call for visitor professors, MEC. SAB2011-0033  
 LENGTH FROM: April 2012 TO: august 2012  
 BUDGET: 9500 €  
 HOST GROUP INVESTIGATOR: Mariona Sodupe  
 VISITANT PROFESSOR: Piero Ugliengo
19. PROJECT TITLE: Estudios computacionales de estructura y reactividad química. Aplicación a sistemas de interés biológico.  
 FUNDING AGENCY: MICINN CTQ2011-24847/BQU  
 LENGTH FROM: 2012 TO: 2015  
 BUDGET: 116000 €  
 PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Mariona Sodupe
20. PROJECT TITLE: ICREA Academia, 2011  
 BUDGET: ICREA, Institució Catalana de Recerca i Estudis Avançats  
 FROM: 2011 TO: 2015  
 BUDGET: 125000  
 PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Mariona Sodupe

## PUBLICATIONS

ResearcherID: E-9352-2013

152 publications, 6 book chapters

ISI indicators: 3900 citations, h-index = 35, Average citation per item = 26

## Articles

- [1] M. Sodupe, A. Prenafeta, J. M. Lluch, A. Oliva, J. Bertran, A theoretical study of the reaction of iron ion ( $\text{Fe}^+$ ) ( $^6\text{D}$ ) with hydrogen molecule, *THEOCHEM* **1988**, 43, 409-414.
- [2] E. Wunsch, M. Sodupe, J. M. Lluch, A. Oliva, J. Bertran, Theoretical study of the addition of bromine atoms to monosubstituted and disubstituted derivatives of ethylene, *THEOCHEM* **1988**, 47, 225-232.

- [3] M. Sodupe, J. M. Lluch, A. Oliva, J. Bertran, Theoretical study of the conformational preferences in the  $\text{Cl}_4\text{W}:\text{CH}_2$  complex, *Organometallics* **1989**, *8*, 1837-1841.
- [4] M. Sodupe, J. M. Lluch, A. Oliva, F. Illas, J. Rubio, Ground and low-lying states of  $\text{FeH}^+$  as derived from ab initio self-consistent field and configuration interaction calculations, *J. Chem. Phys.* **1989**, *90*, 6436-6442.
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