



M. FÁTIMA LUCAS

Chief Executive Officer

SUMMARY

Computational chemist with 15+ years experience in determining the effects of structural changes in protein activity. Proven ability to successfully lead research teams. Expert computer-aided protein designer. Major strengths include a professional attitude, passion for research, leadership, and excellent verbal and written communication skills.



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EDUCATION

2003-2007

Ph.D. Computational Chemistry
University of Porto, Portugal

2000-2002

M.Sc. Computational Chemistry
University of Porto, Portugal

1994-2000

B.Sc. Chemistry
University of Porto, Portugal

EXPERTISE

Biotechnology



Communication



Leadership



Protein engineering



Molecular modeling



INTERESTS

Old books • Painting • Biotechnology

EXPERIENCE

CO-FOUNDER & CEO - ZYMVOL

2017-

Introducing innovative technology in European protein engineering market. Solidifying the company's position by building alliances and partnerships with other organizations as well as winning new business. High-level decision making on policy and strategy. Financial and personnel management.

SENIOR RESEARCHER - ANAXOMICS BIOTECH

2015-2016

Coordinated the computational efforts within the INDOX European project (<http://www.indoxproject.eu> - total budget 7.7M€). Developed novel computer-aided protein engineering strategies. Managed research progress and presented results (deliverables, publications, project meetings, conferences).

SENIOR RESEARCHER- BARCELONA SUPERCOMPUTING CENTER

2013-2016

Managed BSC's participation within the INDOX project. Develop automated computational protocols for protein engineering. Managed a team of 5 Ph.D. candidates. Contributed to European Research Council project "PELE – *a la carte* drug design" (total budget 1.4M€) Secured MINECO grant as co-PI 138k €). Published 23 research papers.

RESEARCHER - BARCELONA SUPERCOMPUTING CENTER

2008-2013

Developed new strategies for ligand migration in proteins and induced-fit docking. Implemented new tools for quick sampling of DNA-ligand interaction. Planned and designed the research strategy. Wrote and secured 2 competitive personal research grant.

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER - UNIVERSITAT DELLA CALABRIA

2007-2008

Studied the interaction of platinum based anti-cancer drugs with water using quantum methods. Published 6 manuscripts.

SCIENTIST | ENTREPRENEUR | ARTIST