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Expertise: Magnetic nanoparticles, quantum d	lots, metallic nanoparticles, bioconjugates
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	Colloids	Liquid Crystals	Polymers and Gels	Interfaces, surfactants	Foams, emulsions	Granular materials	Biological	Other (specify)
Experimental	1			~	1			Quantum Dots
Computational								✓ (molecular quantum mechanics)
Theoretical								

## **Description of expertise:**

- Experimental: preparation of nanoparticles (magnetic, semiconductor, metallic)
- Photophysical behavior of new fluorescent compounds/fluorescence probes
- Experimental techniques: Fluorescence, FRET, XRD, Dynamic Light Scattering.
- Molecular quantum mechanical calculations with Gaussian software.

## Selected Publications (max 5):

- Energy Transfer via Exciton Transport in Quantum Dot Based Self-Assembled Fractal Structures, Journal of Physical Chemistry C, **118**, 4982 (2014).
- Magnetoliposomes based on nickel/silica core/shell nanoparticles: synthesis and characterization, <u>Materials Chemistry and Physics</u>, **148**, 978 (2014).
- Synthesis of new benzo[a]phenoxazinium probes possessing carboxylic ester, hydroxyl and amino functional groups: photophysical studies in dry ethanol and conjugation with CdTe quantum dots, <u>Dyes and Pigments</u>, **110**, 203 (2014).
- Benzothienoquinolines: new one-pot synthesis and fluorescence studies of their interaction with DNA and polynucleotides, <u>Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology A: Chemistry 294,</u> <u>20 (2014)</u>.