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About Me

I graduated in Chemistry from the University of Lisbon in 2004 and completed my D.Phil. degree in 2008 at the University of Oxford, UK. I then did two postdocs: 1 year as a Marie Curie fellow at the Max-Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces and two years as an EMBO fellow at the ETH Zürich. I also worked for 1 year as a Group Leader at a biotech company, Alfama Inc.. Since 2013, I became a Group Leader at the Department of Chemistry with the support of a Royal Society University Research Fellowship.

My Research Interests

My group's research interests lie in the field of Chemical Biology. In particular, we are developing novel aqueous reactions for site-specific protein modification with the aim to apply them to understand key biological processes and to the construction of targeted therapeutics.

Mentoring Support I Can Provide

- Share experience of transition from Postdoc to Group Leader
- Experience and tips on how to set up your own research programme
- Importance and tips to get individual fellowships
- Research related issues including time management and hiring your first PhD student and your first postdoc
- Provide motivation, confidence and inspiration

Mentoring Availability and Contact

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