

**Part A. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**A.1. Current position**

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<b>Position</b>	Full Professor of Inorganic Chemistry (Catedrático de Universidad)		
<b>Initial date</b>	04/02/2020		
<b>Institution</b>	Universidad Rey Juan Carlos		
<b>Department/Center</b>	Departamento de Biología, Geología, Física y Química Inorgánica, Escuela Superior de Ciencias Experimentales y Tecnología		
<b>Country</b>	Spain	Teleph. number	637874532
<b>Key words</b>	bioinorganic chemistry; organometallic chemistry, nanomaterials; cytotoxicity; antibacterial; catalysis; photocatalysis		

**A.2. Previous positions (research activity interruptions, indicate total months)**

Period	Position/Institution/Country/Interruption cause
10/2001-09/2005	Assistant Professor (Profesor Ayudante de Escuela) / URJC / Spain
10/2005-11/2007	Assistant Professor (Profesor Ayudante Doctor) / URJC / Spain
01/2006-05/2007	Alexander von Humboldt Fellow / Universität Leipzig / Germany
12/2007-08/2009	Associate Professor (Profesor Contratado Doctor) / URJC / Spain
03/2008-08/2008	URJC-CAM Postdoc Fellow / Universität Leipzig / Germany
08/2009-02/2020	Professor (Profesor Titular) / URJC / Spain
10/2001-09/2005	Assistant Professor (Profesor Ayudante de Escuela) / URJC / Spain

**A.3. Education**

PhD, Licensed, Graduate	University/Country	Year
Degree in Chemistry	Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha	2001
Diploma of Advanced Studies	Universidad Rey Juan Carlos (URJC)	2004
PhD	Universidad Rey Juan Carlos (URJC)	2004

**Part B. CV SUMMARY (max. 5000 characters, including spaces)**

Prof. Santiago Gómez-Ruiz (45) holds a PhD from URJC, Spain, (2004) and since 2020 is Full Professor of Inorganic Chemistry at the URJC. He was an Alexander von Humboldt Fellow with postdoctoral placement at Leipzig Univ. (2006-2007) and a Marie Curie Training Site Fellow (Leipzig Univ. 2003). During his research career he has participated in 22 competitive research projects and has published over 185 articles in high impact international journals indexed in JCR ([h=32, over 3600 citations](#), ~375 per year in the last 5 years, [h=36 by Google Scholar and over 4500 citations](#)).

He is PI of the Team "COMET-NANO", evaluated as a "high output research group at the URJC" and is leading different research topics focused on "**Design and preparation of metallodrug-functionalized nanomaterials with therapeutic activity**" and "**Novel advanced materials with photocatalytic applications in energy and environment**" that he introduced in the group in 2009, as independent research. These topics have boosted his career as only in these areas, he has published more than 125 articles in journals of high impact in Chemistry and Materials (*Angew Chem Int Ed*; *Coord Chem Rev*; *Carbon*; *J. Catalysis*; *Biomat Adv*; *Cancers*, etc.) and various book chapters, for example: "*Environmental Nanotechnology*" (Springer, 2020) and "*Molecules at Work*" (Wiley, 2012). He is internationally recognized in these fields and included in the list of Top 2%-researchers published by Stanford University in 2021 (for 2020). He has been invited to ca. 40 plenaries, invited or keynote



lectures in conferences of high prestige and to ca. 45 lectures in different top universities and research centres worldwide (Tohoku Univ., Brooklyn College, TU Dortmund, LMU Munich, ICT Hyderabad, National Chemical Laboratory India, etc.). He was awarded as finalist of the “3<sup>rd</sup> European Young Chemist Award 2010” of EuCheMS.

His research in these fields has also been recognized as PI of three projects of the National Program (AEI-MCIN) and one DAAD-Spain/Germany. He has published novel insights on the anticancer action of nanosystems showing a novel therapeutic effect as non-classical drug-delivery systems, which do not need a stimulus to act in the therapeutic target and has developed new theranostic alternatives for treatment of triple-negative breast cancer or novel materials against Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, already in preclinical trials. Furthermore, he has been IP of a URJC research project for the development of selective materials as potential therapeutic agents against COVID-19 or other viruses (to be patented).

In addition, **in the field of photocatalysis, the ideas developed by his team have made an impact in the design of versatile ultrareactive photocatalytic materials, used in reactions of industrial, environmental and energy interest (ROS production for water decontamination, H<sub>2</sub> production or waste-to-energy technologies) and is working in the activation of N<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>.** His research has attracted the interest of companies being PI of 5 research projects for knowledge transfer with the company *Chevron Phillips* and is collaborating with companies such as *Tolsa*. He also has a patent on nanomaterials “*Method for obtaining copper double salt nanocompounds and use thereof as catalyst and microbicide*” WO/2021/005255.

Transference to society is very important for Prof. Gómez-Ruiz, who **has been awarded with a grant “Projects for Society” by Fundación Eurocaja Rural for the development of photocatalytic selective sprays against SARS-CoV-2.** In addition, he is committed with research communication by participating in public science, organization of seminars, etc. trying to involve a wide variety of audience to show the social and economic effects of his research in daily life. He is also focused on knowledge transfer to early-stage researchers; therefore, he has supervised 6 PhD Theses (2 more are ongoing), 4 Erasmus students, 45 Final year Projects and 6 Master Theses and hosts two “Margarita Salas Fellows”. All his PhD students are either working as researchers in academia, or in the private sector in the fields of chemistry or pharmacy and has trained two research group leaders (Dr. Polo-Cerón and Dr. Laguna, young group leaders at Univ. del Valle (Colombia) and Univ. de La Salle (Philippines)). Furthermore, a half of his final year project students have been hired in research institutes or universities and are or have developed part of their careers in research.

He is associate editor of *Environm Chem Lett* and reviewer of prestigious journals such as *Chem Rev*, *Adv Materials*, *Chem Soc Rev* and many others. He is also evaluator of research proposals of different agencies such as REA EU-Marie Curie Evaluator, AEI, UEFISCDI, TACR, and many other institutions and foreign universities. He was one of the founders and Secretary of the Specialized Group of Young Chemists of the RSEQ and has extensive experience in teaching (>3300 hours).

## **Part C. RELEVANT MERITS** (sorted by typology)

### **C.1. Publications** (see instructions)

185 Publications and 4 book chapters. Some of the **most relevant publications in the last 10 years** in inverse chronological order are summarized below:

**1. Authors:** I. J. Gómez, K. Ovejero-Paredes, J. M. Méndez-Arriaga, N. Pizúrová, M. Filice, L. Zajíčková, S. Prashar, S. Gómez-Ruiz\*

*Title:* Organotin (IV)-Decorated Graphene Quantum Dots as Dual Platform for Molecular Imaging and Treatment of Triple Negative Breast Cancer

*Complete Reference:* *Chemistry – A European Journal* **2023**, 29, e202301845 – Impact Factor 4.3 **Corresponding Author (8/8)**

**2. Authors:** I. Jénifer Gómez, M. Díaz-Sánchez, N. Pizúrová, L. Zajíčková, S. Prashar, S. Gómez-Ruiz\*

*Title:* Crystalline F-doped titanium dioxide nanoparticles decorated with graphene quantum dots for improving the photodegradation of water pollutants

*Complete Reference:* *Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology A: Chemistry*, **2023**, 443, 114875 – Impact Factor 4.3 **Corresponding Author (6/6)**



**3. Authors:** D. Díaz-García, A. Ferrer-Donato, J. M. Méndez-Arriaga, M. Cabrera-Pinto, M. Díaz-Sánchez, S. Prashar, C. Fernández-Martos, S. Gómez-Ruiz\*

*Title:* Design of Mesoporous Silica Nanoparticles for the Treatment of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) with a Therapeutic Cocktail Based on Leptin and Pioglitazone

*Complete Reference:* *ACS Biomater. Sci. Eng.* **2022**, 8, 4838–4849 – Impact Factor 5.8 – **Corresponding Author (8/8)**

**4. Authors:** M. Díaz-Sánchez, Paula N. Delgado Álvarez, I. J. Gómez, D. Díaz-García, S. Prashar, S. Gómez-Ruiz\*

*Title:* Modulation of the photocatalytic activity and crystallinity of F-TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles by using green natural carboxylic acids.

*Complete Reference:* *CrystEngComm*, **2022**, 24, 6454 – Impact Factor 3.1 **Corresponding Author (6/6) BACK COVER FEATURED ARTICLE**

**5. Authors:** M. Díaz-Sánchez, R. N. Murgu, D. Díaz-García, J. M. Méndez-Arriaga, S. Prashar, B. Urbán, J. Pinkas, M. Lamač, M. Horáček, S. Gómez-Ruiz\*

*Title:* Synergistic Effect of Cu, F-Codoping of Titanium Dioxide for Multifunctional Catalytic and Photocatalytic Studies

*Complete Reference:* *Adv. Sustainable Syst.* **2021**, 5, 2000298– Impact Factor 6.271 **Corresponding Author (10/10)**

**6. Authors:** M. Díaz-Sánchez, P. Reñones, I. Mena-Palomo, E. López-Collazo, F. Fresno, F. E. Oropeza, S. Prashar, V. de la Peña O’Shea, S. Gómez-Ruiz

*Title:* Ionic liquid-assisted synthesis of F-doped titanium dioxide nanomaterials with high surface area for multi-functional catalytic and photocatalytic applications

*Complete Reference:* *Applied Catalysis A: Chemical.* **2021**, 613, 118029– Impact Factor 5.006 **Corresponding author (9/9)**

**7. Authors:** M. E. Shabestari, O. Martín, D. Díaz-García, S. Gómez-Ruiz\*, V. J. Gonzalez, J. Baselga\*

*Title:* Facile and Rapid Decoration of Graphene Oxide with Copper Double Salt, Oxides and Metallic Copper as Catalysts in Oxidation and Coupling Reactions

*Complete Reference:* *Carbon* **2020**, 161, 7 – Impact Factor 9.594 (Q1) – Citations = 9, **Corresponding Author (4/6)**

**8. Authors:** M. Díaz-Sánchez, D. Díaz-García, S. Prashar, S. Gómez-Ruiz

*Title:* Palladium nanoparticles supported on silica, alumina or titania: greener alternatives for Suzuki–Miyaura and other C–C coupling reactions.

*Complete Reference:* *Environmental Chemistry Letters*, **2019**, 17, 1585-1602. – Impact Factor 5.922 (Q1). – Citations = 26, **Corresponding Author (4/4)**

**9. Authors:** S. K. Nethi, N. Aparna, B. Rico-Oller, A. Rodríguez-Diéguez, S. Gómez-Ruiz, C. R. Patra

*Title:* Design, synthesis and characterization of doped-titanium oxide nanomaterials with environmental and angiogenic application.

*Complete Reference:* *Science of The Total Environment* **2017**, 599-600C, 1263-1274. – Impact Factor 4.610 (Q1) – Citations = 30, **Corresponding Author (5/6)**

## **C.2. Research projects and grants**

**Five relevant projects as Principal Investigator** are summarized below:

**1. Project Title:** ROS-generating agents based on multiFUNCTIONAL nanostructured materials for environmental and therapeutic applications (PID2022-136417NB-I00)

*Funding Entity:* Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación / AEI

*Participant Entities:* URJC *Duration, from:* September 2023 to: August 2025

*Principal Investigator:* Dr. Santiago Gómez Ruiz

*Number of participants:* 8 (Principal Investigator) *Grant:* 125000 Euros

**2. Project Title:** Versatile multifunctional and reusable nanosystems for lowering emissions by capture and valorization of carbon dioxide and nitrogen (VOLUPIA) (TED2021-132175B-I00)

*Funding Entity:* Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación / AEI

*Participant Entities:* URJC *Duration, from:* December 2022 to: November 2024

*Principal Investigator:* Dr. Santiago Gómez Ruiz

*Number of participants:* 4 (Principal Investigator) *Grant:* 151800 Euros



**3. Project Title:** Multifunctional nanostructured systems with enhanced biomedical, catalytic and photocatalytic applications (RTI2018-094322-B-I00)

**Funding Entity:** Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades / AEI

**Participant Entities:** URJC **Duration, from:** January 2019 to: December 2021

**Principal Investigator:** Dr. Santiago Gómez Ruiz / Dr. Mariano Fajardo

**Number of participants:** 5 (Principal Investigator) **Grant:** 113861 Euros

**4. Project Title:** Design of innovative functionalized nanomaterials: Exploring their multifunctional applications in catalysis and medicinal chemistry (CTQ2015-66164-R)

**Funding Entity:** Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad

**Participant Entities:** URJC **Duration, from:** January 2016 to: December 2018

**Principal Investigator:** Dr. Santiago Gómez Ruiz / Dr. Mariano Fajardo

**Number of participants:** 6 (Principal Investigator) **Grant:** 100430 Euros

**5. Project Title:** Phosphorus-rich Early Transition Metal and Rare Earth Metal Complexes as Precursors for Metal Phosphides (57049266-2014)

**Funding Entity:** DAAD-Fundación Universidad.es

**Participant Entities:** URJC / Uni-Leipzig **Duration, from:** January 2014 to: December 2015

**Principal Investigator:** Dr. Santiago Gómez Ruiz / Prof. Evamarie Hey-Hawkins

**Number of participants:** 10 (Principal Investigator) **Grant:** 15000 Euros

### **C.3. Contracts, technological or transfer merits**

The researcher has worked in **7 relevant research contracts with companies highlighting the following:**

**1. Contract/Project Title:** Determination of intracellular ROS and RNS species in cells treated with metal complexes.

**Contract type:** Art. 83 LOU. **Company:** Chevron Phillips Chemical Company

**Duration, from:** 23 September 2014, to: 31 December 2015

**Principal Investigator:** Prof. Santiago Gómez Ruiz, **number of participants:** 2

**Final amount of the project/contract:** 3000 Euros

**2. Contract/Project Title:** Study of the Cell Death Mechanism Promoted by Metal Complexes

**Contract type:** Art. 83 LOU, **Company:** Chevron Phillips Chemical Company **Duration, from:** 1 July 2012, to: 30 November 2012 - **Principal Investigator:** Prof. Santiago Gómez Ruiz, **number of participants:** 3 - **Final amount of the project/contract:** 9000 Euros

### **C.4. Patents**

Co-inventor of **two patents, one in the last 10 years (and one more submitted):**

**1. Inventors:** M.E. Shabestari, O. Martín Cádiz, J. Baselga Llidó, S. Gómez-Ruiz, D. Díaz-García, G. Montalvo García, F. Guillén Carretero, D.M. Videira Quintela.

**Title:** Method for obtaining copper double salt nanocompounds and use thereof as catalyst and microbicide. **Patent number:** **WO/2021/005255**. **Priority country:** Spain. **Publication date:** 14/01/2021. **Priority date:** 10/07/2019. **Holder entity:** UC3M, UAH, URJC. **International Patent**

### **C.5. Congress**

More than 125 contributions in national or international chemistry or materials research conferences. **Plenary Lectures in:** 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Materials for a Better Future (7<sup>th</sup> ICMABF-2022, Indonesia), International Conference on Emerging Trends in Chemical Sciences (ACS, Aligarh, India, 2020), between others. **Invited Speaker in:** BioGranada 2023, Nanotek-2017, E-MRS Fall Meeting 2016, etc. More than 45 **Invited lectures worldwide:** MNIT Jaipur (India, 2023), NCL (India, 2020), TU Dortmund (Germany, 2017), Hanyang University (South Korea, 2016), Tohoku University (Japan, 2015), IICT, Hyderabad (India, 2015), Nanjing and Jiangsu University (China, 2014), Brooklyn College (USA, 2014), etc.

### **C.6. Other merits of interest**

Advisor of the EYCN of EuCheMS (2010-2020). Secretary of Young Section of the RSEQ (2008-2011). Academic Director of Innovation of URJC (2021-2022), Academic Director for Promotion of International Research of URJC. **Evaluator of research proposals of different agencies** "REA-EU" (Marie Curie Evaluator), "European Science Foundation", "Israel Science Foundation", "UEFISCDI" (Romania), MCTIP and FONCYT (Argentina), CINECA (Italy), National Research Foundation South Africa, Academy of Science and TACR (Czech Republic), DAAD, and many others. Organization of several activities and conferences (Lectures, Workshops, Courses, etc.)