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Main Interests:

The development of effective mitochondria-targeted polyphenol derivatives. He has devoted most of his efforts to studying mitochondria, notably using electrophysiological techniques to characterize ion-conducting channels in the inner membrane. His involvement with polyphenols originated from the observation that several inhibit the pore-forming toxin VacA of *Helicobacter pylori* in the μM range.

Presentation during the conference:

Targeting Mitochondria by new derivatives of polyphenols: An exciting challenge