



## Curriculum Vitae

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#### Publications

Books 1. Simvastatin delivery: Challenges and Opportunities Carla Vitorino, João Sousa, Alberto Pais, 2015. Nova Science Publishers, Incorporated, New York. 2. Nanotheranostics and Cancer: Where Are We Now?, 2018. Special Issue of Pharmaceutics Carla Vitorino, João Sousa e Alberto Pais. Book chapters 1. Silva Danielle N.A., João J.S Sousa, Campos M. G., \_ Biological and Functional Properties of Bee Products for Medicinal Purposes \_ Traditional and Folk Herbal Medicine: Recent Researches Vol. 2 , cap 18| 541\_ 562. 2013 2. Carla Vitorino, António Almeida, João José Sousa, Alberto Pais, 2015. Chapter 3 \_ Crossing the Skin Barrier: A Development Strategy. In: Carla Vitorino, João José Sousa, Alberto Pais (Eds), Simvastatin delivery: Challenges and Opportunities. Nova Science Publishers, Incorporated, New York. pp. 61\_91. 3. Maria Mendes, João Sousa, Alberto Pais, Carla Vitorino\*, 2018. Chapter 4 \_ Clinical applications of nanostructured drug delivery systems: From basic research to translational medicine. In: Maria Letizia Focarete and Anna Tampieri (Eds), Core\_Shell nanostructures for drug delivery and theranostics. Woodhead Publishing, pp. 43\_116, [https://doi.org/10.1016/B978\\_0\\_08\\_102198\\_9.00004\\_1](https://doi.org/10.1016/B978_0_08_102198_9.00004_1) 4. Jessica Silva, Ana Miranda, João Sousa, Alberto Pais, Carla Vitorino\*, Process analytic2018. Impact of immunotherapy in the treatment of glioblastoma. In: Ming\_Kung Yeh (Ed), Biopharmaceuticals. Intech <http://dx.doi.org/10.5772/intechopen.78603>, pp. 65\_84. 5. João Basso, Maria Mendes, Jessica Silva, João Sousa, Alberto Pais, Carla Vitorino\*, 2019. Biomimeting nanoparticles for brain tumor treatment: what has been done so far?. In: Hala Gali\_Muhtasib, and Racha Chouaib (Eds), Nanoparticles for Cancer Treatment. Pan Stanford Publishing and CRC Press (Taylor & Francis), Singapore (DOI: 10.1201/9780429341250\_4). 6. Jessica Silva, João Torres, Maria Mendes, João Sousa, Alberto Pais, Carla Vitorino\*, 2019. Tailoring Drug and Gene Co\_delivery Nanosystems for Glioblastoma Treatment. In: Dr. Manju Rawat Singh (Eds), Drug Delivery of bioactives. Elsevier, Netherlands (DOI: 10.1016/B978\_0\_12\_819666\_3.00005\_5). 7. Maria Mendes, Antonella Barone, João Sousa, Alberto Pais, Carla Vitorino\*, 2019. Chapter 16. Gold nanorods as theranostic nanoparticles for cancer therapy. In : M. Rai and B. Jamil, Editors., Nanotheranostics: Applications and Limitations, Springer International Publishing: Cham. p. 363\_404,

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## Projects

As Principal investigator 1. Coating of solid oral dosage forms Centro de Estudos Farmacêuticos da Faculdade de Farmácia de Coimbra Financiamento: Projecto financiado no âmbito do Programa Plurianual da FCT, entre 1987 e 1992 2. Development of the production technology of pellets as drug carriers Centro de Estudos Farmacêuticos da Faculdade de Farmácia de Coimbra Financiamento: Projecto financiado no âmbito do Programa Plurianual da FCT, entre 1993 e 2002 Função: Investigador responsável 3. Modulation of drug dissolution profile of generic and reference products as a tool for the establishment of in vivo/in vitro relationship Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia: Ref. PCTI/1999/FCB/33458. FCT Financiamento: Projecto não financiado 4. Transdermal devices Centro de Estudos Farmacêuticos da Faculdade de Farmácia de Coimbra Financiamento: Projecto financiado no âmbito do Programa Plurianual da FCT, para o triénio 2003-2005 5. Skin structure, permeation and transdermal systems E FCT \_ Ref. POCTI/SAU\_FCF/58474/2004, Maio de 2004) Financiamento: Projecto não financiado Função: Investigador principal 6. New substances affecting the skin barrier: chemical modelling, pharmaceutical development, and clinical aspects Projecto submetido ao concurso da Universidade de Coimbra (Instituto de Investigação Interdisciplinar em

Março de 2005; Ref. III/BIO/27/2005 Financiamento: Projecto não financiado Função: Investigador principal 7. Strategic Project \_ UI 177 \_ 2011\_2012) Project Reference: PEst\_OE/SAU/UI0177/2011 Financiamento: Projecto financiado 4.4.2.2 As team member 1. Design and In Vitro/In Vivo Evaluation of Micromatrical Systems based on Biocompatible polymers Projecto Ref. PRAXIS/P/SAU/14117/1998) 2. Application of new Excipients on Delivery Kinetics Modulation for Controlled Release of Drugs. Programa PRAXIS XXI/98 – Ciências da Saúde da Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia 3. Aplicação das ciclodextrinas e dos polímeros celulósicos na modelação da cinética da libertação controlada de fármacos Convénio CNPq (Brasil)/ICCTI (Portugal); Ref. 910122/98\_9 4. Aumento da biodisponibilidade oral de fármacos peptídicos recorrendo à microencapsulação". Convénio Luso\_Brasileiro ICCTI/CAPES (Maio de 2002) 5. Improvement of insulin oral availability through encapsulation in polyelectrolyte complex nanoparticles POCTI/SAU\_FCF/59940/2004 \_ Ciências da Saúde \_ Farmacologia e Ciências Farmacêuticas Financiamento: Projecto financiado Função: Membro da equipa de investigação 6. Increased Bioavailability of Antidiabetic Drugs by Nanoencapsulation of Cyclodextrin Complexes \_ Metabolic Characterization by 2H and 13C NMR. Isotopomer Analysis of Plasma Glucose. Projecto submetido ao concurso da Universidade de Coimbra (Instituto de Investigação Interdisciplinar em Março de 2005; III/BIO/68/2005). 7. Contact interactions between the skin and textiles Project Reference: PTDC/EME\_PME/101689/2008 8. Anti\_inflammatory mechanism and properties of medicinal plants: a multidisciplinary research for their validation and utilization as a source of phytopharmaceuticals Project Reference: PTDC/SAU\_FCF/105429/2008 9. Interactions in polyelectrolyte complexes: simulation and experiment Project Reference: PTDC/QUI\_QUI/101442/2008 Financiamento: Projecto financiado Função: Membro da equipa de investigação 10. "Extracção e isolamento de compostos de elevado potencial biológico de subprodutos da indústria corticeira" financiado pelo QREN – Projectos de I+D+i Empresas em Co\_Promoção, no âmbito do Programa Operacional de Factores de Competitividade (COMPETE), e gerido pela Agência de Inovação (AdI) Project Reference: QREN; Candidatura N.º 5455; SIGLA: BioActiveCork 11. Estudo e valorização do leite de cabra em aplicações cosméticas e alimentares Project Reference: ProDeR – Programa de Desenvolvimento Regional – Medida 4.1 "Cooperação para a Inovação" – PA 23888 – Parceria 371

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#### Other Relevant Information

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