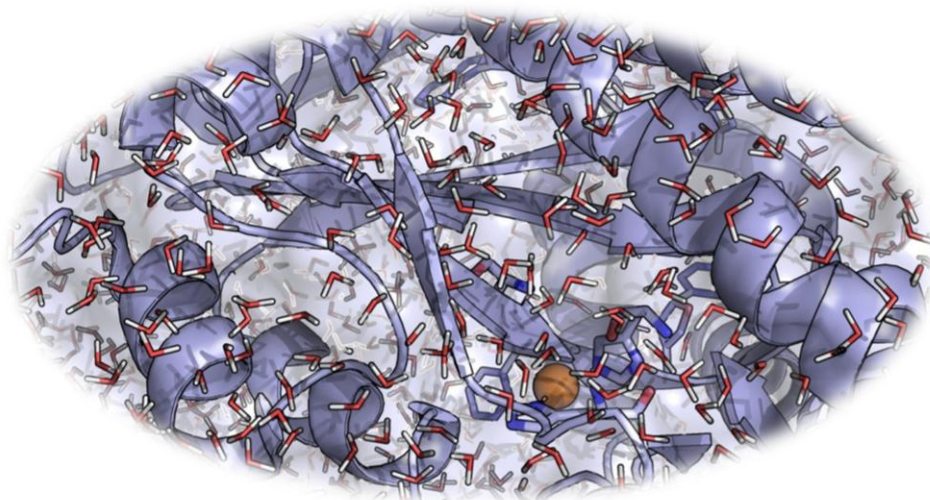
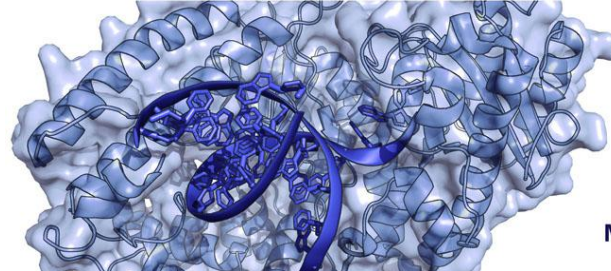


# Master in Advanced Catalysis and Molecular Modelling





## General Information for the academic year 2016-17

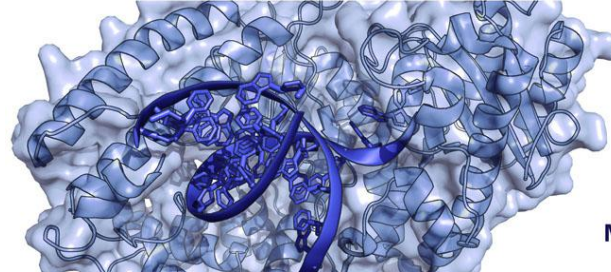
<b>Name</b>	MSc in Advanced Catalysis and Molecular Modelling
<b>Field</b>	Graduate program of Chemistry
<b>Type</b>	Mixed (professional and research )
<b>Organizing unit</b>	Institute of Computational Chemistry and Catalysis
<b>Academic management</b>	Faculty of Sciences, University of Girona
<b>Workload</b>	60 ECTS
<b>Schedule</b>	Full academic year. Morning and/or afternoon
<b>Working-Time regimes</b>	Full time. Classes from Oct-Feb
<b>Language</b>	English (100%)
<b>Special requirements</b>	English knowledge equivalent to B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference of Languages. B2.1 level achieved after completion of BSc is also accepted.

### Contact

Dr. [Pedro Salvador](#) (coordinator)

Dr. Xavi Ribas

Dr. Anna Pla

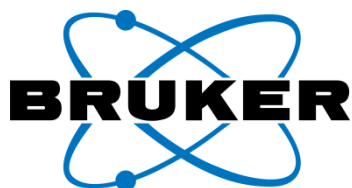


## Formative Milestones

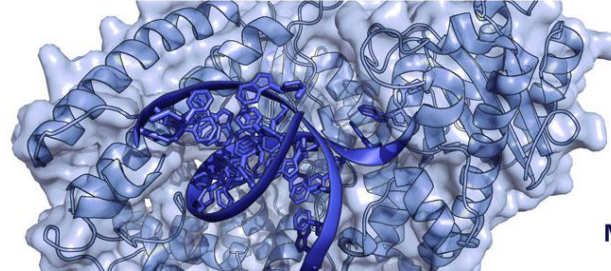
- To provide students with a thorough **understanding of catalytic chemistry** applied both in research and industry (where over 85% of processes involve catalysts)
- To provide students with the skills needed to address the **design** of synthesis of products integrating the most **innovative synthetic routes** and taking specially in consideration the sustainability and the efficiency of the processes.
- To provide students with **experimental** and **modelling** tools to tackle chemical problems.
- To improve the **use of English skills** to prepare the students to work worldwide.

## Classes sponsored by:

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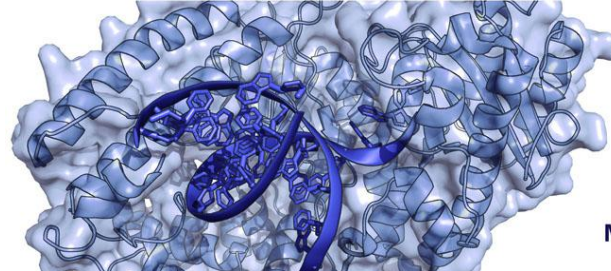
**Agilent Technologies**



## Curriculum for academic year 2016-17

### Academic Schedule 15-16

Module name	ECTS	Semester
<b>A1. Fundamentals</b>		
A1.1 Fundamentals of Catalysis	12	First
A1.2 Fundamentals of Computational Chemistry		
<b>A2. Integrated Theoretical-Experimental Laboratories</b>		
A2.1 Structural and Spectroscopic Characterization	12	First and Second
A2.2 Reaction Mechanisms		
<b>A3. Scientific Communication and Technology Transfer</b>	6	First and Second
<b>A4. Challenges in Modern Organic Synthesis</b>	6	First
B1.1 Sustainable Catalysis	4	Second
B1.2 Catalysis for Energy Production	4	Second
<b>B2. Advanced Experimental Techniques</b>	4	Second
<b>B3. Computational Techniques and Programming</b>	4	Second
<b>B4. Design and Simulation of Bioactive Molecules</b>	4	Second
<b>B5. Excited States and Photochemistry</b>	4	Second
<b>B6. New Tools for Chemical Bonding Analysis</b>	4	Second
<b>B7. External Practices in Industry</b>	12	Second
<b>C. Master Final Project</b>	12	Second



MANDATORY (36)

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<b>A1. Fundamentals</b>		
A1.1 Fundamentals of Catalysis	12	First
A1.2 Fundamentals of Computational Chemistry		
<b>A2. Integrated Theoretical-Experimental Laboratories</b>		
A2.1 Structural and Spectroscopic Characterization	12	First and Second
A2.2 Reaction Mechanisms		
<b>A3. Scientific Communication and Technology Transfer</b>	6	First and Second
<b>A4. Challenges in Modern Organic Synthesis</b>	6	First



## Fundamentals

- ✓ Catalysts (A1.1 - 6 ECTS)
- ✓ Reactions and synthesis planning (A4 - 6 ECTS)
- ✓ Modelling (A1.2 - 6 ECTS)



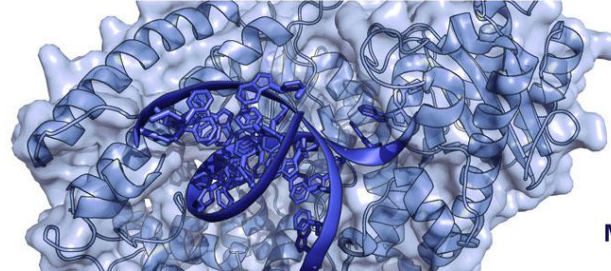
## Integrated Labs

- ✓ Characterize products (A2.1 - 6 ECTS)
- ✓ Unravel mechanism (A2.2 - 6 ECTS)



## Communication and transfer

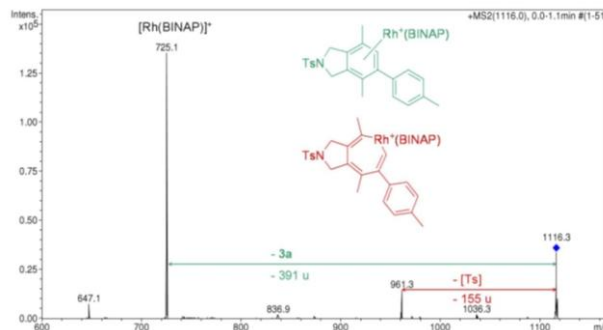
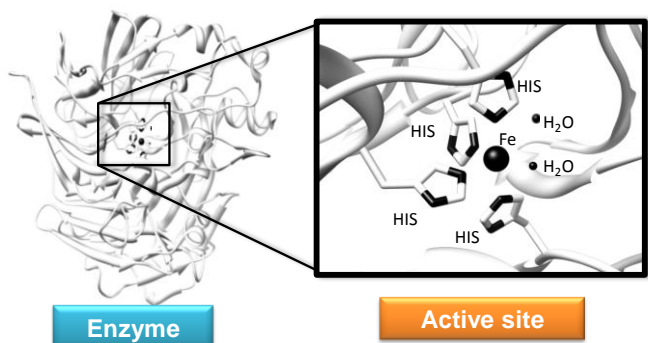
- ✓ A3 - 6 ECTS

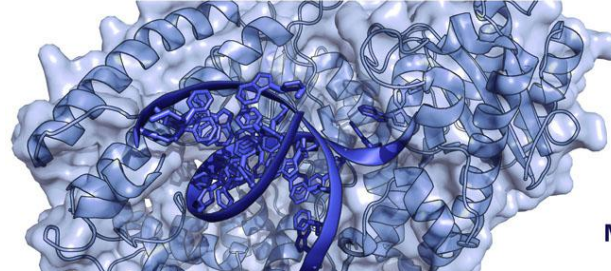


## Curriculum for academic year 2016-17

OPTIONAL (12)

Module name	ECTS	Semester
<b>B1. New Concepts in Catalysis</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Second</b>
B1.1 Sustainable Catalysis	4	Second
B1.2 Catalysis for Energy Production		
<b>B2. Advanced Experimental Techniques</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Second</b>
<b>B3. Computational Techniques and Programming</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Second</b>
<b>B4. Design and Simulation of Bioactive Molecules</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Second</b>
<b>B5. Excited States and Photochemistry</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Second</b>
<b>B6. New Tools for Chemical Bonding Analysis</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Second</b>
<b>B7. External Practices in Industry</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Second</b>



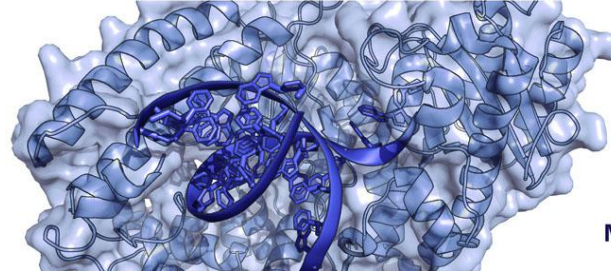


## Professional pathway: Internship in companies

- Includes optative module B7 + Master Final Project
- **Starting from February 2017.**
- Current offers by companies in Girona-Barcelona area but also International

<b>Timespan</b>	Second Semester ( <b>up to 750 hours</b> )
<b>Tutoring</b>	Co-tutored
<b>Work plan</b>	Proposed by the company Available projects will be announced every year
<b>How to apply</b>	Pre-registration needed. The company will select candidates before registration period is closed.
<b>I'm interested</b>	Contact Master's Coordinator

Check out for the [current projects](#) and the [regulation for internships](#)



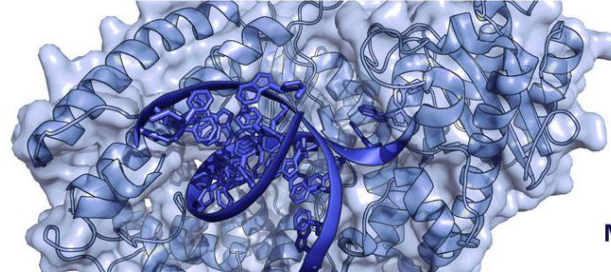
## Research pathway

### Master's Thesis

- Tutored by a research staff member of the IQCC or the Department of Chemistry.
- Carried out in the research labs of the Science Faculty or the Science and Technology Parc, from March to July (also possible in other Research centers abroad).
- M.Sc thesis defence in July or September.
- Report : Max 50 pages, 20 min oral presentation. English

Check out for the active [research lines](#) of the IQCC and our latest research results at the [Institute Blog](#)



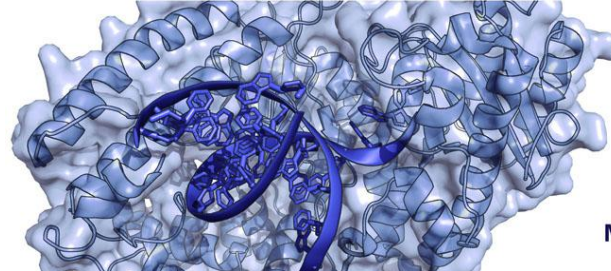


## Scholarships and Funding

- The Banc de Santander-UdG program
- Regular scholarships from the Spanish Ministry of Education
- The IQCC scholarship program
- Personal research contract with a research group
- Scholarship from Generalitat de Catalunya (Grant program AAD)



Check out our research group's [website](#) for additional funding possibilities for M.Sc. and Ph. D. studies



## Banco Santander-UdG program

Convocatoria abierta:

<http://www.udg.edu/tabid/21393/Default.aspx>

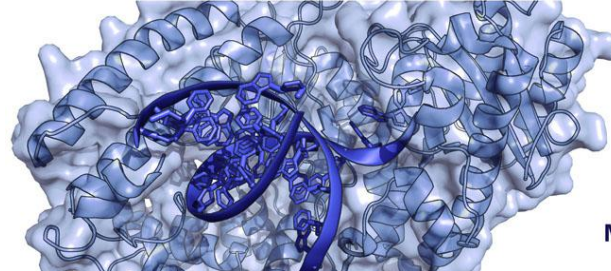


### Modalidad A

- Hasta 3000€ para cubrir gastos de matricula
- 55 Becas en toda la UDG
- Incompatible con beca de régimen general del Ministerio
- Mínimo 2 becas para el MACMoM ( obtenidas 6 para el curso 2015-16)
- **Fecha límite para solicitud 27 Junio 2016**
- **Hay que estar preinscrito para pedirla!!**

**Ya está abierta la preinscripción! Toda la información se encuentra  
en la URL [www.udg.edu/masters](http://www.udg.edu/masters)**

**<http://aserv.udg.edu/preinscripciones/wizard.aspx>**



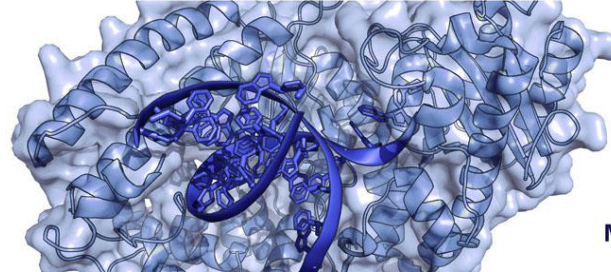
## The IQCC scholarship program

- Becas para hacer investigación en algún grupo adscrito al Instituto de Química Computacional y Catálisis
- Cubren el periodo para hacer el Trabajo de Fin de Master (Marzo-Julio)
- Aprox. 5 meses, alrededor de 400€/mes
- Numero de becas todavía para determinar (consultar Septiembre 2016)



## Personal research contract with a research group

- Becas para hacer investigación con algún investigador adscrito al Instituto de Química Computacional y Catálisis
- Dependen de la disponibilidad presupuestaria de cada investigador.
- Las asigna el investigador que la saca a concurso
- En principio igualmente 400€/mes, aunque es el investigador quien elige.



## Convenios de Doble Titulación

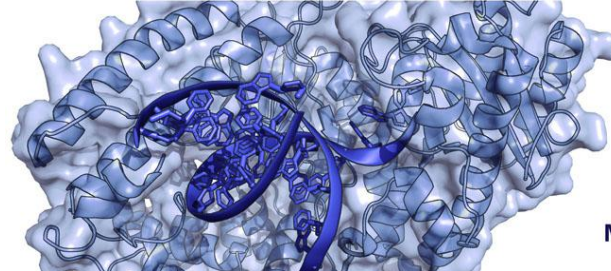
- **Universidad de Guanajuato (Mexico)\***
- **Universidad Particular Técnica de Loja (Ecuador)**
- **Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (Lima, Perú)**

Titulaciones de 2 años

Cursando el MACMoM solo requiere un año adicional

Bidireccional

\*Pública (sin coste de matricula)



## I'm interested...what to do?

### 1. Contact with the Master's coordinator ([master.macmom@udg.edu](mailto:master.macmom@udg.edu))

#### 3a convocatòria

- » Període de preinscripció: Del 16 de maig al 13 de juliol de 2016
- » Resolució d'admissió: Fins al 19 de juliol de 2016
- » Període de matrícula: A partir del 20 de juliol 2016, a determinar pel calendari acadèmic i administratiu per al curs 2016-2017

***Durant l'agost només serà possible la matriculació online. Degut al tancament d'edificis NO hi haurà suport administratiu en aquest període.***

#### 4a convocatòria

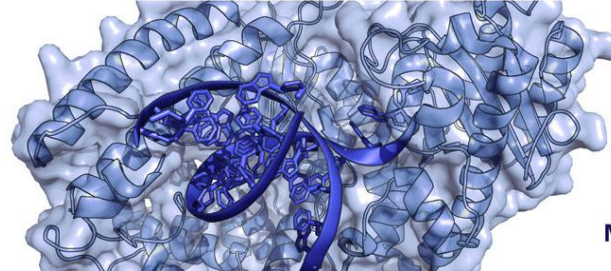
- » Període de preinscripció: Del 16 de juliol al 18 de setembre de 2016
- » Resolució d'admissió: Fins al 23 de setembre de 2016
- » Període de matrícula: A partir del 24 de setembre de 2016, a determinar pel calendari acadèmic i administratiu per al curs 2016-17

#### Convocatòria extraordinària

S'establirà un primer termini de matrícula extraordinària en cas que quedin places vacants. Una vegada resolta la quarta convocatòria d'assignació i matrícula, serà possible la matrícula fins a 15 dies després de l'inici de les activitats acadèmiques marcat pel calendari del curs 2016-17. En conseqüència, aquests estudiants, perden el dret a l'anul·lació de matrícula si no entren dins del termini establert en aquest calendari.

S'establirà un segon termini de matrícula extraordinària, a determinar pel calendari acadèmic i administratiu per al curs 2016-17, per a estudiants de nou accés que, havent obtingut plaça, no hagin pogut matricular-se en els períodes establerts. La matrícula, en aquest període, s'ha de referir necessàriament a assignatures de 2n semestre.

**Nota:** Es recomana als candidats de fora de la UE que facin la preinscripció abans de la 3a convocatòria.

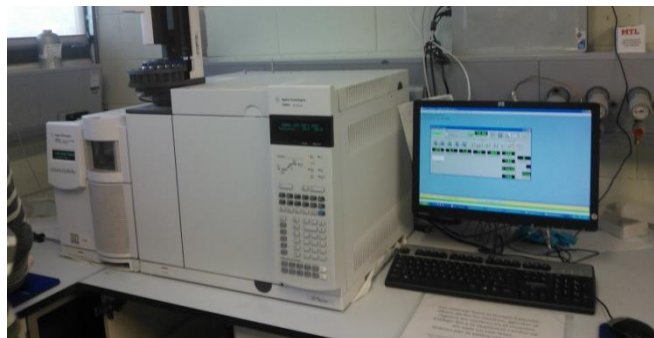
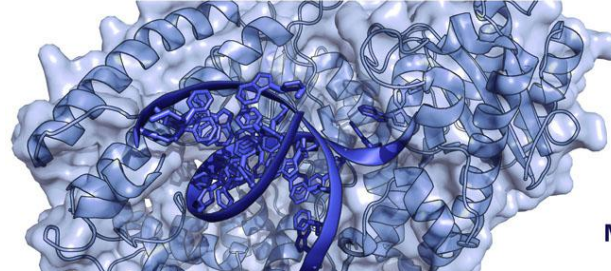


## Our resources at the Science and Technology Parc



**N<sub>2</sub> Glove-boxes / Solvent Purification**

**N<sub>2</sub>-Vaccum lines / Flash Chromatography System**



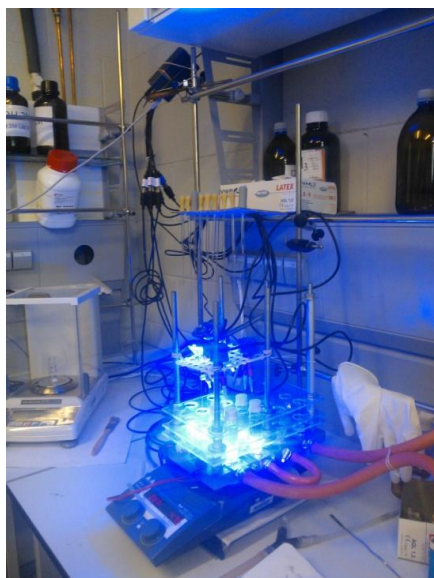
**GC-MS**



**High resolution MS-TOF / Cryospray  
(-100 °C to +100 °C)**



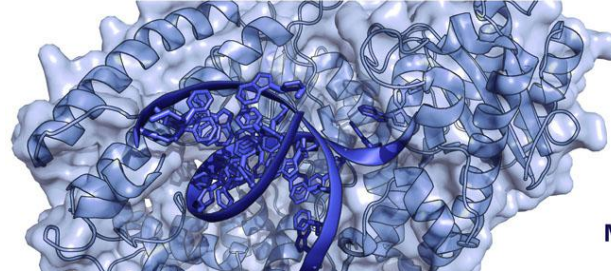
**ATR-InfraRed**



**Photochemical reactor LED / Gas  
Evolution-Consumption**



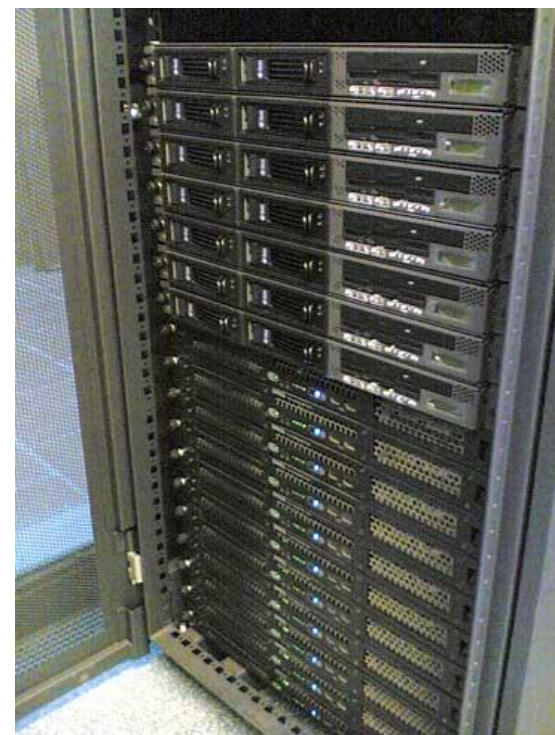
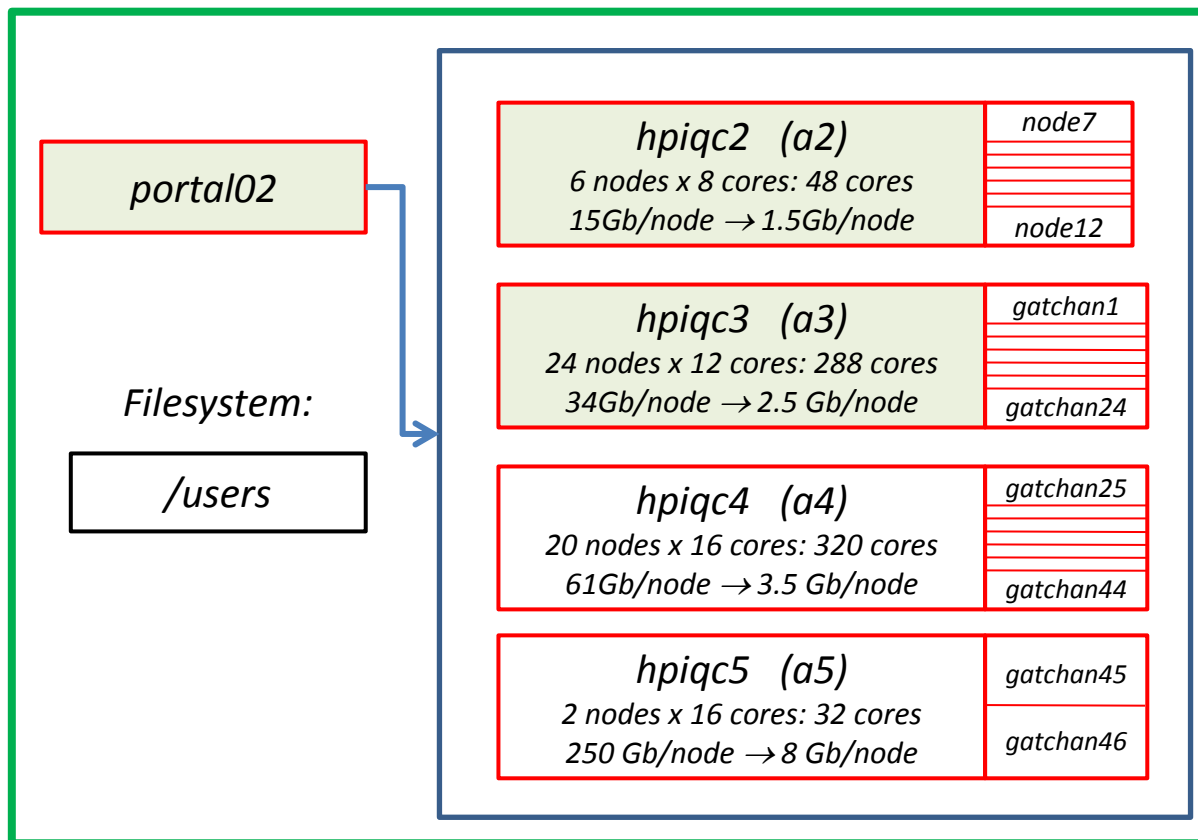
**UV-Vis / Cryostat (-100 to +100 °C)**



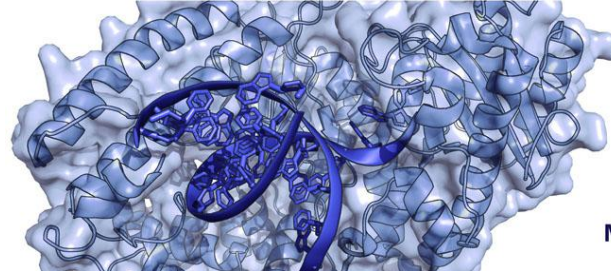
## Our resources at the Science and Technology Parc

Four generations (fifth is on his way) of PC clusters for scientific supercomputing

**beta.udg.edu**







## Our resources at the Faculty of Sciences



**Lyophiliser**



**Peptide synthesizer**



**HPLCs**

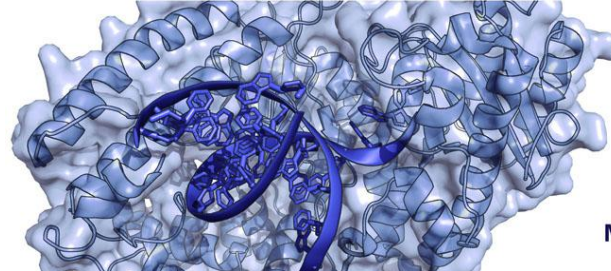


**Microwave**



**Solvent Purification**





## Other resources we have access to (STR UdG)



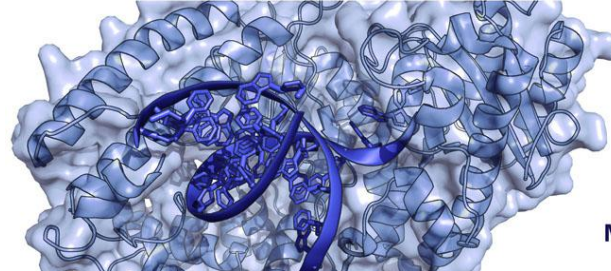
**NMR 400 MHz, 300 MHz  
(-80 °C / +100 °C)**



**X-Ray Diffractometer  
(-150°C / +25 °C)**



**Elemental Analyser  
(C, H, N, S)**



## Other resources we have access to



After the last upgrade on December 2012, MareNostrum has 48,448 Intel Sandy Bridge processors in 3,028 nodes, with more than 94 TB of main memory and 1.9 PB of disk storage.

Currently, MareNostrum holds the 36th position in the [TOP500](#) list of fastest supercomputers in the world.

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