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Solid-state fermentation as an efficient strategy for the  
production and recovery of natural products

## **Biography**

Mónica is a full professor at the School of Chemistry of the Autonomous University of Coahuila, México. She is part of the Bioprocess & Bioproducts Group of the Food Research Department of this university. Monica's experience is in bioprocess, microbial biotransformation, enzyme production, valorization of food industry wastes, extraction of bioactive compounds and chemical characterization. She has carried out research stays in the Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA) at Le Rheu Francia and in the International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory (INL), at Braga Portugal. She is a member of the Mexican Association for Food Protection, a group affiliated to the International Association for Food Protection and the Mexican Association of Food Science A.C. (AMECA), as a member of the central council. She is also a member of the Food Safety Thematic Network: Valorization of Agroindustrial Byproducts and Reduction of Food Losses and Waste. Member of the International Bioprocessing Association (IBA-IFIBiop). Dra. Chávez is a member of SNI (National System of Researches, Mexico) Level I since 2016. She is the founder and current general coordinator of the Bioprocessing Mx-LATAM Network. She has published 24 articles in indexed journals, 24 book chapters and 4 books in prestigious publishing houses.