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	<p>Dr. Alché has a deep background in plant biochemistry and cell biology. His research are oriented towards improving our knowledge on the genes and processes underlying plant reproduction, with a special emphasis on pollen lipids. The olive tree is the species he considers his major experimental model, because of its large involvement in Mediterranean economy, its history, health benefits and ecological importance. The research of dr. Alché aims also at minimizing the allergenic counterpart of the olive pollen, which is one of the main social health problem in Mediterranean area. Both this aspects of his research are designed to ensure a sustainable and affordable supply of food and wellness. Currently, dr. Alché is a Tenured Scientist of the Spanish Council for Scientific Research (CSIC) and Head of de Plant Reproductive Biology group. He is also a member of the Scientific Committee of the EEZ-CSIC institute.</p>
Main research interests:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cell biology and biochemistry of plant reproductive biology -Allergenic proteins of olive pollen -Olive oil proteomics
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