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## Education

Master Degree in Pharmacy, University of Buenos Aires, 2008.

Ph.D., University of Buenos Aires, 2013.

## Languages

Spanish (mother language)

English: fluent (speaking, reading, writing)

Italian: intermediate (reading); basic (speaking, writing)

French: basic (speaking, reading, writing)

German: basic (speaking, reading, writing)

## Publications

- 13 Publications in international journals:

1- "Conformational and Stereodynamic Behavior of Five- to Seven Membered 1-Aryl-2-iminoazacycloalkanes" Jimena E. Díaz, Andrea Mazzanti, Liliana R. Orelli, Michele Mancinelli  
ACS Omega, 4, 4712-4720 (**2019**)

2- "Synthesis of dihydroquinazolines from 2-aminobenzylamine: N3-aryl derivatives with electron-withdrawing groups" Nadia Gruber, Jimena E. Díaz, Liliana R. Orelli  
Beilstein Journal of Organic Chemistry, 14, 2510–2519 (**2018**)

3- "Syntheses of 3,4- and 1,4-dihydroquinazolines from 2-aminobenzylamine"  
Jimena E. Díaz, Silvia Ranieri, Nadia Gruber, Liliana R. Orelli  
Beilstein Journal of Organic Chemistry, 13, 1470-1477 (**2017**)

4- "Microwave-assisted cyclizations promoted by polyphosphoric acid esters: a general method for 1-aryl-2-iminoazacycloalkanes" Jimena E. Díaz, Ma. Cruz Mollo, Liliana R. Orelli  
Beilstein Journal of Organic Chemistry, 12, 2026–2031 (**2016**)

5- "Atropisomerism in Amidinoquinoxaline *N*-Oxides: Effect of the Ring Size and Substituents on the Enantiomerization Barriers" Jimena E. Díaz, Nicolas Vanthuyne, Hélène Rispaud, Christian Roussel, Daniel Vega, Liliana R. Orelli  
Journal of Organic Chemistry, 80, 1689-1695 (**2015**)

6- "Amidinoquinoxaline *N*-oxides as novel spin traps"  
Nadia Gruber, Lidia L. Piehl, Emilio Rubin de Celis, Jimena E. Díaz, María B. García, Pierluigi Stipa, Liliana R. Orelli  
RSC Advances, 5, 4, 2724-2731 (**2015**)

7- "An efficient synthesis of N-alkyl-N-arylputrescines and cadaverines"  
María C. Mollo, Nadia Gruber, Jimena E. Díaz, Juan Á. Bisceglia, Liliana R. Orelli.  
Organic Preparations and Procedures International (OPPI) 46:5, 444-452 (**2014**)

8- "Conformation and stereodynamics of 1,2-diaryltetrahydropyrimidine and of its five- and seven-membered ring analogs" Jimena E. Díaz, Nadia Gruber, Lodovico Lunazzi, Andrea Mazzanti, Liliana R. Orelli

Tetrahedron 67, 47, 9129-9133 (2011)

9- "1,n-Diamines. Part 4: synthesis of 1-aryl-2-alkyl-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydro-1,3-diazocines"

Jimena E. Díaz, Nadia Gruber, Liliana R. Orelli

Tetrahedron Letters 52, 48, 6443-6445 (2011).

10- "1,n-Diamines. Part 3: Microwave-assisted synthesis of *N*-acyl-*N'*-arylhexahydropyrimidines and hexahydro-1,3-diazepines"

Juan Á. Bisceglia, Jimena E. Díaz, Romina A. Torres, Liliana R. Orelli

Tetrahedron Letters 52, 41, 5238-5240 (2011)

11- "1,n-diamines. Part 2: Synthesis of acyclic and heterocyclic *N*-arylputrescine derivatives"

Jimena E. Díaz, Juan Á. Bisceglia, Ma. Cruz Mollo, Liliana R. Orelli

Tetrahedron Letters 52, 16, 1895-1897 (2011)

12- "New atropisomers derived from amidinoquinoxaline *N*-oxides: synthesis and NMR study" Jimena E. Díaz, Ma. Beatriz García, Liliana R. Orelli

Journal of Molecular Structure 982, 1-3, 50-56 (2010)

13- "An Efficient Synthesis of *N*-Arylputrescines and Cadaverines" Natalia P. Link, Jimena E. Díaz, Liliana R. Orelli

Synlett 5, 751-754 (2009)

- 1 Book Chapter:

"Recent applications of microwave-assisted cyclizations promoted by polyphosphoric acid esters to the synthesis of nitrogen heterocycles" Liliana R. Orelli, Juan Á. Bisceglia, Nadia Gruber, Jimena E. Díaz, María C. Mollo.

Synthetic Approaches to Nonaromatic Nitrogen Heterocycles, 2 Volume Set. Editor: Ana María Faisca Phillips. Editorial: Wiley, October 2020. ISBN: 1119708702.

- Doctoral Thesis

"Synthesis and stereochemical study of heterocyclic amidines and related compounds", University of Buenos Aires. March 2013.

- Participation at 22 congresses, 9 of them international congresses.

### Scientific Experience

Researcher, CONICET (2016-present)

Postdoctoral Researcher (2013-2016)

Ph. D. Student (2008-2013)

### Short stages in other Laboratories

2015

June-September

-Laboratory Domecq & Lafage, Hospital Alemán, Argentina

Research topic: "Determination of the antimicrobial activity of dihydroquinazolines"

Tutor: Dr. Liliana Fernández Canigia

2014

October

Industrial Chemistry Department "Toso Montanari", University of Bologna, Bologna, Italia

Tutor: Prof. Andrea Mazzanti

2013  
September-November  
Industrial Chemistry Department "Toso Montanari", University of Bologna,  
Bologna, Italia  
Research topic: "Determination of enantiomerization barriers and absolute  
configuration of atropisomeric nitrogen heterocycles using dynamic NMR and  
circular dichroism"

Tutor: Prof. Andrea Mazzanti

2009  
May-July  
Chirosciences, Laboratoire Stereochimie Dynamique et Chiralité, Paul Cézanne  
University, Marseilles, France.

Research topic: "Chiral separation and determination of enantiomerization  
barriers of novel atropisomeric nitrogen heterocycles using chiral HPLC"

Tutor: Prof. Christian Roussel

### **Mobility grants**

2013  
International grant of University of Buenos Aires for a stage in the Industrial  
Chemistry Department "Toso Montanari", University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy

2009  
International grant of University of Buenos Aires for a stage in the Laboratory  
Chirosciences, Laboratoire Stereochimie Dynamique et Chiralité, Paul Cézanne  
University, Marseilles, France.

### **Fellowships**

2013-2016  
CONICET Post-doctoral Research Fellowship.  
Advisor: Dra. Liliana R. Orelli and Prof. Andrea Mazzanti

2011-2013  
CONICET Graduate Student Research Fellowship. Type 2  
Advisor: Dra. Liliana R. Orelli

2008-2011  
CONICET Graduate Student Research Fellowship. Type 1.  
Advisor: Dra. Liliana R. Orelli

### **Courses**

11 postgraduate courses in the fields of Organic Synthesis, NMR, X-Ray Crystallography and Molecular  
Modelling.

### **Teaching Experience**

From 2005, Professor Assistant in the University of Buenos Aires, Faculty of Pharmacy and Biochemistry,  
Department of Organic Chemistry. Courses: Organic Chemistry I, Organic Chemistry II, Introduction to  
Organic Synthesis, Forensic Chemistry.

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Jimena Díaz was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1983. She received her PhD in Organic Chemistry in 2013 under the supervision of Prof. Liliana Orelli, at the University of Buenos Aires. During her PhD she spent 2 months in the group of Prof. Christian Roussel at the Laboratory Chirosciences in the University Paul Cezanne (Marseilles, France) where she worked on the chiral separation and determination of enantiomerization barriers of amidinoquinoxaline *N*-oxides using chiral HPLC.

In 2013 she obtained a postdoctoral fellowship under the supervision of Prof. Liliana Orelli and Prof. Andrea Mazzanti. During this time, she completed two short stages in the Industrial Chemistry Department "Toso Montanari", University of Bologna (Bologna, Italy) where she worked on the determination of the enantiomerization barriers of 2-iminoazacycloalkanes and related compounds using dynamic NMR and computational methods.

Currently, she holds a researcher position in the National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET) and a teaching position in the University of Buenos Aires. Her main research interest is the study of nitrogen heterocycles, including the development of efficient methods for their synthesis and the study of their biological applications. She also studies the conformational aspects of axially chiral derivatives using spectroscopic and computational methodologies.