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The scientific activity involves the preparation, the structural characterization and the study on the reactivity of layered double hydroxides (LDH) and zirconium phosphate and phosphonates. Many materials have been prepared and functionalized with species having specific properties as chromophores, drugs and pesticides. The obtained hybrids have been tested as catalysts, inorganic fillers for polymeric nanocomposites, systems for drugs release and have been studied for their photophysical and photochemical properties.

Novel functional materials have been obtained combining nanostructured architectures with zero and two-dimensionality. Particularly, nanospecies as metal nanoparticles have been supported or grown on LDH or zirconium phosphonates obtaining materials with unique advanced properties. These hybrids have applications in many technologically important fields such as catalysis, photocatalysis and biomedicine.

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