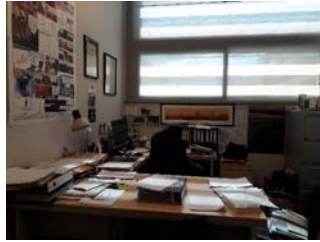


News of The Group (2019) noted by Elena.

It has been a challenging year...



In spring time I was invited to give a lecture at the university of Vienna and the colleagues there were very enthusiastic. I appreciated all the positive inputs and collaborative proposals.

I also was honoured to visit and give a lecture to the Centro de Investigaciones Avanzadas CICA in La Coruña. I found the place very well prepared for multidisciplinary projects!!



The Group went to Montpellier to participate at the Euroboron Meeting, in June. Jana received the best Prize for Poster Presentation.

Congratulations Jana!!!!





Oriol defended the Master project with great success. He made extraordinary efforts to control the regio- and diastereoselective methylborylation of aziridines. Congratulations for the Org Lett paper that you deserved the most as the main player!

I also had to be examined in July for the concurs to Full Professor position at the University Rovira i Virgili.

That was a long preparation period for the exam... 25 years!

Lucky me... I passed the exam.



Congratulations to Dr. Núria Miralles for the Premi Extraordinari de Doctorat 2017-18.



We enjoyed the visit and the chemistry lecture that Varinder Aggarwal showed us in late November



Congratulations to Dr. Jordi Royes for the great Defense of the Thesis and deep THANKS to Dr. Ana Cuenca and Dr. Andres Trabanco for the co-direction of the work.



Along the year we had Riccardo Gava as postdoc but he had to continue his professional duties in another context. We appreciate very much all the nice chemistry, good moments and the Italian tiramisu he prepared us! Probably the best I have ever had before. Thanks!



We arrived to our expected port despite all the challenges, but only for a while since new adventures are waiting for us in 2020.....