



We are looking for **highly motivated candidates** interested in developing a research project within the "Modulators of Protein-Protein interactions" group at IQM-CSIC, through a **18-months contract (M2)**.

The selected candidate will work on the **European funded-project "New AntiVirals for Infections with Pandemic Potential** (NAVIPP, HORIZON-HLTH-2023-DISEASE-03, project number 101137506). This research aims to advance the development of broad-spectrum antiviral compounds against pathogens with epidemic or pandemic potential and, specifically, **the candidate will work on the development of chemical tools to unravel the mechanism of action**. Due to the nature of this project, the candidate will gain multidisciplinary research skills.

Applicants must hold a **bachelor's and master's degree** (totaling at least 300 ECTS) in life or biomedical sciences, with a preference for backgrounds in Chemistry, Pharmacy or a double degree in Chemistry-Biochemistry. Prior research experience in medicinal chemistry, and/or chemical biology and/or organic chemistry will be highly valued. Strong communication skills in English are essential.

Interested candidates should send their **CV and a motivation letter** (including 2 professional references) to **Marta Gutiérrez Rodríguez (mgutierrez@iqm.csic.es)**.

The contract is expected to begin by the end of 2026.