

## Biography of Prof. Monica A. Nazareno



**Prof. Monica A. Nazareno** graduated as Licenciata in Chemistry (1990) from the National University of Cordoba, Córdoba Argentina; she obtained her Doctorate in Chemical Sciences in 1995 at the same institution. She is Full Professor at the National University of Santiago del Estero (UNSE) and Principal Researcher at the National Research Council of Argentina. Dr. Nazareno has done postdoctoral activities at the University of Liverpool, United Kingdom. She has done several short postdoctoral stages at UNICAMP (Campinas, Brazil), University of Chile (Santiago, Chile), and visited as invited professor several institutions such as the Poly-technique University of Madrid (Madrid, Spain), National University of Colombia (Bogotá, Colombia), Amity University (Noida, India).

She is coauthor of 9 book chapters and more than 50 scientific papers in indexed journals and 200 communications to national and international congresses. She coordinates national research projects. She has supervised 13 doctoral theses as advisor or co-advisor in subjects related to natural bioactive substances. She is the coordinator of the working group on Medicinal Uses of Cactus in the International Technical Cooperation Network on Cactus of FAO-ICARDA (Cactusnet- FAO-ICARDA) since 2007. Her main research topics are related to natural pigments, antioxidant substances, oxidation processes of biological interest, oxidative stress biomarkers and free radical mediated reactions.