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Maria Angeles received her doctorate in Organic Chemistry from Universidad Complutense in 1994 and the “National Award for Young Investigators” (Royal Spanish Society of Chemistry) in 1995. After two years of postdoctoral work with Prof. Dennis Curran at the University of Pittsburgh, she became Associate Professor at Universidad Complutense where she was the advisor of 4 Master theses. Maria Angeles joined Lilly in 1998 as Research Scientist at the Spanish site, and held several positions with scientific and managerial responsibilities throughout the years. In 2001 she was assigned to Lilly Indianapolis for three years to acquire a deep therapeutic expertise and establish cross-functional relationships. In 2013 she became Senior Research Advisor focussing on Lead Generation and Lead Optimization projects. As medicinal chemist she has been recognized for her scientific leadership, highly effective coaching, and technical contributions to twelve clinical candidates in the areas of Neuroscience, Obesity and Diabetes. In 2017 she has accepted the role of Coordinator of External Innovation in Europe in addition to her scientific responsibilities.