

## XIMENA BESOAIN CANALES

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## II. EXPERIENCIA EN PROYECTOS DE INVESTIGACION (2015 – presente)

### ***Proyectos con fondos concursables***

2021 – 2023 **Co-investigadora FONDEF IdeA N° ID21I10162**. Formulados de nanoemulsiones de exudados vegetales nativos para el control de enfermedades de patógenos asociados a suelo (*Phytophthora cinnamomi*, *Fusarium oxysporum* sp. *Lycopersici*, *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *michiganensis*) en nogal y tomate.

2021 – 2024 **Directora FONDECYT**. Effects of tissue age and endophytic microbiome of *Botryosphaeria dieback* caused by *Diplodia seriata* in cv. Cabernet Sauvignon in Central Chile, and biocontrol studies in plant.

2020 – 2024 **Directora FIA PYT-2020-0218**. Nuevo Servicio De Detección De Virus Y Viroides Para Determinar La Sanidad De Plantas De Cítricos En Chile.

2017 – 2019 **Directora CONICYT, ID17AL0028**. Consorcio biológico PUCV-VBL para el control de hongos en postcosecha de uvas para exportación.

2015 – 2018 **Co-investigadora FONDEF IDEA DOS ETAPAS**. KIWIPHAGE: Desarrollo de un antimicrobiano natural contra el cancro bacteriano del kiwi utilizando bacteriófagos

2014 – **2018 CORFO - INNOVA**. Empaquetamiento y transferencia de producto biológico (PUCV-VBL), para el control de pudrición gris y del racimo en vides.

***Proyectos no concursables (Empresas, ONG e instituciones gubernamentales)***

2015 IR BASF CHILE S.A. Evaluación de la eficacia del fungicida/Bactericida (QLPT) como tratamiento al suelo para el control de tres especies fungosas y una especie bacteriana, en comparación a un tratamiento testigo sin inocular y un tratamiento testigo inoculado.

2015 IR Summit Agro Chile. Evaluación de la sensibilidad in vitro de los agentes acausales de cancrisis en vid al fungicida Hymexazol.

2015 IR ANASAC CHILE. Ensayo in vivo para establecer eficacia de diferentes formulaciones de Fenhexamid sobre *Botrytis cinerea* en flores y frutos de tomate.