

**Short Curriculum Vitae**  
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António Cunha is the Coordinator of the Pilot Plant Unit - iBET Health & Pharma Division.

António Cunha is graduated in Chemical Engineering at the Instituto Superior Técnico da Universidade de Lisboa.

Coordinator of Pilot Plant Unit since 1993. Major research area is the process development and scale-up of manufacturing processes for the production of complex biopharmaceuticals, including antibodies and other recombinant proteins using different expression system (bacteria, yeast, animal and insect cell cultures). Current interests include the development of advanced control strategies for high cell density cultures of bacterial and yeast cultures aiming at optimization of recombinant proteins expression.

**CV Highlights:** (i) 19 published papers; (ii) Co-supervised 1 PhD student (thesis defended); (iii) Co-supervised 3 Master students (thesis defended).

**Current Research,** with funding from Eurostars Programme focusing the production of a protein drug conjugate with therapeutic potential against solid tumours.

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