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## GRADE

Assistant Professor

## DEPARTMENT

Agricultural Sciences

## FACULTY

Natural and Life Sciences

## UNIVERSITY

Abbes Laghrour-Khenchela

## LANGUAGES

- Arabic
- English
- French

## EDUCATION

### Baccalaureate

2013

Nature and life sciences

### Bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences

2013-2016

**Specialty:** Plant Biology and Physiology

**University:** Abbes Laghrour-Khenchela

### Master's degree in Biological Sciences

2016-2018

**Specialty:** Plant Biotechnology

**Title:** Study of the antibacterial activity of *Aloe Vera*

**Supervisor:** Dr. Bensizerara Djamel

**University:** Abbes Laghrour-Khenchela

### Ph.D. in Biological Sciences

2018-2022

**Specialty:** Plant Biotechnology

**Title:** Study the effect of by-products from olive oil extraction on the earthworm activity

**Supervisor:** Pr. Kadi Kenza

**University:** Abbes Laghrour-Khenchela

## COMPETENCIES

- Data Analysis and Interpretation
- Ability to Write Scientific Reports
- Effective Communication of Scientific Results
- Teamwork
- Rigorous and Organized
- Independent and Initiative-Taking
- Passionate about Biology

### IT skills:

- Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Statistical software
- Bioinformatics software

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## FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Earthworms, Soil, Fertility, Fertilizers, Soil, Biology, Phosphorus, Soil Organic Matter, Soil Analysis, Agriculture, Environment, Soil Characterization, Soil Ecology, Soil Chemistry, Composting, Sustainable Agriculture, Biofertilizers, Environmental Biology, Plant Physiology, Biodiversity Conservation, Plant Biotechnology

## RESEARCH PROJECT

**PRFU Project:** Evaluation of the biological activities of polyphenols and sugars in olive mill wastewater derived from the cold extraction of olive oil in the Khenchela region.

**Project director:** Pr. Kenza Kadi

**Project Code:** D01N010N4001202200D2

## LABORATORY AFFILIATION

**Laboratory:** Biotechnology, Water, Environment and Health.

**Faculty:** Natural and Life Sciences

**University:** Abbes Laghrour-Khenchela

**Laboratory director:** Pr. Kenza Kadi

## PUBLICATIONS

**Effects of single and combined olive mill wastewater and olive mill pomace on the growth, reproduction, and survival of two earthworm species (*Aporrectodea trapezoides*, *Eisenia fetida*), Nawal Mekersi, Kenza Kadi, Silvia Casini, Dalila Addad, Kamel Eddine Bazri, Salah Eddine Marref, Sabrina Lekmine, Asma Amari, 2021, Applied Soil Ecology, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apsoil.2021.104123>**

**Investigation of Photoprotective, Anti-Inflammatory, Antioxidant Capacities and LC-ESI-MS Phenolic Profile of *Astragalus gombiformis* Pomel, Sabrina Lekmine, Samira Boussekine, Salah Akkal, Antonio Ignacio Martín-García, Ali Boumegoura, Kenza Kadi, Hanene Djeghim, Nawal Mekersi, Samira Bendjedid, Chawki Bensouici, Gema Nieto, 2021, Foods, <https://doi.org/10.3390/foods10081937>**



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**Evaluation of the effects of short-term amendment with olive mill pomace on some soil properties, Nawal Mekersi**, Kenza Kadi, Silvia Casini, Dalila Addad, Asma Amari, Sabrina Lekmine, **2022**, Soil Science Annual, 73 (2), 1-6

**Effects of olive mill wastewater and olive mill pomace on soil physicochemical properties and soil polyphenols, Nawal Mekersi**, Dalila Addad, Kenza Kadi, Silvia Casini, Davorka K Hackenberger, Abdecharif Boumaza, Sabrina Lekmine, **2023**, Journal of Material Cycles and Waste Management, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10163-023-01618-7>

**Chemical Profiles and Biological Potential of Different Parts of Cyclamen Africanum Boiss. & Reuter—A Medicinal Plant**, A Amari, R Seridi, N Sadou, L Gali, **N Mekersi**, B Ali Rachedi, **2023**, Journal of Herbal Medicine, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hermed.2023.100769>

**Modeling and Optimization of Ultrasound-Assisted Extraction of Phenolic Compounds from Haloxylon Scoparium Aerial Parts**, Amal Hamdellou, Dalila Addad, Kenza Kadi, Hakima Belattar, Yacine Torche, **Nawal Mekersi**, Mohamed-el-Amine Ikhlef, Hammoudi Abderazek, **2023**, Chemistry Africa, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42250-023-00798-x>

**Pharmacological Evaluation of Antidiabetic Capacity of Moringa oleifera LAM Leaves**, Salah Eddine Marref, Mohamed Akram Melakhessou, Imene Bechecker, Mohamed Sabri Bensaad, Cherine Marref, **Nawal Mekersi**, Latifa Khattabi, Rokayya Sami, Ibrahim Jafri, Dania S Waggas, Naseh A Algehainy, Siraj B AlHarthi, Ghadi Alsharif, Fayez Althobaiti, Zayed D Alsharari, **2024**, Journal of Biobased Materials and Bioenergy, <https://doi.org/10.1166/ibmb.2024.2391>



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