

Diego Alves was born in 1979 in Alegrete-RS, Brazil. He received his B.S. in Chemistry (2002), Master (2004) and PhD (2008) degrees in Organic Chemistry at Federal University of Santa Maria (UFSM), Brazil under the supervision of Prof. Gilson Zeni. In 2008, he was a postdoctoral fellow at University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil with supervision of Prof. Helio A. Stefani. Between 2008 and 2009, he worked as a researcher at the Franciscan University (UFN) in Santa Maria, Brazil. After that, he holds a position of Adjunct Professor at Federal University of Pelotas, Brazil, and joined to the Laboratory of Clean Organic Synthesis Group (LASOL UFPel). Currently, Dr. Alves is an affiliate member of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences. Between 2013 and 2017, he was the head of the Graduate Program in Chemistry at UFPel. Dr. Alves has co-authored more than 160 papers and 20 patents. Since 2009, he advised or co-advised 15 Masters, 11 PhD theses and 5 Post-doc students, and currently has under his supervision 4 PhD, 2 Master, 5 under-graduation and 1 Post-doc students. His research lines involve the development of efficient, green procedures for preparing organochalcogen compounds with biological activities. The use of atom-efficient reactions (click-chemistry), transition-metal catalysis, organocatalysis, direct chalcogenylation reactions and green solvents are among the protocols developed by Dr. Alves.