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**Professor El Mokhtar Essassi** received his PhD (Doctorat ès sciences physiques) in 1977 from the University of Sciences and Techniques of Languedoc (Montpellier, France) under the supervision of Professor Philippe Viallefont. He joined in 1977 as Maître de Conférences the Faculty of Science of Mohammed V University in Rabat and named as a full professor in 1981 at the same University.

He founded in 1981 the Heterocyclic Organic Chemistry Laboratory and the Moroccan Group of Heterocyclic Chemistry in 1999. He is the investigator of the organization of the National meetings of Heterocyclic Chemistry (1993, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2007, 2009, 2011) and the editor in chief of the Moroccan Journal of Heterocyclic Chemistry launched in 2002. He is the national coordinator for competence pole Pharmacochemistry created in 2002.

From 2010 to 2019 he was the director of Composites, Nanocomposites Center of **Moroccan Foundation for Advanced Science, Innovation and Research (MAScIR)**. He is currently a member of TRAMECH (Trans Mediterranean Colloquium on Heterocyclic Chemistry) scientific committee representing Morocco.

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