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LETTER FROM THE SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR



FRANCISCO SÁNCHEZ MADRID
SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR

In 2022, 13 years have passed since the first agreement for the creation of La Princesa Health Research Institute (IIS-IP) was signed. Throughout this time, I have had the immense pleasure of holding the scientific direction of this Institute, which has brought so much prestige and visibility to its research centres as well as to its researchers.

In this year 2022, regarding scientific output, I would like to highlight that, although the number of publications is 10% lower than in 2021, the overall accumulated impact factor has increased, thereby resulting in an increase of the relative impact per article up to 8.8.

As in previous years, the IIS-IP has implemented different initiatives to encourage Open Access publication. As a result, 65% of our articles were published in Open Access format. In addition, 44% of the total number of our publications were led by researchers of IIS-IP, which shows the scientific leadership of the members of our Institute.

Among the achievements to highlight during this year, is the granting to the *ISRET Platform project* of financing by the call for funding of *Singular Scientific Infrastructures 2022* (Instituto de Salud Carlos III). This funding places our Institute as a reference for cell and tissue imaging. Another achievement has been obtaining funding from the 2022 *Investigo calls* of SEPE and CAM to hire 42 new professionals.

The number of contracts signed for clinical studies this year has been 118, of which 83 correspond to clinical trials and 35 to observational studies.

Regarding academic output, 15 doctoral theses have been defended, 4 of them with a European mention.

As in previous years, I would like to make a special mention of the rest of the activities carried out by the members of the Institute, such as teaching and clinical assistance. They contribute to generating new ideas and research hypotheses, with the aim of providing the best service to citizens and quality training for the next generations.



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I would like to pay special tribute to Dr. Gómez Zamora, who passed away in September of this year. Jorge Gómez Zamora was the driving force in the creation of the Biomedical Research Foundation (FIB), and of the gestation of the IIS-IP during his time as Managing Director of the Hospital. During the last years he has dedicated all his creative capacity and inexhaustible energy to his role as coor-

dinator of the IIS-IP Innovation Unit and the Hospital Humanization Unit.

As every year, I would not like to end without thanking the work done by all the members of the Institute. Their effort and dedication have been crucial to achieve the milestone of the renewal of our accreditation, as well as the very positive data that we offer below. I also want to thank all the personnel of the Scientific Platforms and the Technical Unit for offering their support and collaborating in this success.

Thank you very much and let's keep doing a professional and dedicated job. ■



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The Health Research Institute of the University Hospital La Princesa was constituted on December 15, 2009 under an agreement signed by the Madrid Health Service - representing the University Hospitals La Princesa, Santa Cristina, and the children's Hospital Niño Jesús - the Autonomous University of Madrid, the Biomedical Research Foundation of the University Hospital La Princesa and the Agency "Pedro Laín Entralgo" of the Community of Madrid for Training, Research and

Health Studies. Almost a year later, after an audit from the Institute of Health Carlos III, it got the Accreditation as a Health Research Institute.

In 2013 the activity of the Agency of Training, Research and Health Studies of the Community of Madrid "Pedro Laín Entralgo" was finished, and its functions were assumed by the Ministry of Health of the Community of Madrid, in particular by its the General Directorate of Research, Training and Documentation. ■



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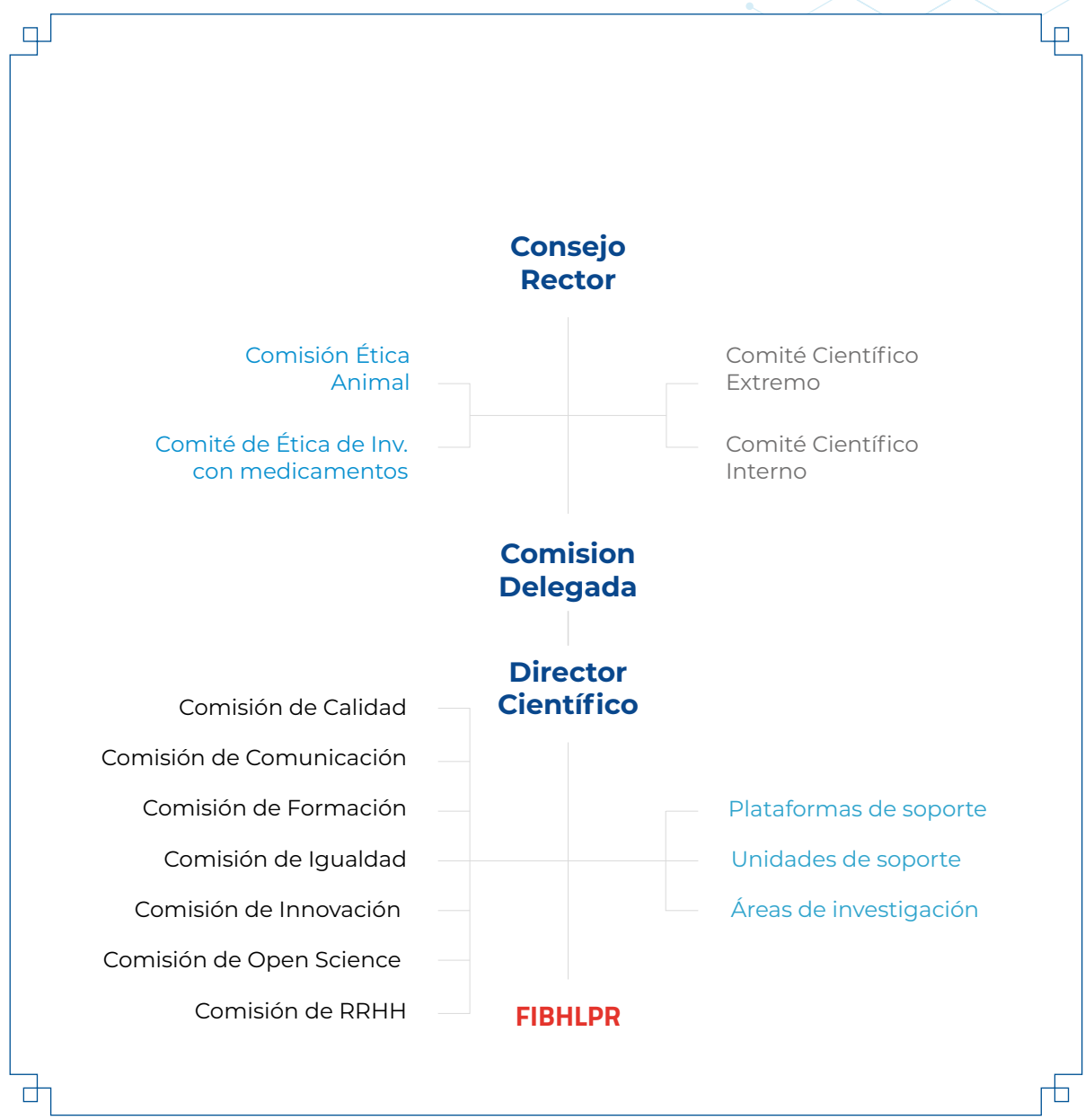
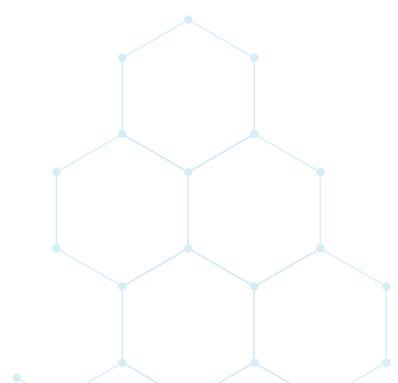
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The following table shows information about the expenses and income of the Foundation, followed by the Situation Balance:

	2022	2021
Income	9.032.684	10.431.539
Expenses	9.016.873	10.416.006

ACTIVE ASSETS	
<i>Non-current active asset</i>	
Intangible fixed assets	69.808
Material fixed assets	565.943
<i>Current active assets</i>	
Debtors and Client to collect	1.666.063
Financial short term investments	0
Cash	23.142.026
Total Active Assets	25.443.840

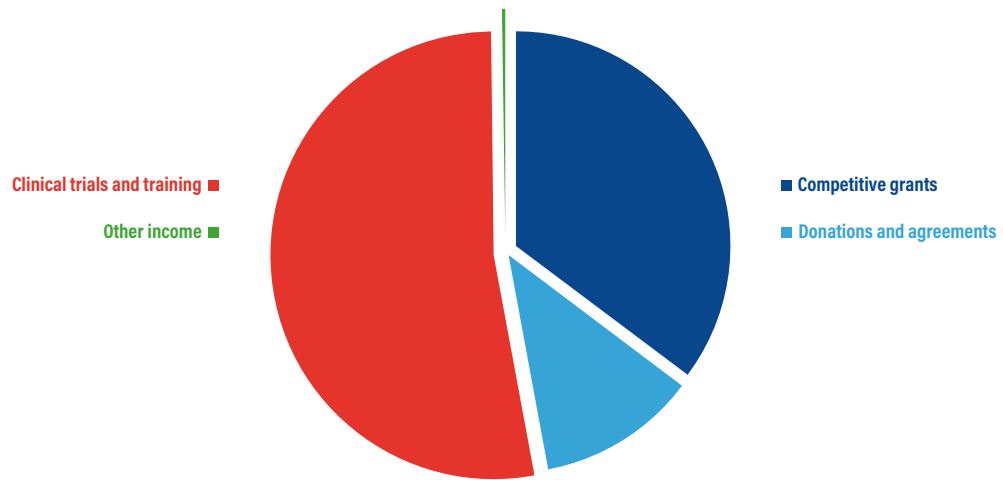
PASSIVE ASSETS	
<i>Net Worth</i>	
Own funds	2.451.775
Non-refundable grants	751.681
<i>Non-current Passive Assets</i>	
Long term debts	0
<i>Current Passive Assets</i>	
Short term provisions	7.786.647
Refundable grants	14.014.912
Creditors to pay	323.927
Short term accruals	114.898
Total Passive Assets	25.443.840



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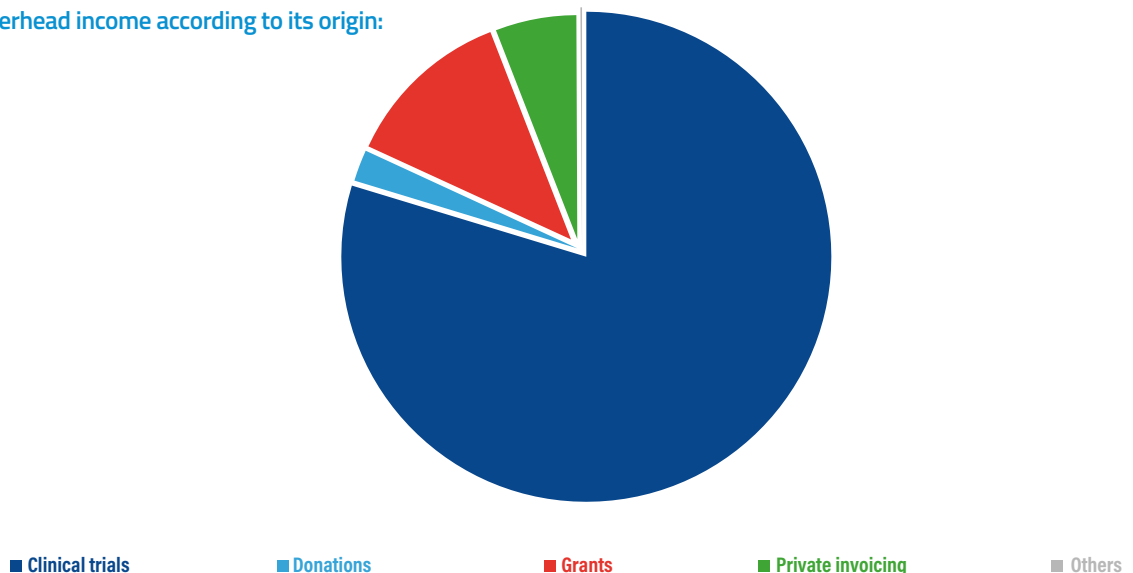
Below is shown the information on the income obtained by the Foundation for Biomedical Research, with the income sources grouped as obtained through competitive grants, clinical trials, private invoicing, donations, or other income.

Competitive grants	Donations and agreements	Clinical trials and training	Other income
3.182.467	1.069.753	4.762.991	17.473



Finally, a graph is shown with the overhead income according to its origin and use.

Overhead income according to its origin:



Use of overhead income

Personnel - Research (Platforms + Research programs)	42%
Products and services – Equipment – Repairs	40%
Reserves	18%





SCIENTIFIC PLATFORMS

3. Its main tasks are: foster the setting of new collections, provide the scientific community access to biological samples and associated data, guarantee the rights of patients donating samples, and advice to investigators about the use and handling of biological samples.

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It aims to provide to IP research teams support for the development and implementation of research projects in order to increase the excellence of the scientific activity of IIS-Princesa.

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SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT SUPPORT UNIT

The Scientific Management Support Unit of IIS-Princesa has as main objective the organization, planning and coordination of all structures of support for the scientific environment and the researchers of the Institute, under the supervision of the Scientific Director of the Institute.

COORDINATOR

Francisco Javier Aspa Marco

"WHITE" ROOM

The "white" room located in the Niño Jesús Hospital, is a facility specialized to work with minimal or absent levels of contamination that meets the requirements of Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP). The "white" Room has Certification of Compliance with GMP since April 2010, both for Cell Therapy and Gene Therapy.

Coordinador de la Unidad de Terapias Avanzadas

Manuel Ramírez Orellana

FLOW CYTOMETRY UNIT

The Flow Cytometry Unit is located in the Department of Immunology and Molecular Biology, University Hospital of La Princesa and has recently joined the Network of Laboratories of Public Research Organizations (REDLAB) of the Community of Madrid.

The unit provides instrumentation and technical assistance to the researchers to perform both immunophenotype analysis and cell sorting based on fluorescence parameters.

COORDINATOR

Cecilia Muñoz Calleja

GENOMIC UNIT

The Genomics Unit is responsible for the development and implementation of technologies for

molecular biology and genomics, equipment maintenance, and provision of technical advice on various technologies as spectrophotometry, automated extraction of nucleic acids, RNA integrity determination, conventional PCR and RT-PCR, real time PCR and RT-PCR, software for search and integration of experimental data and, recently, massive sequencing.

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Fernando Carrasco Ramiro

ELECTRONIC MICROSCOPE SERVICE

The Electron Microscopy Service of UAM provides technical assistance and scientific support to research groups interested in using electron microscopy techniques for ultrastructural analysis of biological samples and immunodetection of antigens. It has a transmission electron microscope and the material needed for sample preparation.

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

María Teresa Rejas Marco

PROTEOMIC UNIT

Proteomics service's objectives are to provide the research groups with support and scientific and technical advice in the identification and characterization of proteins by mass spectrometry (MS) techniques.

COORDINATOR

Ana Isabel Marina Ramírez

HIGH DEFINITION VIDEOMICROSCOPY

The Institute Videomicroscopy Service provides the infrastructure and scientific expertise needed for

studies of fluorescence, confocal and evanescent wave microscopy, with special emphasis on the observation of dynamic processes in living cell.

COORDINATOR

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ANIMAL FACILITY

The Veterinary Office of the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid offers its services to our Institute. It is a service whose purpose is to maintain, produce and control animals for experimental research.

DIRECTOR

David Muñoz Valverde

DATA ANALYSIS UNIT

The Data Analysis Unit (DAU) has the objective of supporting the research groups of the Institute. The main objective of the DAU is to implement and develop numerical algorithms for the analysis and visualization of biomedical data. The UAD collaborates actively with the groups that need this expertise, and provides advice on specific issues in everything related to the analysis of data. It also carries out training activities related to data analysis tools.

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BIOLOGICAL AND TARGETED THERAPIES UNIT

Targeted biological and synthetic therapies (TBST) are the result of the great parallel advances in the knowledge of the pathogenesis of various chronic inflammatory and autoimmune diseases and biotechnology. Their discovery and development constitute one of the most relevant changes that have occurred in various medical fields over the last two decades. Their incorporation into the therapeutic armamentarium has been a crucial milestone in the history of many immune-mediated inflammatory diseases, not only in terms of the availability of drugs with new mechanisms of action, but also due to the development of strategies that improve outcomes and efficient use of all drugs. Their great effectiveness determines that there is a growing number of patients who require access to these treatments, while security requires constant and meticulous risk management.

Taking this into account as well as their high cost, increasing the rigor in the selection and follow-up of patients who need them, including cost-effectiveness criteria, is considered essential. This multidisciplinary Unit, which was granted a qualification of good practice by the Spanish National Health System in 2016, coordinates the best use of these high-cost therapies based on criteria of scientific rigour, safety and efficiency. Along with sustainability, the Unit promotes research and innovation to improve knowledge and optimal use of these drugs. Thus, during the year 2022, projects to understand and measure the patient experience (PREMS) during the COVID19 pandemic, and Home delivery strategies have been carried out; an economic evaluation project for TBST has also begun in the most complex patients.

Additionally, a doctoral thesis is being carried out on the real-life use of Jak kinase inhibitors, and we continue to increase the collection of biological samples of the BIOIMID project, which studies prognostic biomarkers and therapeutic response to the most recently incorporated drugs.

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CLINICAL TRIALS UNIT

The Clinical Trials Unit was created with the primary objective of promoting clinical research as well as providing support to researchers. Clinical trials or observational studies promoted and/or led by researchers are considered independent clinical research.

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INNOVATION UNIT

The Innovation Unit of the Hospital de La Princesa was born with the foundation of the Research Institute, and is responsible, with the existing resources,

to analyze new technological trends and their implementation at the Institute.

The Innovation Unit of the Health Research Institute Hospital Universitario de La Princesa was consolidated when it joined the Platform for Innovation in Medical and Health Technologies (ITEMAS), getting access to the funding of the 2013 call for grants from the Strategic Action in Health, from Institute of Health Carlos III.

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To achieve objective results of excellence and get a continuous improvement, the Quality Commission not only elaborates, but also continuously monitors the implementation of quality procedures established in our Institute.

COORDINATOR

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One of the priorities set by the IIS-Princesa is the promotion and development of training programs for professionals who are part of the Centre, with a focus on training for translational research to improve the competitiveness of institutions and the qualifications of the personnel that integrates them.

In this sense, all entities that are part of the Health Research Institute Hospital Universitario de La Princesa have an established training and teaching track, and have a wide training offer at all levels (training of undergraduate, graduate, and Continuing Specialized Health).

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The Committee for Equal Opportunities acts as the main body responsible for promoting and coordinating the Institute's gender equality policies.

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RESEARCH AREAS



Areas:
3



Research lines:
23



Research groups:
48



Personnel dedicated
to research: 505



Men:
200



Women:
305

AREA 1: CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR ETIOPATHOGENIC MECHANISMS IN INFLAMMATORY AND AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

COORDINATOR: Francisco Sánchez Madrid

DEPUTY DIRECTOR: Julie Ann Chowen King

General objectives:

1. Unravel the molecular and cellular mechanisms that control crucial biological processes in inflammatory / autoimmune based diseases.
2. Identify molecular entities and cellular processes that can be used as targets for the action of new drugs for inflammatory / autoimmune based diseases.
3. Implement advanced experimental techniques and new animal models of disease that will allow improving basic studies to analyse pathophysiological mechanisms, and perform pre-clinical studies.
4. Promote translational research by fostering interactions between basic and clinical groups.

Five most relevant publications of the area:

Grupo 22 - **Joan Bautista Soriano Ortiz**

Soriano JB, Murthy S, Marshall JC, Relan P, Diaz JV; WHO Clinical Case Definition Working Group on Post-COVID-19 Condition. **A clinical case definition of post-COVID-19 condition by a Delphi consensus.** Lancet Infect Dis. 2022. 22(4): e102-e107. doi: 10.1016/S1473-3099(21)00703-9. IF: 71,42.

Grupo 10- **Susana Cadenas Álvarez**

Cadenas S. **Mitochondria rescue cells from ischemic injury.** Science. 2022. 5; 377(6606):579-580. doi: 10.1126/science.add4629. IF: 63,71.

Grupo 1- **Enrique Martín Gayo**

Calvet-Mirabent M, Sánchez-Cerrillo I, Martín-Cófreces N, Mar-tínez-Fleta P, de la Fuente H, Tsukalov I, Delgado-Arévalo C, Calzada MJ, de Los Santos I, Sanz J, García-Fraile L, Sánchez- Madrid F, Alfranca A, Muñoz-Fernández MA, Buzón MJ, Martín-Gayo E. **Antiretroviral therapy duration and immunometabolic state determine efficacy of ex vivo dendritic cell-based treatment restoring functional HIV-specific CD8+ T cells in people living with HIV.** EBioMedicine. 2022. 81:104090. doi: 10.1016/j.ebiom.2022.104090. IF: 11,20.

Grupo 1 – **Francisco Sánchez Madrid**

Jiménez-Fernández M, Rodríguez-Sinovas C, Cañes L, Ballester-Servera C, Vara A, Requena S, de la Fuente H, Martínez-González J, Sánchez-Madrid F. **CD69-ox-LDL ligand engagement induces Programmed Cell Death 1 (PD-1) expression in human CD4 + T lymphocytes.** Cell Mol Life Sci. 2022. 5; 79 (8): 468. doi: 10.1007/s00018-022-04481-1. IF: 9,20.

Grupo 8 – **María Josefa Calzada García**

Sevilla-Montero J, Munar-Rubert O, Pino-Fadón J, Aguilar-Latorre C, Villegas-Esguevillas M, Climent B, Agrò M, Choya-Foces C, Martínez-Ruiz A, Balsa E, Muñoz-Calleja C, Gómez-Punter RM, Vázquez-Espinosa E, Cogolludo A, Calzada MJ. **Cigarette smoke induces pulmonary arterial dysfunction through an imbalance in the redox status of the soluble**

guanylyl cyclase. Free Radic Biol Med. 2022. 193 :9-22. doi: 10.1016/j.freeradbiomed.2022.09.026. IF: 7,40.

Line 1 Intercellular communication in the inflammatory response.

Group 1 – **Francisco Sánchez Madrid**

Group 3 – **María Yáñez Mó**

Group 56 – **Ana Carmen Urzainqui Mayayo**

Line 2 Cellular and molecular responses to hypoxia.

Group 9 – **Julián Aragonés López**

Group 7 – **Antonio Martínez Ruiz**

Group 8 – **María Josefa Calzada García**

Group 10 – **Susana Cadenas Álvarez**

Line 3 Animal models of inflammatory diseases and intercellular signalling.

Group 11 – **Federico Mayor Menéndez**

Group 12 – **Manuel Fresno Escudero**

Group 13 – **Petronila Penela Márquez**

Group 17 – **Cristina Murga Montesinos**

Group 18 – **Miguel Ángel Íñiguez Peña**

Line 5 Cellular mechanisms and molecular determinants of allergy based diseases.

Group 20 – **Carlos Blanco Guerra**

Group 15 – **María Dolores Ibáñez Sandín**

Line 6 Inflammatory processes in nephrological diseases.

Group 21 – **Guillermina Barril Cuadrado**

Line 7 Inflammatory mechanisms in pulmonary diseases.

Group 22 – **Julio Ancochea Bermúdez**

Line 8 Inflammatory response in hepatic diseases.

Group 24 – **Pedro Lorenzo Majano Rodríguez**

Group 23 – **Luisa Consuelo García Buey**

Line 9 Mechanisms and mediators of endocrine diseases.

Group 25 – **Mónica Marazuela Azpíroz**

Line 10 Children's development (obesity and growth).

Group 26 – **Jesús Argente Oliver**

Line 11 Metabolic syndrome and vascular risk.

Group 5 – **Carmelo García Monzón**

Group 42 – **Águeda González Rodríguez**

AREA 2: TRANSLATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE

COORDINATOR: José Luis Ayuso Mateos

DEPUTY DIRECTOR: María Dolores Ochoa Mazarro

General objectives:

1. Design, synthesis and characterization of new compounds with potential neuroprotective effect on neurodegenerative diseases and stroke.
2. Search for biomarkers for early diagnosis, study of progression and response to treatment in these diseases.
3. Drug characterization in preclinical studies in animal models and in clinical trials in humans.
4. Expand the knowledge about affective disorders in the population, studying risk factors, clinical evolution and response to treatment, in order to improve the mental health of the population.

Five most relevant publications of each area:

Grupo 33 – **José Luis Ayuso Mateos.**

Delgado-Parada E, Alonso-Sánchez M, Ayuso-Mateos JL, Robles-Camacho M, Izquierdo A. **Liaison psychiatry before and after the COVID-19 pandemic.** Psychiatry Res. 2022. 314: 114651. doi: 10.1016/j.psychres.2022.114651. IF: 11,225.

Grupo 41 – **Francisco Javier Egea Maiquez**

Palomino-Antolin A, Narros-Fernández P, Farré-Alins V, Sevilla-Montero J, Decouty-Pérez C, Lopez-Rodriguez AB, Fernández N, Monge L, Casas AI, Calzada MJ, Egea J. **Time-dependent dual effect of NLRP3 inflammasome in brain ischaemia.** Br J Pharmacol. 2022. 179 (7):1395-1410. doi: 10.1111/bph.15732. IF: 9,47.



Grupo 41 – Francisco Javier Egea Maiquez

Narros-Fernández P, Chioua M, Petcu SA, Diez-Iriepa D, Cerrada-Gálvez L, Decouty-Pérez C, Palomino-Antolín A, Ramos E, Farré-Alins V, López-Rodríguez AB, Romero A, Marco-Contelles J, Egea J. **Synthesis and Pharmacological Evaluation of New *N*-Sulfonylureas as NLRP3 Inflammasome Inhibitors: Identification of a Hit Compound to Treat Gout.** *J Med Chem.* 2022. 65(8):6250–6260. doi: 10.1021/acs.jmedchem.2c00149. IF: 8,04.

Grupo 32 – Francisco Abad Santos

Zubiaur P, Figueiredo-Tor L, Villapalos-García G, Soria-Chacartegui P, Navares-Gómez M, Novalbos J, Matas M, Calleja S, Mejía-Abril G, Román M, Ochoa D, Abad-Santos F. **Association between CYP2C19 and CYP2B6 phenotypes and the pharmacokinetics and safety of diazepam.** *Biomed Pharmacother.* 2022. 155:113747. doi: 10.1016/j.biopha.2022.113747. IF: 7,42.

Grupo 16 – Manuela García López

Luengo E, Trigo-Alonso P, Fernández-Mendivil C, Nuñez Á, Campo MD, Porrero C, García-Magro N, Negro P, Senar S, Sánchez-Ramos C, Bernal JA, Rábano A, Hoozemans J, Casas AI, Schmidt HHHW, López MG. **Implication of type 4 NADPH oxidase (NOX4) in tauopathy.** *Redox Biol.* 2022. 49: 102210. doi: 10.1016/j.redox.2021.102210. IF: 10,79.

Line 1 Neuropharmacology and neuroprotection.

Group 16 – Manuela García López

Group 28 – Cristóbal de los Ríos Salgado

Group 41 – Javier Egea Maiquez

Line 3 Clinical pharmacology and pharmacogenetics.

Group 32 – Francisco Abad Santos

Line 4 Diagnostic and therapeutic advances in affective disorders.

Group 33 – José Luis Ayuso Mateos

Line 5 Neurosurgery of epilepsy.

Group 34 – Jesús Pastor Gómez

Line 6 Cerebrovascular diseases.

Group 35 – José Aurelio Vivancos Mora

AREA 3: ADVANCED THERAPIES AND INDIVIDUALIZED MEDICINE

COORDINATOR: Isidoro González Álvaro

DEPUTY DIRECTOR: María Chaparro Sánchez

General objectives:

1. Identification of biomarkers that allow predicting the prognosis and / or response to treatment in inflammatory, infectious or tumor diseases.
2. Optimization of biological therapies by identifying biomarkers predictive of therapy response.
3. Identification of new drugs and / or therapeutic targets.
4. Search for new treatments and improvement in the efficacy and safety of treatments and in the management of their effects on the quality of life of patients.

Five most relevant publications of each area:

Grupo 53 – Almudena Zapatero Laborda

Zapatero A, Guerrero A, Maldonado X, Álvarez A, San-Segundo CG, Rodríguez MAC, Solé JM, Olivé AP, Casas F, Boladeras A, de Vidales CM, de la Torre MLV, Vara S, Sanz JL, Calvo FA. **High-dose radiotherapy and risk-adapted androgen deprivation in localized prostate cancer (DART 01/05): 10-year results of a phase 3 randomised, controlled trial.** *Lancet Oncol.* 2022. 23(5):671–681. doi: 10.1016/S1470-2045(22)00190-5. IF: 54,43.

Grupo 38 – María Chaparro Sánchez

Chaparro M, Kunovský L, Aguas M, Livne M, Rivière P, Bar-Gil Shitrit A, Myrelid P, Arroyo M, Barreiro-de Acosta M, Bautista M, Biancone L, Biron IA, Boysen T, Carpio D, Castro B, Dragoni G, Ellul P, Holubar SD, de Jorge MÁ, Leo E, Manceñido N, Moens A, Molnár T, Ramírez de la Piscina P, Ricanek P, Sebkova L, Sempere L, Teich N, Gisbert JP, Julsgaard M. **Surgery due to Inflammatory Bowel Disease During Pregnancy: Mothers and Offspring Outcomes From an ECCO Confer Multicentre Case Series [Scar Study].** *J Crohns Colitis.* 2022. 16(9):1428–1435. doi: 10.1093/ecco-jcc/jjac050. IF: 10,02.

Grupo 48 – Beatriz López Melgar

López-Melgar B, Mass V, Nogales P, Sánchez-González J, Entrekín R, Collet-Billon A, Rossello X, Fernández-Friera L, Fernández-Ortiz A, Sanz J, Bentzon JF, Bueno H, Ibáñez B, Fuster V. **New 3-Dimensional Volumetric Ultrasound Method for**



Accurate Quantification of Atherosclerotic Plaque Volume. JACC Cardiovasc Imaging. 2022. 15(6):1124-1135. doi: 10.1016/j.jcmg.2022.01.005. IF: 16,05.

Grupo 52 – **Laura María Cardeñoso Domingo**

Cardeñoso Domingo L, Roy Vallejo E, Zurita Cruz ND, Chicot Llano M, Ávalos Pérez-Urria E, Barrios A, Hernando Santos J, Ortiz J, Rodríguez García SC, Martín Ramírez A, Ciudad Sañudo M, Marcos C, García Castillo E, Fontán García-Rodrigo L, González B, Méndez R, Iturrate I, Sanz García A, Villa A, Sánchez Azofra A, Quicios B, Arribas D, Alvarez Rodríguez J, Patiño P, Trigueros M, Uriarte M, Triguero Martínez A, Arévalo C, Galván Román JM, García-Vicuña R, Ancochea J, Soriano JB, Canabal A, Muñoz Calleja C, De la Cámara R, Suarez Fernández C, González Álvaro I, Rodríguez-Serrano DA; PREDINMUN-COVID Group. **Relevant SARS-CoV-2 viremia is associated with COVID-19 severity: Prospective cohort study and validation cohort.** J Med Virol. 2022. 94(11):5260-5270. doi: 10.1002/jmv.27989. IF: 20,69.

Grupo 36 – **Cristina Valero Martín**

Valero C, Baldivieso JP, Gonzalez-Alvaro I, Tomero E, Castañeda S, García-Vicuña R. **Effectiveness and safety of combined biological therapy in patients with refractory multidomain spondyloarthritis.** Ann Rheum Dis. 2022. 81(6):899-901. doi: 10.1136/annrheumdis-2021-221812. IF: 27,97.

Line 1 Prognostic and predictor markers in autoimmune diseases.

Group 36 – **Isidoro González Álvaro**

Group 37 – **Esteban Daudén Tello**

Line 2 Esophagogastrointestinal inflammatory diseases.

Group 38 – **Javier Pérez Gisbert**

Line 3 Progenitors and cell therapy.

Group 39 – **Luis Madero López**

Line 4 Advanced therapies in oncohematology.

Group 44 – **Juan Luis Steegmann Olmedillas**

Line 5 Biological, cellular and molecular monitoring in oncohematology.

Group 45 – **Elena Fernández Ruiz**

Group 46 – **Cecilia Muñoz Calleja**



Line 6 New diagnostic and therapeutic advances in cardiovascular diseases.

Group 58 – **Fernando Alfonso Manterola**

Group 48 – **Luis Jesús Jiménez Borreguero**

Group 57 – **Carmen Suárez Fernández**

Group 49 – **Blanca Novella Arribas**

Line 7 New therapies in infectious pathologies.

Group 50 – **Ignacio de los Santos Gil**

Group 51 – **Javier Aspa Marco**

Group 52 – **Teresa Alarcón Cavero**

Line 8 Individualized medicine in solid tumors.

Group 40 – **Ramón Colomer Bosch**

Group 53 – **Almudena Zapatero Laborda**

Group 54 – **Laura Cerezo Padellano**

Group 59 – **Carlos Manuel Olivier Gómez**

Group Asociado 3 – **José Cordero Ampuero**



SCIENTIFIC OUTPUT

GLOBAL ANALYSIS

Publications:

	Total	Impact Factor	Main Impact Factor	% D1	%Q1	% IF>10	% International collaborations	% Open Access	% Leadership
Publications	549	4854,52	8,84	18	52	15	38	64	44
Articles	495	4440,73	8,97	19	52	15	37,5	65	41
Editorial	30	250,72	8,35	17	53	20	37	40	87
Review	24	163,07	6,79	12,5	38	8	50	67	54

New Projects:

New Research projects in 2022: **31**.

New Human Resources grants in 2021: **9**.

Clinical Trials:

Ongoing Clinical Trials during the year 2022: **549**.

Clinical Trial agreements signed in 2022: **118**.

Clinical Practice Guidelines:

Clinical practice guidelines: **6**

Patents:

Number of patents applications: **2**.

Theses:

Number of theses defended: **15**.

Number of theses with European mention: **4**.

Communication: ELENA ESPAÑOL

Number of sessions / communication conferences held: **42** Number of news published in printed press: **12**

News in other audiovisual media (TV / Radio): **22**

Number of news in specialised and non-specialised digital media: **117**

Number of Research Bulletin "Factor de Impacto" with the last scientific news with wide dissemination among patients, researchers and media: **3**

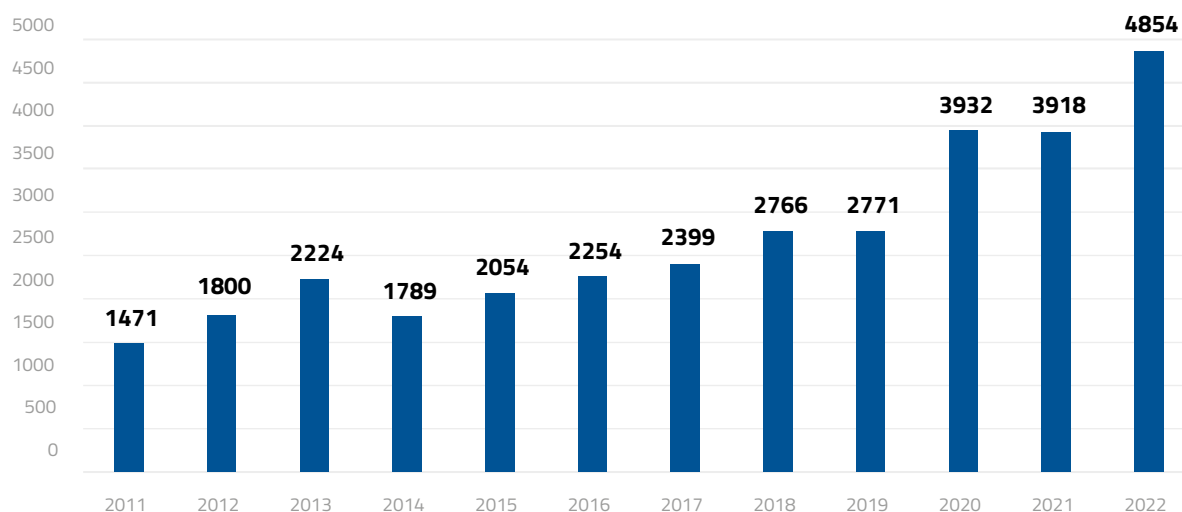
	01/01/2022	31/12/2022
First Stage Researcher (R1):	53	58
Recognised Researcher (R2)	157	151
Established Researcher (R3)	35	32
Leading Researcher (R4)	69	65

PUBLICATIONS

The number of publications increased in 2020, due to the number of articles published on COVID-19. These dates were followed in 2021 by a 10% decrease in the number of publications by Institute members. In 2022 this trend continues, with a decrease in publications compared to the previous year. However, the cumulative impact factor has shown a considerable increase compared to previous years, reaching 4854.52. This figure shows the high quality of the journals in which our work has been published.

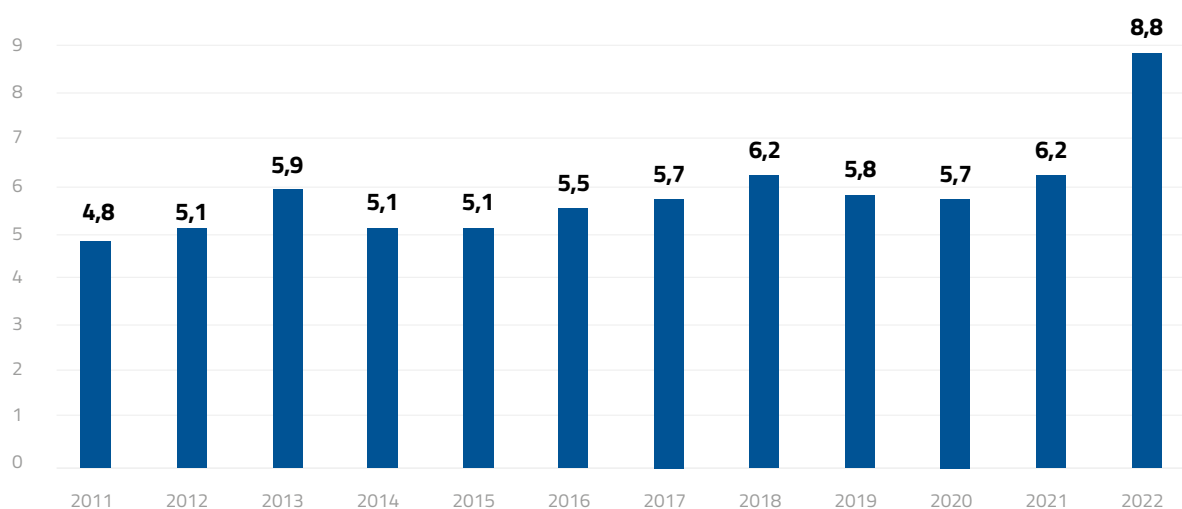


The following graph shows the historical evolution from 2011 to 2022.



The decrease in the number of articles combined with the stability in the cumulative impact factor have caused a significant increase in the average impact factor. This parameter was the highest in the history of our Institute, exceeding 8 points.

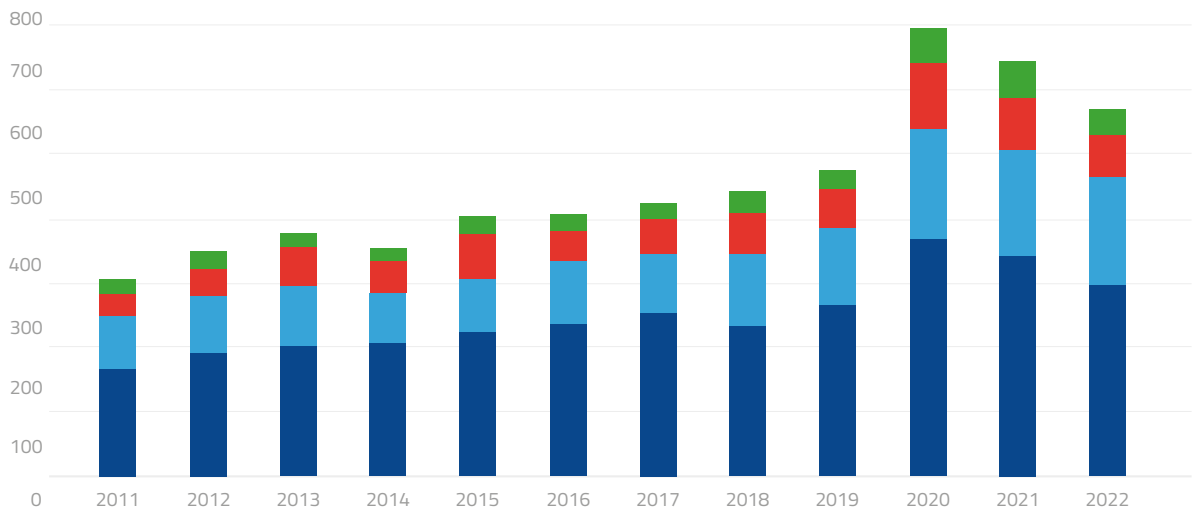
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Regarding the distribution by quartiles, 52% of the all publications were published in first quartile journals and 82% of them were published in first and second quartile journals.

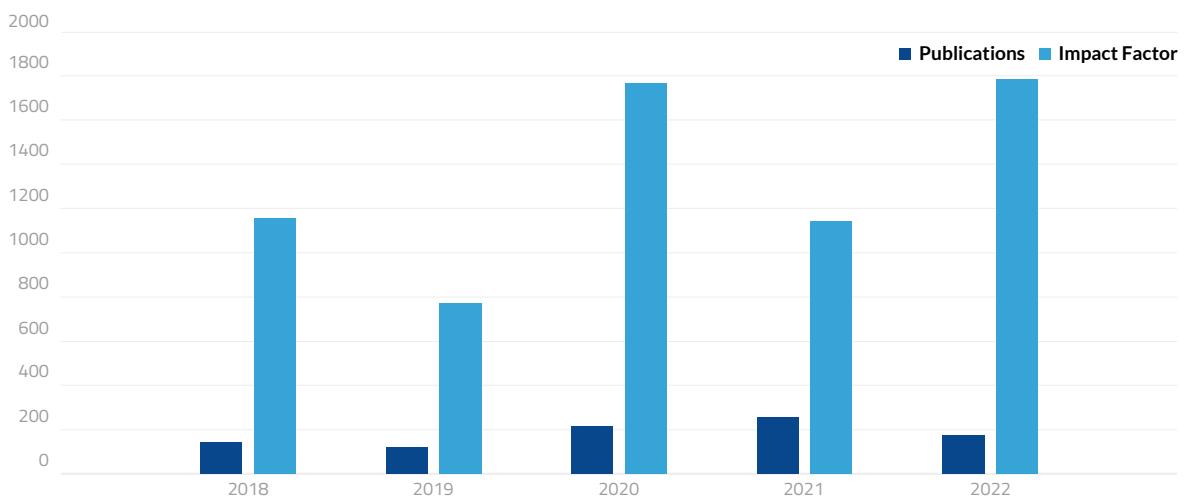


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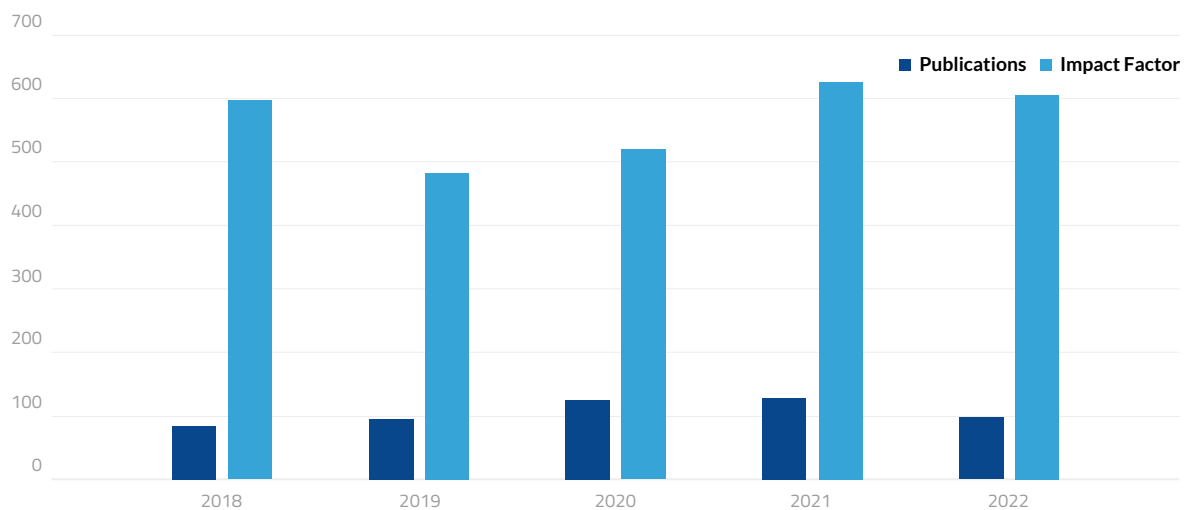
The scientific output of areas 1 to 3 has remained stable in 2021 compared to 2020, whereas in 2022 the number of publications has decreased, accompanied by a proportional increase in the average impact factor.

Area 1: Cellular and molecular etiopathogenic mechanisms in inflammatory and autoimmune diseases

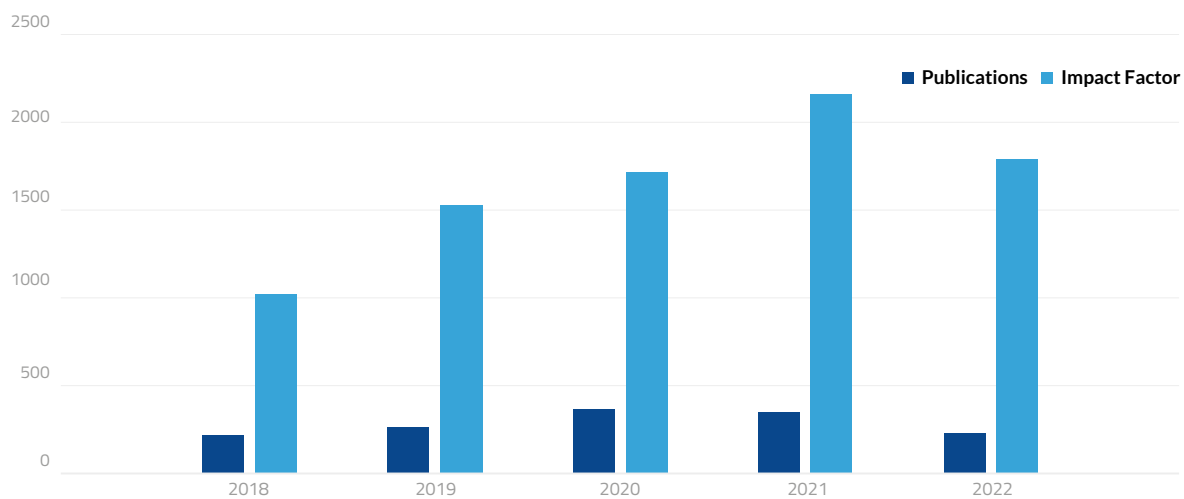




Area 2: Translational neuroscience



Area 3: Advanced therapies and individualized medicine





SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION

A detailed list of the journals in which IIS articles have been published is shown below. The journals are sorted from highest to lowest by the number of publications and includes the journal quartile and its impact factor.

JOURNAL	TOTAL OF PUBLICATIONS	QUARTIL	IMPACT FACTOR
NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE	2	176,08	352,16
JAMA-JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION	1	157,34	157,34
NATURE MEDICINE	1	87,24	87,24
Lancet Psychiatry	1	77,06	77,06
LANCET INFECTIOUS DISEASES	1	71,42	71,42
SCIENCE	1	63,71	63,71
LANCET ONCOLOGY	2	54,43	108,87
ANNALS OF ONCOLOGY	1	51,77	51,77
Nature Reviews Cardiology	1	49,42	49,42
LANCET GASTROENTEROLOGY & HEPATOLOGY	1	45,04	45,04
INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE	2	41,79	83,57
NATURE GENETICS	1	41,31	41,31
Circulation	2	39,92	79,84
JOURNAL OF INFECTION	1	38,64	38,64
EUROPEAN HEART JOURNAL	2	35,86	71,71
EUROPEAN RESPIRATORY JOURNAL	5	33,8	168,98
JAMA oncology	1	33,01	33,01
Gut	1	31,79	31,79
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF RESPIRATORY AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE	1	30,53	30,53
JOURNAL OF HEPATOLOGY	2	30,08	60,17
ANNALS OF THE RHEUMATIC DISEASES	1	27,97	27,97
JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY	1	27,2	27,2
Blood	1	25,48	25,48
EUROPEAN UROLOGY	5	24,27	121,34
Journal of Hematology & Oncology	1	23,17	23,17
CLINICAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES	2	21	42



JOURNAL	TOTAL OF PUBLICATIONS	QUARTIL	IMPACT FACTOR
JOURNAL OF MEDICAL VIROLOGY	1	20,69	20,69
JOURNAL OF CLINICAL INVESTIGATION	1	19,46	19,46
Nature Communications	3	17,69	53,08
Advanced Science	1	17,52	17,52
JACC-CARDIOVASCULAR IMAGING	1	16,05	16,05
JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY	2	15,49	30,97
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS	1	15,44	15,44
BIOMATERIALS	1	15,3	15,3
ALLERGY	2	14,71	29,42
JOURNAL OF CLINICAL VIROLOGY	1	14,48	14,48
EMBO Molecular Medicine	1	14,26	14,26
METABOLISM-CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL	1	13,93	13,93
CLINICAL CANCER RESEARCH	1	13,8	13,8
Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology	2	13,58	27,15
ENVIRONMENT INTERNATIONAL	1	13,35	13,35
Leukemia	1	12,88	12,88
PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF; AMERICA	1	12,78	12,78
Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer	1	12,47	12,47
CELL DEATH AND DIFFERENTIATION	1	12,07	12,07
JAMA DERMATOLOGY	1	11,82	11,82
NEUROLOGY	1	11,8	11,8
PSYCHIATRY RESEARCH	1	11,23	11,23
EBioMedicine	3	11,21	33,62
BMC MEDICINE	1	11,15	11,15
BRITISH JOURNAL OF DERMATOLOGY	1	11,11	11,11
JACC-CARDIOVASCULAR INTERVENTIONS	2	11,08	22,15
HAEMATOLOGICA	2	11,05	22,09
Redox biology	1	10,79	10,79
PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE	1	10,59	10,59
Diabetologia	1	10,46	10,46



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JOURNAL	TOTAL OF PUBLICATIONS	QUARTIL	IMPACT FACTOR
THROMBOSIS RESEARCH	1	10,41	10,41
Annals of Intensive Care	1	10,32	10,32
MOLECULAR THERAPY-NUCLEIC ACIDS	1	10,18	10,18
JOURNAL OF CROHNS & COLITIS	6	10,02	60,12
Hypertension	1	9,9	9,9
BLOOD CANCER JOURNAL	1	9,81	9,81
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF EPIDEMIOLOGY	1	9,69	9,69
ALIMENTARY PHARMACOLOGY & THERAPEUTICS	3	9,52	28,57
Jci Insight	1	9,48	9,48
BRITISH JOURNAL OF PHARMACOLOGY	5	9,47	47,37
JOURNAL OF NANOBIO TECHNOLOGY	1	9,43	9,43
JOURNAL OF THE EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY AND VENEREOLOGY	2	9,23	18,46
CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR LIFE SCIENCES	1	9,21	9,21
GENETICS IN MEDICINE	1	8,86	8,86
Frontiers in immunology	11	8,79	96,65
ONCOGENE	1	8,76	8,76
ELIFE	1	8,71	8,71
Biomarker Research	1	8,63	8,63
BRITISH JOURNAL OF HAEMATOLOGY	1	8,62	8,62
Circulation-Cardiovascular Imaging	1	8,59	8,59
ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH	1	8,43	8,43
JOURNAL OF INVESTIGATIONAL ALLERGOLOGY AND CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY	4	8,19	32,74
DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY	1	8,13	8,13
FREE RADICAL BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE	1	8,1	8,1
JOURNAL OF MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY	2	8,04	16,08
European Journal of Internal Medicine	1	7,75	7,75
EUROINTERVENTION	6	7,73	46,37
JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY	2	7,72	15,44
Antioxidants	7	7,68	53,73



JOURNAL	TOTAL OF PUBLICATIONS	QUARTIL	IMPACT FACTOR
Cells	1	7,67	7,67
CLINICAL NUTRITION	1	7,64	7,64
Journal of Intensive Care	1	7,52	7,52
Circulation-Cardiovascular Interventions	3	7,51	22,54
BIOMEDICINE & PHARMACOTHERAPY	4	7,42	29,68
HEART	1	7,37	7,37
INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES	1	7,29	7,29
NEPHROLOGY DIALYSIS TRANSPLANTATION	2	7,19	14,37
RESPIRATORY RESEARCH	2	7,16	14,32
RHEUMATOLOGY	5	7,05	35,23
COMPUTER METHODS AND PROGRAMS IN BIOMEDICINE	1	7,03	7,03
IEEE JOURNAL OF BIOMEDICAL AND HEALTH INFORMATICS	1	7,02	7,02
REVISTA ESPANOLA DE CARDIOLOGIA	8	6,98	55,8
RADIOTHERAPY AND ONCOLOGY	3	6,9	20,7
UNITED EUROPEAN GASTROENTEROLOGY JOURNAL	2	6,87	13,73
NUTRIENTS	5	6,71	33,53
EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF IMMUNOLOGY	1	6,69	6,69
JOURNAL OF NEUROLOGY	1	6,68	6,68
FRONTIERS IN PLANT SCIENCE	1	6,63	6,63
CANADIAN JOURNAL OF CARDIOLOGY	2	6,61	13,23
Cancers	8	6,58	52,6
Pharmaceutics	4	6,53	26,1
Frontiers in Public Health	2	6,46	12,92
NANOMEDICINE-NANOTECHNOLOGY BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE	1	6,46	6,46
ARCHIVOS DE BRONCONEUMOLOGIA	17	6,33	107,61
EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF NEUROLOGY	1	6,29	6,29
Kidney International Reports	1	6,23	6,23
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CLINICAL DERMATOLOGY	1	6,23	6,23
JOURNAL OF PHYSIOLOGY-LONDON	1	6,23	6,23
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR SCIENCES	9	6,21	55,87



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JOURNAL	TOTAL OF PUBLICATIONS	QUARTIL	IMPACT FACTOR
JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY & METABOLISM	1	6,13	6,13
CHINESE MEDICAL JOURNAL	2	6,13	12,27
Journal of the American Heart Association	1	6,11	6,11
CEPHALALGIA	1	6,08	6,08
Biomolecules	1	6,06	6,06
FRONTIERS IN MICROBIOLOGY	2	6,06	12,13
Frontiers in endocrinology	3	6,06	18,17
EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF CELL BIOLOGY	1	6,02	6,02
JOURNAL OF LEUKOCYTE BIOLOGY	1	6,01	6,01
Frontiers in Pharmacology	5	5,99	29,94
ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS AND CHEMOTHERAPY	1	5,94	5,94
Epidemiology and health	1	5,92	5,92
ENDOCRINE-RELATED CANCER	1	5,9	5,9
Gastroenterologia y Hepatologia	3	5,87	17,61
CLINICAL KIDNEY JOURNAL	5	5,86	29,3
Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine	3	5,85	17,54
Rmd Open	1	5,81	5,81
Life Science Alliance	3	5,78	17,34
JOURNAL OF ANTIMICROBIAL CHEMOTHERAPY	3	5,76	17,27
Frontiers in oncology	1	5,74	5,74
Journal of Fungi	1	5,72	5,72
FRONTIERS IN AGING NEUROSCIENCE	1	5,7	5,7
EXPERT OPINION ON BIOLOGICAL THERAPY	3	5,59	16,77
FOODS	1	5,56	5,56
Journal of Cystic Fibrosis	1	5,53	5,53
JOURNAL OF PARKINSONS DISEASE	2	5,52	11,04
NEUROLOGIA	3	5,49	16,46
SEMINARS IN ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM	3	5,43	16,29
EUROPEAN NEUROPSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY	1	5,42	5,42
JOURNAL OF NEUROSURGERY	1	5,41	5,41



JOURNAL	TOTAL OF PUBLICATIONS	QUARTIL	IMPACT FACTOR
CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL ALLERGY	1	5,4	5,4
WORLD JOURNAL OF GASTROENTEROLOGY	1	5,37	5,37
ANNALS OF MEDICINE	1	5,35	5,35
EMERGENCIAS	3	5,35	16,04
BEHAV RES THER	1	5,32	5,32
BIOORGANIC CHEMISTRY	1	5,31	5,31
JOURNAL OF NUTRITION HEALTH & AGING	1	5,29	5,29
JOINT BONE SPINE	1	5,26	5,26
JOURNAL OF PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH	3	5,25	15,75
ANTIBIOTICS-BASEL	3	5,22	15,67
Pharmaceuticals	1	5,22	5,22
PROGRESS IN NEURO-PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY & BIOLOGICAL PSYCHIATRY	1	5,2	5,2
BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTATION	2	5,17	10,35
ONCOTARGET	1	5,17	5,17
EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY & INFECTIOUS DISEASES	1	5,1	5,1
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH	1	5,1	5,1
Frontiers in Medicine	6	5,06	30,35
Health Information Science and Systems	1	5,02	5,02
Scientific Reports	11	5	54,96
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NEURORADIOLOGY	1	4,97	4,97
Journal of clinical medicine	18	4,96	89,35
Vaccines	2	4,96	9,92
MOLECULES	1	4,93	4,93
ARCHIVES OF DISEASE IN CHILDHOOD	1	4,92	4,92
JOURNAL OF MEDICAL SYSTEMS	1	4,92	4,92
CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL RHEUMATOLOGY	5	4,86	24,31
SLEEP MEDICINE	1	4,84	4,84
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AND RELATED DISORDERS	1	4,81	4,81
OBESITY FACTS	1	4,81	4,81



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JOURNAL	TOTAL OF PUBLICATIONS	QUARTIL	IMPACT FACTOR
THERAPEUTIC ADVANCES IN GASTROENTEROLOGY	1	4,8	4,8
JOURNAL OF HYPERTENSION	1	4,78	4,78
Biomedicines	7	4,76	33,3
Frontiers in Physiology	1	4,76	4,76
PSYCHONEUROENDOCRINOLOGY	1	4,69	4,69
Digital Health	1	4,69	4,69
EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF CARDIO-THORACIC SURGERY	1	4,53	4,53
Movement Disorders Clinical Practice	1	4,51	4,51
Neurology and Therapy	3	4,45	13,34
CTS-CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE	1	4,44	4,44
REVIEWS IN CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE	1	4,43	4,43
Open forum infectious diseases	1	4,42	4,42
Journal of Cardiovascular Development and Disease	1	4,42	4,42
PARKINSONISM & RELATED DISORDERS	1	4,4	4,4
SURGERY	1	4,35	4,35
ANNALS OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY	2	4,34	8,68
JOURNAL OF CLINICAL SLEEP MEDICINE	1	4,32	4,32
Orphanet Journal of Rare Diseases	2	4,3	8,61
Expert Review of Respiratory Medicine	1	4,3	4,3
ERJ open research	3	4,24	12,72
JOURNAL OF ALZHEIMERS DISEASE	1	4,16	4,16
GENES	1	4,14	4,14
Frontiers in neurology	2	4,09	8,17
SSM - Population Health	1	4,09	4,09
Rheumatology and Therapy	1	4,08	4,08
ADVANCES IN THERAPY	3	4,07	12,21
NUTRITIONAL NEUROSCIENCE	1	4,06	4,06
CURRENT OPINION IN HIV AND AIDS	1	4,06	4,06
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CARDIOLOGY	3	4,04	12,12
EJSO	4	4,04	16,15



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ANNALS OF HEMATOLOGY	1	4,03	4,03
Diagnosics	3	3,99	11,98
CARDIOVASCULAR PATHOLOGY	1	3,98	3,98
Endocrine	2	3,93	7,85
COLORECTAL DISEASE	1	3,92	3,92
JCR-JOURNAL OF CLINICAL RHEUMATOLOGY	2	3,9	7,8
BJS Open	1	3,88	3,88
DERMATOLOGIC THERAPY	6	3,86	23,15
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY	1	3,85	3,85
PloS one	5	3,75	18,76
BRITISH JOURNAL OF RADIOLOGY	1	3,63	3,63
Therapeutic Advances in Musculoskeletal Disease	2	3,63	7,25
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	1	3,61	3,61
RHEUMATOLOGY INTERNATIONAL	1	3,58	3,58
FRONT NEUROANAT	1	3,54	3,54
AGING & MENTAL HEALTH	1	3,51	3,51
Journal of Personalized Medicine	4	3,51	14,03
Cardiology Journal	1	3,49	3,49
DISEASE MARKERS	1	3,46	3,46
SEIZURE-EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF EPILEPSY	1	3,41	3,41
Processes	1	3,35	3,35
CLINICAL & TRANSLATIONAL ONCOLOGY	5	3,34	16,7
EPILEPSY & BEHAVIOR	2	3,34	6,67
Brain sciences	1	3,33	3,33
CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY AND PHARMACOLOGY	1	3,29	3,29
JOURNAL OF DERMATOLOGICAL TREATMENT	1	3,23	3,23
Jmir Medical Informatics	1	3,23	3,23
Endocrine connections	1	3,22	3,22
JOURNAL OF CARDIOVASCULAR TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH	1	3,22	3,22
DRUGS IN R&D	1	3,2	3,2



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MEDICINA CLINICA	4	3,2	12,8
Journal of Geriatric Cardiology	2	3,19	6,38
JOURNAL OF CLINICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY	1	3,17	3,17
Healthcare	1	3,16	3,16
Respiratory Medicine and Research	1	3,15	3,15
Systematic Reviews	1	3,14	3,14
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CARDIOLOGY	7	3,13	21,93
Frontiers In Bioscience-Landmark	2	3,12	6,23
KOREAN CIRCULATION JOURNAL	1	3,1	3,1
HIV MEDICINE	1	3,09	3,09
NEFROLOGIA	5	3,08	15,42
REVISTA CLINICA ESPANOLA	2	3,06	6,13
Journal Of Asthma And Allergy	2	3,03	6,05
BMJ OPEN	1	3,01	3,01
EPILEPSY RESEARCH	1	2,99	2,99
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY	1	2,99	2,99
MEDICINA-LITHUANIA	1	2,95	2,95
JOURNAL OF CARDIOVASCULAR ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY	1	2,94	2,94
CURRENT DRUG TARGETS	1	2,94	2,94
LANGENBECKS ARCHIVES OF SURGERY	1	2,9	2,9
JOURNAL OF CARDIOTHORACIC AND VASCULAR ANESTHESIA	1	2,89	2,89
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE	3	2,89	8,68
CANCER EPIDEMIOL	1	2,89	2,89
CURRENT OPINION IN PULMONARY MEDICINE	2	2,87	5,74
Journal of Pain Research	1	2,83	2,83
EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF DERMATOLOGY	1	2,81	2,81
Archives of Public Health	1	2,74	2,74
Updates in Surgery	1	2,69	2,69
Electronics	1	2,69	2,69



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JOURNAL OF STROKE & CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES	2	2,68	5,35
Arquivos Brasileiros de Cardiologia	1	2,67	2,67
Pharmacogenomics	2	2,64	5,28
Progress in Brain Research	2	2,62	5,25
J VIROL METHODS	1	2,62	2,62
INTERNAL MEDICINE JOURNAL	1	2,61	2,61
EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF GASTROENTEROLOGY & HEPATOLOGY	1	2,59	2,59
CATHETERIZATION AND CARDIOVASCULAR INTERVENTIONS	2	2,59	5,17
REVISTA ESPANOLA DE QUIMIOTERAPIA	3	2,52	7,55
GACETA SANITARIA	1	2,48	2,48
REVISTA ESPANOLA DE ENFERMEDADES DIGESTIVAS	4	2,39	9,56
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF HEMATOLOGY	1	2,32	2,32
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CARDIOVASCULAR IMAGING	1	2,32	2,32
PATIENT PREFERENCE AND ADHERENCE	1	2,31	2,31
Transplant Infectious Disease	1	2,23	2,23
BMC Cardiovascular Disorders	1	2,17	2,17
JOURNAL OF CLINICAL PHARMACY AND THERAPEUTICS	1	2,15	2,15
JOURNAL OF CLINICAL MONITORING AND COMPUTING	1	1,98	1,98
INTERNATIONAL UROGYNECOLOGY JOURNAL	1	1,93	1,93
Endocrinologia Diabetes Y Nutricion	3	1,83	5,5
Medicine	1	1,82	1,82
HEART AND VESSELS	1	1,81	1,81
CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE	6	1,72	10,3
SCIENCE PROGRESS	1	1,51	1,51
JOURNAL OF CUTANEOUS PATHOLOGY	2	1,46	2,92
DIAGNOSTIC CYTOPATHOLOGY	1	1,39	1,39
CLINICAL NEUROPHARMACOLOGY	1	1,38	1,38
Revista Espanola de Salud Publica	1	1,33	1,33
EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PSYCHIATRY	1	1,29	1,29
CYTOPATHOLOGY	2	1,29	2,57



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REVISTA DE NEUROLOGIA	3	1,24	3,71
HEC Forum	1	1,2	1,2
Nutricion Hospitalaria	1	1,17	1,17
		2925,92	5063,25

PATENTS

Innovation improves the quality of life of the citizens, through the improvement of the healthcare and it is used for the launching of new products and services. In this sense, IIS Princesa is actively committed to Innovation and the transfer of innovative advances to industry. As a sign of this commitment, researchers at our center, in collaboration with other institutions, have developed the patents shown below.

NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATIONS

Title: Derivados de n-sulfonilureas y su uso terapéutico.

Number: WES22070457

Date of applicant: 14/07/2022

Owners/s: Fundación de Investigación Hospital Universitario de La Princesa (90%), CSIC (10%).

Inventors: Francisco Javier Egea Maiquez, Paloma Narros Fernandez, Laura Cerrada Galvez, Alejandra Palomino Antolin, Victor Farre Alins, Celine Decouty Perez, Ana Belén Lopez Rodriguez, Jose Luis Marco Costelle.

Title: Método predictivo de la respuesta al tratamiento farmacológico en epilepsia

Number: P202230316

Date of applicant: 07/04/2022

Owners/s: Fundación de Investigación Hospital Universitario de La Princesa (100%).

Inventors: Desiree Josefa Nava Cedeño, Maria Concepción Alonso Cerezo, Jesús Pastor Gomez. Ancor Sanz Garcia, Lorena Carolina Vega Zelaya, Paloma Pulido Rivas, Maria de Toledo Heras, Francisco Abad Santos, Rafael García Sola.

COMPETITIVE PROJECTS

Grants

Funding Institution	Call	Calls Granted
Instituto de Salud Carlos III	Proyectos de Investigación (total)	27
	Investigación Clínica Independiente	1
	Proyecto de Desarrollo Tecnológico en Salud	1
	Infraestructura de Investigación	1
Fundación CRIS contra el cáncer	Programa CRIS de talento clínico	1
FIPSE (Fundación para la Innovación Prospectiva en Salud en España)	Proyectos de Investigación	1
Agencia Estatal de Investigación	Prueba de Concepto	1
	Proyectos Colaboración Público-Privada	2
	Proyectos de Líneas Estratégicas	1
EU4Health	Proyectos de Investigación	1
Horizonte Europa	Proyectos de Investigación	1



Research staff fully or partially funded through competitive calls in 2022.

Funding Institution	Call	Calls Granted
Agencia Estatal de Investigación	Contratos predoctorales para la formación de doctores	1
	Retos Investigación	1
	Proyectos de Líneas Estratégicas	3
Comunidad de Madrid	Programa Investigo	18
	Ayudas para la realización de programas de actividades entre grupos de investigación de la CAM en Biomedicina	2
ISCIII	Movilidad Personal Investigador (M-AES)	1
	Ayudas Sara Borrell	2
	Miguel Servet	2
	Rio Hortega	4
	Bolsa Ampliación de Estudios	2
	Investigación Clínica Independiente	1
	Proyectos de Investigación (PI)	8
	Redes de Investigación	3
	CIBER	1
	Infraestructura de Medicina de Precisión Asociada a la Ciencia y Tecnología (IMPACT)	1
	Proyecto de Desarrollo Tecnológico en Salud	1
Infraestructuras y equipamiento científico	1	
Ministerio de Educación	Formació de Profesorado Universitario	1
EU4Health	Proyectos de Investigación	1
Horizonte Europa	Proyectos de Investigación	1

DEFENDED DOCTORAL THESES

The thesis represents a systematic and exhaustive research work on a subject, which is considered a crucial step in the training of new generations of researchers. During 2022, a total of 15 theses have been defended by member of the IIS. Four of them was a European thesis.



THESES

Doctoral Candidate	Title	Director/s	Defense date
Bago Plaza, Ángel	Efectos de los nitro-ácidos grasos sobre la activación de los linfocitos T	Íñiguez Peña, Miguel ángel / Serrador Peiró Juan Manuel	01/27/2022
Vega de la Osada, Francisco Félix	Alergia a contrastes yodados: desarrollo de un protocolo rápido de provocaciones parenterales para identificar una alternativa segura sin uso de premedicación	Blanco Guerra, Carlos / Freira Rewyes, Alfonsa	19/05/2022
Sampedro Núñez, Miguel Antonio	Marcadores predictivos de agresividad y supervivencia en tumores neuroendocrinos gastro-entero pancreáticos	Marazuela Aspiroz, Mónica	07/09/2022
Viejo de Navas, Lucía	Implicación del intercambiador Na/Ca mitocondrial (NCLX) en las enfermedades Neurodegenerativas: estudio fisiológico y farmacológico	De los Ríos Salgado, Cristóbal	17/06/2022
Reolid Pérez, Alejandra	Búsqueda de biomarcadores epigenéticos y farmacogenómicos asociados con la respuesta a fármacos biológicos en la psoriasis moderada-gravet	Ovejero Benito, María Carmen / Daudén Tello, Esteban	03/03/2022
Mateu Albero, Tamara	Caracterización del efecto de ibrutinib en la expresión y funcionalidad del receptor CCR7 en leucemia linfocítica crónica y en la actividad antitumoral de CAP-100, el primer anticuerpo terapéutico contra CCR7	Muñoz Calleja, Cecilia / Cuesta Mateos, Carlos	15/07/2022
Serra López-Mantencio, José María	Estudio de la farmacocinética y la farmacodinámica de natalizumab: hacia la individualización del tratamiento en pacientes con esclerosis múltiple	Muñoz Calleja, Cecilia	03/11/2022
García Guimaraes, Marcos Manuel	Disección coronaria espontánea en España: datos de un registro prospectivo a nivel nacional	Alfonso Manterola, Fernando	29/04/2022
Nogales Romo, María Teresa	Diferencias en los hallazgos de resonancia magnética cardíaca en hombres y mujeres con miocardiopatía hipertrófica	Alfonso Manterola, Fernando / Cecconi, Alberto	23/05/2022
Rivero Crespo, Fernando	Obtención de imagen molecular intracoronaria mediante el uso de nanocompuestos funcionalizados combinados con tomografía de coherencia óptica	Aguilar Torres, Ríó / Alfonso Manterola, Fernando	25/05/2022
Rubín de Céliz Vargas, Cristina	Cribado de cáncer colorrectal mediante cromoeendoscopia en los pacientes con enfermedad inflamatoria intestinal	Pérez Gisbert, Francisco Javier / Chaparro Sánchez, María	30/05/2022



EUROPEAN THESES

Doctoral Candidate	Title	Director/s	Defense date
Sevilla Montero, Javier	Cigarette smoke impact on the pulmonary artery: implications on COPD-related pulmonary hypertension	Calzada García, María Josefa	31/03/2022
Trigo Alonso, Paula	Microglia-based therapeutic strategies for Alzheimer's disease and related tauopathies	García López, Manuela	01/07/2022
Guerra Cantera, Santiago	Los sistemas de IGF central y periférico en la respuestametabólica a los cambios dietéticos	Argente Oliver, Jesús / Chowen King, Julie Ann	28/04/2022
Narros Fernández, Paloma	Nuevas estrategias farmacológicas dirigidas a la inhibición del inflammasoma NLRP3	Egea Máiquez, Francisco Javier / Martínez Ruíz, Antonio	24/05/2022

CLINICAL GUIDELINES

Clinical Guidelines are the compendium of recommendations based on the systematic review of evidence and the evaluation of benefits and risks of different alternatives, with the aim of improving patients' health-care. During 2022, IIS Princesa researchers have participated in the development of 6 clinical guidelines.

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CLINICAL TRIALS

Clinical Trials represent an indication of being at the forefront of R+D in the health sector. They provide a benefit to society based on the most innovative treatments and the most advanced techniques, with special aim of improving the health and well-being of citizens. During 2022, 118 new agreements have been signed for clinical trials led by IIS members.

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viability, survival, and migration of post-synaptic DCs will be determined in vivo. We will also characterize the role of ISGylation on the Alert state during T-DC synapsis and inflammation. Finally, the role of the L-type amino-acid transporter 1 molecule (LAT1) and L-tryptophan metabolism and important T cell immunoregulatory molecules will be analyzed in the context of the immune response associated to atherosclerosis and skin-inflammatory diseases in animal models to identify the molecular basis of these autoimmune diseases. These studies will open new avenues for vaccination strategies and novel therapies to treat autoimmune-related diseases.

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RESEARCH INTEREST

Activation of the adaptive immune response requires the formation of intimate contacts between antigen-bearing cells (e.g. dendritic cells, DC) and T lymphocytes. These contacts ('immune synapses') act as hubs that transmit activating signals from the DC to the T cell, driving its differentiation and proliferation. However, information also travels in reverse, from the T cell to the DC. Reverse transmission depends of receptor-dependent adhesive contacts, soluble factors, and vesicles, e.g. exosomes. Exosomes are small extracellular vesicles biosynthesized from multi-vesicular bodies (MVB) and released towards the DC through MVB fusion with the plasma membrane. This group aims to determine the extent, nature and function of the information transferred from T cells towards DCs in exosomes through synaptic contacts. We will characterize the role of specific bits of information originated within the T cell and carried by exosomes, e.g. membrane transporters for specific metabolites, captured by the DC during the establishment and maintenance of synaptic contacts. The regulation of anti-viral and anti-bacterial genes determining the ability of DCs to respond to these challenges will define their Alert State. We are assessing the role of epigenetic changes at a DNA level in function of post-synaptic DCs, alone and in combination with metabolic changes and post-translational modifications to specific proteins, for example, Ubiquitin-like modifiers such as ISGylation. Cell



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GROUP 3

Head of laboratory: Yáñez MÓ, María

Area 1 Cellular and molecular etiopathogenic mechanisms in inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

Line 1.1 Intercellular communication in the inflammatory response.



RESEARCH INTEREST

Our group is focused on the functional characterization of membrane microdomains based on tetraspanin proteins, which are involved in cell-cell adhesion and migration as well as in the biogenesis and cargo selection of extracellular vesicles (EVs). EVs represent a novel mechanism of intercellular communication and have a great potential as carriers of therapeutics or biomarkers for diagnosis in the liquid biopsy. Our translational efforts aim at exploiting the tools against tetraspanin molecules to develop new isolation, detection and quantification devices, as well as to develop synthetic exosome mimetics as reference materials or vaccination strategies.

In addition, tetraspanin enriched microdomains are connected to different cytoskeletal components and signalling pathways and have been shown to regulate different steps of the infectious cycle of several viruses, ranging from viral entry to budding, but also including other aspects that are not so evidently linked to cell membranes such as viral replication. Therefore, a parallel research line in our group aims at establishing the anti-viral potential of tetraspanin-targeted reagents as broad-spectrum therapeutics.



GROUP MEMBERS

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- Beatriz Benayas López
- Victor Toribio Serrano



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GROUP 56

Head of laboratory: Urzainqui Mayayo, Ana Carmen

Area 1 Cellular and molecular etiopathogenic mechanisms in inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

Line 1.1 Intercellular communication in the inflammatory response.



RESEARCH INTEREST

P-Selectin Glycoprotein Ligand-1 (PSGL-1) is a leukocyte receptor that interacts with P-, E- and L-Selectins and is responsible for the initial steps of leukocyte extravasation to inflammation sites. Our laboratory has described that PSGL-1 acts as an immunoregulatory receptor that participates in the generation of regulatory T cells (Treg) and contributes to the maintenance of peripheral tolerance in mice. We described that PSGL-1 knock-out (KO) mice develop a progressive autoimmune disease similar to systemic sclerosis (SSc) (Pérez-Frías et al, Arthritis and Rheumatol 2014). In addition, we observed that the absence of P-Selectin, the main PSGL-1 ligand, causes an autoimmune syndrome similar to human systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), with generation of anti-dsDNA autoantibodies, immune complex deposits in skin and kidney and hypersensitivity to UV light, characteristics that could match those of SLE (González-Tajuelo et al., Sci Reports 2017). Interestingly, we have recently described that aged P-Selectin and PSGL-1 female KO mice develop pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH), the most severe form of connective tissue-related autoimmune disease, due to increased levels of Angiotensin II and endothelial dysfunction, with low production of NO (González-Tajuelo et al., Arthritis and Rheumatol. 2020). Remarkably, clinical studies with patients indicate that PSGL-1 and P-Selectin expression is altered in both diseases. SSc patients have reduced PSGL-1 expression in B cells and increased expression in monocytes, dendritic cells and T cells. In addition, our data show

the association of high PSGL-1 expression with the presence of interstitial lung disease (ILD) in SSc patients and that 75% or more circulating pDCs expressing ADAM8 associate with the presence of SSc. (Silván J et al, J Invest Dermatol, 2018). Lupus patients present reduced expression of P-selectin in skin vessels and reduced expression of PSGL-1 in neutrophils correlating with disease activity. Given all these findings, our main goal is to study the molecular and cellular alterations that underlie the pathology of these diseases. Moreover, we have described that PSGL-1 expression is regulated during B cell development and that the absence of PSGL-1 leads to alterations in B cell differentiation and activation. In humans, PSGL-1 signaling controls the production of IgG. Remarkably, patients with PAH present altered PSGL-1 expression in B cells and plasma cells (González-Tajuelo et al., Frontiers in Immunol. 2020).

Main Research Lines:

- Study of interstitial pneumonia (ILD) and pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH), idiopathic or associated to scleroderma (SSc) and lupus (SLE), which are main causes of death in these diseases.
- Analysis of the cells and molecular components implicated in the development of these pathologies to find molecular alterations that could be potential treatment targets.
- Targeted therapy for ILD treatment using PSGL-1 KO mice and P-Selectin KO mice as models of SSc-ILD and SLE-ILD, respectively.
- Analysis of PSGL-1 as possible regulator of cellular proteostasis and its contribution to scleroderma and SLE pathology



GROUP MEMBERS

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★ MAJOR GRANTS

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LINE 1.2 >> CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR RESPONSES TO HYPOXIA.



GROUP 9

Head of laboratory: Aragonés López, Julián

Area 1 Cellular and molecular etiopathogenic mechanisms in inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

Line 1.2 Cellular and molecular responses to hypoxia

🔬 RESEARCH INTEREST

An insufficient oxygen supply (hypoxia) is a hallmark of numerous life-threatening pathologies with unmet medical needs such as solid tumor growth, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), ischemic diseases and obesity. Cells are equipped with oxygen-sensing systems to mount a programmed response when oxygen becomes limited. Hypoxia-inducible factors (HIF1, HIF2 and HIF3) are central regulators of this cellular response to oxygen fluctuations. Our current research interest is focused on the role of the HIF oxygen sensing pathways in cancer, pulmonary disease and obesity. In particular, we are mainly interested in cellular metabolic reprogramming, which is one of the central biological functions executed by HIF factors. 1)

HIF factors and renal cell carcinoma: HIF factors are induced in hypoxic areas in the inner core of the solid tumors but clear cell renal cell carcinomas (ccRCC) - which lose Vhl (the main repressor of HIFs in normoxia) - show constitutive HIF expression irrespective of the oxygen levels of the tumor. In these tumors HIF1 shows its cell autonomous anti-proliferative capability, whereas HIF2 acts as an oncoprotein. Therefore, ccRCC are being studied extensively to understand the role of HIF in cancer biology. Our studies have shown that the HIF2a isoform acts as an mTORC1 activator through the amino acid carrier SLC7A5, which is essential to sustain ccRCC tumor growth. We have recently found a novel link between glucose and lipid metabolism and HIF factors, which impacts remarkably on ccRCC progression. Independently of these projects on ccRCC tumor metabolism, we have recently initiated a project identifying unanticipated molecular links between HIF pathways and cancer immunology. 2) HIF factors and airway dysfunction in pulmonary disease: Pulmonary diseases such as COPD and sleep-apnea hypoapnea syndrome (SAHS) are the most common respiratory diseases causing illness and death, and are being anticipated to be the third leading cause of death worldwide by 2020. They are characterized by an insufficient level of oxygen in the blood (hypoxemia), continuous in COPD and intermittent in SAHS, and they are associated to pulmonary oxidative damage, an exaggerated inflammatory response in the lung and systemically. Surprisingly,



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despite the fact that lung tissue - bronchial epithelium - is a first barrier encountered by oxygen, the role of the HIF oxygen-sensing responses in lung pathophysiology remains largely unknown. Based on (i) our recent studies about the HIF pathways as activators of proliferative markers in bronchial epithelium including mTORC1, we are currently studying, in collaboration with other researchers including pneumologists in Hospital de la Princesa IIS-IP (Dr. Julio Ancochea), the role of HIF oxygen sensing pathways in bronchial epithelium physiopathology.

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GROUP 7

Head of laboratory: Martínez Ruiz, Antonio

GROUP MEMBERS

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MAJOR GRANTS

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Line 1.2 Cellular and molecular responses to hypoxia

RESEARCH INTEREST

1. Redox signalling and damage mediated by the mitochondrial sodium/calcium exchanger NCLX. We have unveiled the molecular mechanism driving superoxide production and redox signalling in the acute response to hypoxia. The mitochondrial sodium/calcium exchanger NCLX is a key element in this mechanism, as hypoxia induces its activation, which drives mitochondrial sodium (Na^+) import. The increase in matrix Na^+ alters the inner mitochondrial membrane fluidity, regulating oxidative phosphorylation and the mitochondrial production of reactive oxygen species (ROS). We are currently investigating the role of NCLX in different pathophysiological settings, such as inflammation or ischemia-reperfusion injury (IRI). In IRI, NCLX seems to take part in ROS production, not only during ischemia, but also during reperfusion. We are studying the molecular mechanism operating in this context, using cellular and animal models of ischemia-reperfusion, as well as its potential clinical application, mainly focused on diminishing brain damage after ischemic stroke.
2. Oxidative post-translational modifications and redox proteomics. Some time ago we studied the functional role of S-nitrosylation and other cysteine reversible oxidations, developing methods for detecting these modifications using thiol redox proteomics. In an international collaboration, we now seek to study the role of protein sulfhydration, an oxidative modification of cysteines with sulfhydryl acid (H_2S), in neurogenesis in Down syndrome.



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GROUP 8

Head of laboratory: Calzada García, María Josefa

Area 1 Cellular and molecular etiopathogenic mechanisms in inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

Line 1.2 Cellular and molecular responses to hypoxia

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RESEARCH INTEREST

Hypoxia plays critical roles in the pathobiology of many diseases, these including cancer and chronic lung disease, with a high prevalence and morbidity. Understanding how cells sense and respond to changes in oxygen availability and the physiologic or pathologic consequences in the context of chronic diseases will have a positive impact on the diagnosis and treatment of these pathologies. Our group has studied the role of hypoxia in pathological processes, such as cancer and pulmonary hypertension. Currently, our main line of research is focused on studying the involvement of hypoxia and tobacco smoke in chronic and inflammatory lung diseases. Some of our more recent publications have contributed to identify early markers involved in the development of lung diseases such as COPD, identifying relevant molecular mechanisms related to early stages of the development of vascular dysfunction. Dr. Calzada has participated in numerous national and international competitive projects as PI and currently belongs to CIBERES (EPOC GROUP).



GROUP MEMBERS

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MAJOR GRANTS

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GROUP 10

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Area 1 Cellular and molecular etiopathogenic mechanisms in inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

Line 1.2 Cellular and molecular responses to hypoxia



RESEARCH INTEREST

Our group studies the function of mitochondria within cells and their implication in the development of pathological conditions. Uncoupling proteins (UCPs) have been involved in the control of mitochondrial reactive oxygen species (ROS) production and the protection against oxidative stress. Since oxidative stress underlies a wide variety of pathophysiological processes, UCPs are potentially important drug targets. The elucidation of the molecular pathways that control their expression and activity is essential to develop strategies for modulating their function. An efficient response to oxidative damage is crucial for cell survival, and Nrf2 (nuclear factor erythroid 2-related factor 2) is an essential transcription factor that regulates the expression of several antioxidant genes via binding to the antioxidant response element (ARE), and plays a pivotal role in cellular defense against oxidative stress. Among several pathologies related to oxidative stress, we are particularly interested in cardiac ischemia-reperfusion (IR) injury. Reperfusion of ischemic myocardium results in an excessive production of ROS that may cause tissue damage. Our group pursues three main lines of research. 1) The regulation of the expression and function of UCP3 in response to oxidative stress. We have previously found that the treatment with hydrogen peroxide (H₂O₂) or 4-hydroxy-2-nonenal induces UCP3 expression in cells from mouse heart and skeletal muscle. This effect is mediated by the transcription factor Nrf2. Moreover, we have shown that UCP3 upregulation is accompanied by an increase in the proton conductance of the inner mitochondrial

membrane, which results in a decreased production of mitochondrial ROS and, consequently, in an increased cell survival. We are currently investigating the effects of low oxygen concentrations on UCP3 expression and their functional consequences. 2) The protective role of UCP3 against IR injury and its involvement in ischemic preconditioning (IPC). We have detected Nrf2 nuclear accumulation and increased UCP3 protein in intact mouse hearts subjected to IR, a condition known to increase ROS generation. We are currently studying the potential protective role of UCP3 against IR injury and its involvement in IPC in the isolated perfused mouse heart and in vivo.

3) The implication of Nrf2 in IPC. There is experimental evidence showing that Nrf2 activation protects against IR injury. By using Nrf2 activators and Nrf2 knockout mice, we will study the role of this factor in IPC and the molecular mechanisms involved. In addition, we have established a collaboration with cardiac surgeons to study the molecular and cellular alterations taking place in the ischemic human heart.



GROUP MEMBERS

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LINE 1.3 » ANIMAL MODELS OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASES AND INTERCELLULAR SIGNALLING



GROUP 11

Head of laboratory: Mayor Menéndez, Federico

Area 1 Cellular and molecular etiopathogenic mechanisms in inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

Line 1.3 Animal models of inflammatory diseases and intercellular signalling

1) Integrative role of GRK2 in the crosstalk of signalling cascades acting within the breast tumour micro-environment 2) GRK2 in epidermal homeostasis and in keratinocyte-immune cells crosstalk and potential pathological implications in skin inflammatory diseases and in squamous cell carcinomas. 3) GRK2 in obesity and insulin resistance-related contexts: participation of GRK2 in determining the pro-inflammatory profile of macrophages and impact of myeloid GRK2 in inter-organ crosstalk in cardiometabolic disease. 4) Explore the functional implications of the Galphaq interactome on autophagy and nutrient sensing and on oxidative stress processes and its impact on endothelial cell function and cardiovascular disease.



RESEARCH INTEREST

An integrated knowledge of the complex functioning of cellular signalling networks and of their alterations or maladaptive rewiring in pathological conditions is key for understanding the molecular basis of disease and for the design of targeted therapeutic strategies. Regulatory nodes or hubs within these signalling networks are particularly relevant since these proteins display a complex interactome and thus integrate multiple upstream inputs and trigger pleiotropic downstream outputs. The main aim of our group is to better understand the role of the G protein-coupled receptor kinase 2 (GRK2) hub in the onset or progression of prevalent diseases and the molecular mechanisms involved. GRK2 is a versatile protein that modulates signalling mediated by many members of the large G protein-coupled receptor (GPCR) superfamily and also via phosphorylation or scaffolding interactions with a growing array of non-GPCR cellular partners. From a pathophysiological perspective, GRK2 is emerging as an oncomodulator, functionally interacting with signalling networks related to the hallmarks of cancer in a tumour and cell type-dependent way. On the other hand, GRK2 levels and activity are convergently upregulated in the heart and in tissues that are key for metabolic control during cardiovascular pathologies and in obesity and insulin resistance-related contexts, which are frequent clinical co-morbidities, pointing to this protein as a potentially relevant "synergic" therapeutic target. The group pursues the following lines of investigation:



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AREA 1 » CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR ETIOPATHOGENIC MECHANISMS IN INFLAMMATORY AND AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES



GROUP 12

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Area 1 Cellular and molecular etiopathogenic mechanisms in inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

Line 1.3 Animal models of inflammatory diseases and intercellular signalling



RESEARCH INTEREST

We are analyzing the involvement of Pathogen recognition receptors, such as Toll-like receptors (TLRs) or galectin, and Cyclooxygenase (Cox)- 2/ prostaglandins (PGs) in the immune system and inflammatory pathologies. We have found that PG-F2a negatively regulates adipocyte differentiation through the transcription factor NFAT. Moreover, NFATc4 deficiency induces obesity in mice indicating a key role in obesity. We have also found that galectin-1 (Gal-1) deficiency abolishes diet induced obesity and insulin resistance in mice. Gal-1 is needed for the differentiation of pre- adipocytes by regulation of the key pro-adipogenic transcription factor PPAR-gamma and in the differentiation of brown adipocytes.

TLRs play a crucial role in pathogen recognition. However, signaling via TLR4 and TLR2 is different, as TLR2 ligands activate NF- κ B and MAPKs earlier and exhibit a higher IL-10 /IL-12 ratio compared to TLR4 ligands. Furthermore, p38 MAPK is critical for IL-10 expression in response to TLR2 ligands, which triggers the macrophage change to an M2 and regulatory phenotype in contrast to the M1 phenotype induced by TLR4 activation. TRIF is required for IFN-beta induction and consequent expression of IL-12 in response to TLR2. Moreover, in vivo administration of TLR2 ligands exert a modulatory effect on cytokines with beneficial effects on the prevention of *Listeria* dissemination in a murine model of neonatal listeriosis.

TLR4 is considered the major receptor to recognize all LPSs. However, some atypical LPSs are derived from the well-studied *E. coli* LPS and induce a TLR2-dependent inflammatory response in immune cells. Molecular docking analysis of *O. intermedium* LPS predicts a favorable formation of a TLR2/TLR4/MD-2 heterodimer, further confirmed by FRET. This implies that atypical LPSs may induce TLR4/TLR2 heterodimerization to decrease bacterial activation of the innate immune system.

On the other hand, TCFL5 is a member of the bHLH transcription factor family with multiple isoforms in both humans and mice. Deletion of TCFL5, a bHLH transcription factor, drastically reduces the tumor properties of colon cancer cells. Interestingly, the two major isoforms TCFL5_E1/E8 and TCFL5_E2b/E8 (CHA), had a different promoter and opposite functions, being the function of TCFL5_E2b/E8 protumoral. TCFL5_E1/E8 is essential for NFkB2 activity regulating the expression of anti-apoptotic genes such as BCL2, whereas TCFL5_E2b/E8 controls the expression of the pluripotency markers SOX2, NANOG and KLF4. We have identified some genes regulated by TCFL5_E1/E8 and TCFL5_E2b/E8 and established their role in some leukemias and in normal lymphopoiesis. TCFL5_E2b/E8 expression in samples from lymphoma and myeloma patients was associated with greater disease severity. Using *Tcfl5* deficient mice, we found *Tcfl5* is required for the formation of germinal centers and differentiation of pro-B to pre-B cells by affecting the levels of SYK and BCR signaling, resulting in an inability to respond to stimuli and an increase in cell death. TCFL5 is also expressed during early mouse embryonic development, the preimplantation period, and plays a role in the differentiation of embryonic cells to germ-line precursors by controlling the expression of genes important in their differentiation, as shown in *Tcfl5* deficient mice.

We are working on the infection by the protozoan parasite *T. cruzi*, focusing on the impact of *T. cruzi* genetic variability on the clinical outcome and immunopathology of Chagas' disease as well as on drug susceptibility. All intended for improved understanding and prevention of Chagas' disease. Different genetic lineages have been defined in *Trypanosoma cruzi*, the causative agent of Chagas'

disease. However, understanding of their comparative biology and pathogenesis is fragmentary. We have identified different T dependent immune responses both in patients and mouse models, which differ depending on the infecting strain. Besides, we are studying how the parasite enters, infects and escapes destruction by myeloid cells, defining Slamf1 (CD150) as a new *T. cruzi* receptor. In contrast, we found that Slamf8 (CD353) is a cell surface receptor that is expressed upon activation of macrophages by IFN-gamma and plays a negative role in the infection through repression of NADPH oxidase. We have studied the role that CD4+ T cell subsets and myeloid subclasses including myeloid-derived suppressor cells (MDSC) may play in the immunopathogenesis of Chagas' disease, with special focus on myocarditis in animal models and in patients. Different heart immunopathogenic responses depend on host genetics. Nonetheless, Systems Biology approaches have allowed us defining immunopathogenic markers independent of host and parasite genetics. We have found many metabolic alterations in *T. cruzi* infection suggesting a stressful condition in the heart, some of which can be used as biomarkers.

Serum miRNAs are also excellent biomarkers of Chagas' disease progression.

Finally, we were also interested in pathogenic mechanisms and complications derived from SARS-CoV-2 infection, especially inflammatory, metabolic, cardiovascular and reproductive in acute or persistent COVID-19. We found a mechanistic association between the severity of SARS-CoV-2 infection and the differential expression of its receptor protein ACE2 which downregulates the inflammatory peptides of the Angiotensin- Bradykinin system, whose upregulation in aging, chronic inflammation and SARS-CoV-2 infection may play a key role in infection severity. We showed that the expression of ACE2 influences the probability of avoiding infection despite exposure to the virus, and the outcome of infections. We studied the immune response in exposed but not infected children and we are currently investigating the role of the renin-angiotensin system (RAS) and autoimmunity in patients with long Covid.

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LINE 1.3 ANIMAL MODELS OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASES AND INTERCELLULAR SIGNALLING



GROUP 13

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Area 1 Cellular and molecular etiopathogenic mechanisms in inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

Line 1.3 Animal models of inflammatory diseases and intercellular signalling



RESEARCH INTEREST

Breast cancer is a heterogeneous disease at the molecular and histopathological level with different clinical outcomes that make it challenging to identify and raise targeted therapies. Its incidence is much higher in the developed world, suggesting

that the western lifestyle with unhealthy dietary habits (excessive caloric intake, imbalanced diets, obesity) and chronic stress states (adrenergic overstimulation) may influence the onset and progression of this disease by progressively weakening the processes that preserve genome stability. In breast cancer, the main altered proteins responsible for genomic instability and tumour cell heterogeneity are ATM kinase, Brca1 ligase and the tumour suppressor transcription factor p53. Notably, in ~ 80% of ductal breast carcinomas p53 is restrained by activation or amplification of the ligase Mdm2, but therapies based on these targets are not yet satisfactory. In addition, adaptive mechanisms involving dynamic rewiring of cell signalling networks can contribute to fostering cellular instability and malignancy. Another important problem is the emergence of resistances amongst all breast cancer subtypes, paralleled by enhanced genomic instability and tumour metabolic reprogramming. All this complexity highlights the need for a deeper understanding of the pathways leading to breast cancer development and progression.



The objective of our group is to identify regulatory nodes that integrate multiple cellular inputs and environmental cues for modifying tumour hallmarks such as genomic instability, cellular dissemination or chemoresistance. Understanding how dynamic signalling nodes interact with breast cancer susceptibility genes to strengthen these malignant features will pave the way for new therapeutic approaches. Our laboratory is addressing the role of the regulatory feedback loop involving serine- threonine kinase GRK2 and the Mdm2 ligase in cell-autonomous malignant transformation, as well as in the interplay of the transformed cell with the tumour micro-environment and the systemic condition of the patient. Our results indicate that these proteins modulate each other differently in normal epithelial cells and in tumour cells, responding in different ways to signals that stimulate adrenergic receptors and other G-protein coupled receptors (GPCR) or growth factor tyrosine kinase receptors (RTK). We aim at understanding the role of phosphorylated and ubiquitinated proteins modified by the interplay between GRK2 and Mdm2 in diverse cellular processes such as cell cycle control and cell division, differentiation, energy metabolism or senescence, which are key in maintaining a normal cell behaviour. We also aim to gain insight into the connection of these molecules with hormonal (adrenergic, estrogenic) and metabolic stress, by analysing its impact on the functionality of BRCA1, and other proteins related to genomic stability, as well as on stromal remodelling processes such as tumour angiogenesis, which together will promote tumour progression.

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GROUP 17

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Changes in the levels of GRK2 protein in macrophages and other inflammatory cells contribute to the control of insulin sensitivity, adiposity and obesity in animal models of disease. We have published how myeloid

GRK2 affects whole body responses such as glycaemic control and hepatic inflammation. Furthermore, we described the influence of the perivascular adipose tissue of animals with low GRK2 levels in myeloid cells on the response of vessels to different vasoconstrictor and vasodilator stimuli in the face of vascular dysfunction and vascular insulin resistance developed by a high fat diet.

Finally, we have recently reported that the expression of GRK2 in different tissues shows sexual dimorphism, and we have also published that changes in the amount of this kinase in cardiac and skeletal muscle with age do not follow the same pattern in male and female mice. This is particularly important since the dynamics of GRK2 appears to parallel the increase in cardiovascular risk that is observed in females after menopause. We are therefore investigating whether these gender-specific changes in the amount of GRK2 may reflect or, additionally, can impact the sexual dimorphism observed for cardiovascular risk with age using models of pre and post-menopausal female mice.

Area 1 Cellular and molecular etiopathogenic mechanisms in inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

Line 1.3 Animal models of inflammatory diseases and intercellular signalling



RESEARCH INTEREST

Pathological insults and metabolic cues are increasingly being regarded as key modulators of immunological responses and inflammatory processes. Thus, metabolic signals that affect inflammatory routes are a strategic focus of research to unveil the mechanistic basis of human physiology, but also of different pathologies, in particular those with an inflammatory or metabolic component such as insulin resistance, obesity, metabolic dysregulation and cardiovascular conditions.

An important point of control in the metabolic, stress and inflammatory network of routes is the signaling hub of the G protein-coupled receptor kinase 2 (GRK2), that emerges as a pivotal control point in the onset and/or progression of these diseases.

In this line, our group focuses its research efforts on the following lines:

Analysis of the phenotypic differences in the response of mice with decreased or increased levels of GRK2 towards several types of metabolic challenges under physiological and pathological conditions. We are unveiling whether the response of different metabolically-relevant tissues to these challenges varies with GRK2 dosage. Also whether the levels of GRK2 itself may allow for a better adaptation of each tissue to different metabolic situations or even serve as biomarkers of disease. We have recently published research that describes the influence of GRK2 on the control of pancreatic insulin secretion and on glucagon-induced hepatic glucose production.



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GROUP 18

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Area 1 Cellular and molecular etiopathogenic mechanisms in inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

Line 1.3 Animal models of inflammatory diseases and intercellular signalling



RESEARCH INTEREST

Fatty acid modification results in the production of bioactive lipids as oxo or nitro fatty acids, agents that can modulate the activation, differentiation and function of different cell types, as those involved in the inflammatory process and the immune response. Their actions take place through their ability to covalently modify transcriptional regulatory proteins and enzymes and to activate various nuclear and membrane receptors, finally modifying protein function and altering patterns of gene expression. Enzymatic oxygenation of fatty acids generates signalling mediators, as those of the eicosanoids lipid family, which includes prostaglandins and leukotrienes. Current knowledge shows their key role as signalling molecules in an array of pathophysiological processes, being regarded as critical mediators in a variety of inflammatory diseases such as arthritis, atherosclerosis and cancer. Our current research is focused on a particular class of electrophilic compounds named cyclopentenones (CyPGs), which play an important role in the inflammatory process, acting as anti-inflammatory pro-resolving agents.

Electrophilic fatty acid species also include nitro-containing fatty acids as nitroalkene derivatives of linoleic and oleic acid (LNO₂ and OA-NO₂). These compounds are a novel class of endogenous, electrophilic mediators that can also exert adaptive anti-inflammatory signalling reactions. Our research is aimed to the study of the molecular mechanisms involved in the actions displayed by

these electrophilic fatty acids as modulators of inflammation and the immune response. To this end, we analyze their influence on diverse parameters of macrophage and T lymphocyte function, focusing on their effects on transcriptional activation and gene expression and their consequences on cell activation and differentiation.

Research on the molecular and cellular basis of the actions of electrophilic fatty acids in inflammation and the immune response is required to clearly understand the potential benefits and risks of pharmaceutical intervention with these lipids in the onset and progress of inflammatory diseases.



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LINE 1.5 » CELLULAR MECHANISMS AND MOLECULAR DETERMINANTS OF ALLERGY BASED DISEASES



GROUP 20

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Area 1 Cellular and molecular etiopathogenic mechanisms in inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

Line 1.5 Cellular mechanisms and molecular determinants of allergy based diseases



RESEARCH INTEREST

Allergic diseases are increasing worldwide, related to a complex interaction between genetic and environmental factors, and reaching prevalence rates higher than 30%. Among them, respiratory allergy, including bronchial asthma and rhinoconjunctivitis, is a research priority target for most health organizations. Nowadays, allergen specific immunotherapy is the only way to modify the natural course of allergic respiratory diseases. Meanwhile, food & drug allergies are also rising problems, due to both the potential severity of reactions and to their great impact on patient quality of life.

In this context, our group has the following main research lines:

- Searching for biomarkers of allergy severity: multicentric BIOGRAL study led by Dr. Barber from San Pablo CEU University and funded by FIS from ISCIII, including patients with respiratory- food- and drug-allergies, is ongoing.
- Immunotherapy for respiratory allergy: a 2-yr placebo controlled clinical trial has been finished, assessing immunological changes induced by grass pollen immunotherapy on respiratory allergy, a doctoral thesis is in the writing phase.

- A study on severe bronchial asthma treated with biological drugs, coordinated by Dra. Escribese from San Pablo CEU University, and funded by FIS from ISCIII, is ongoing, results are expected in 2023.
- Cross-reactivity between *Cupressus arizonica* and *Cryptomeria japonica* has been assessed in collaboration with ALK-Abello. A related article is in its writing phase.
- A study on adverse reactions to iodinated- and gadolinium-contrasts led by Dr. Vega, which is ongoing, assesses tolerance to alternative contrasts by means of a protocol of fast challenge tests at full dose. Results have been already published and a doctoral thesis has been presented in UAM by Dr. Vega in 2022.
- A multicentric study on perioperative drug adverse reactions started in 2022, funded by FIS from ISCIII, and led in our Hospital by Dr. Vega (from Allergy Dept.) and Dr. Planas (from Anaesthesiology Dept.).
- We have participated in a research project (Retos Investigación: Proyectos I+D+i 2017, MINECO) with Dra. Cuadrado from INIA (The National Institute for Agricultural and Food Research and Technology), focused on nut allergy. Results have already been submitted for publication.
- Possible cross-reactivity between peanut and the new food called miracle berry has been assessed in collaboration with the biotechnology Dept. of Madrid Polytechnic University. Results have been recently published.
- Flaxseed allergy has been characterized in collaboration with the Complutense University of Madrid, and an article focused on this item has been published.
- Dra. Múgica and Dra. Ramos are collaborating with the Spanish Allergy Society in the Allergodata study, recording patients treated with biological drugs.

- Finally, Dr. Rodrigo Jiménez-Saiz has joined our group as Miguel Servet Investigator. He is interested in understanding immunological principles of Th2 immunity in the context of allergic disease, particularly as it pertains to acute allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) and their modulation by the microbiota, but also related to the mast cell neuron axis during allergen immunotherapy, and the impact of allergic disease on the development of atherosclerosis. (<https://www.jimenezsaizlab.com/>).

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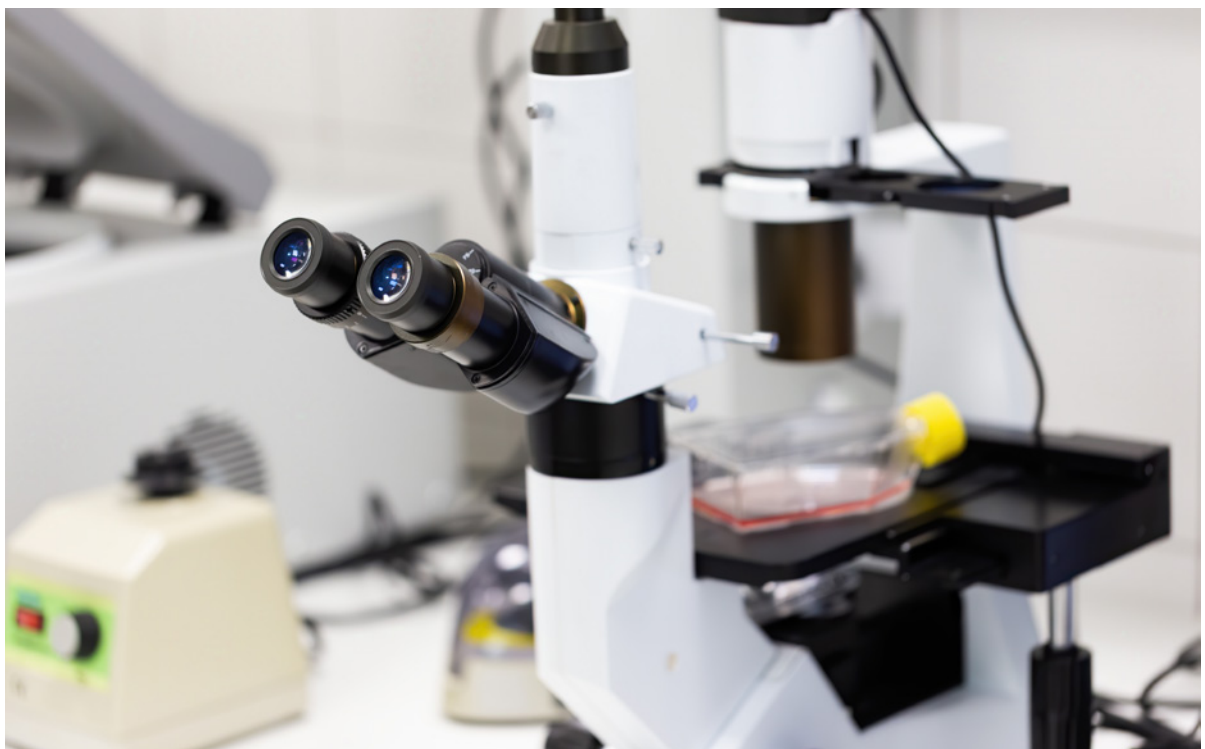
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LINE 1.1 INTERCELLULAR COMMUNICATION IN THE INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE





GROUP 15

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with severe symptoms in their response to peach, peanut, mugwort and olive.

Severe asthma in children and adolescents: control and management in a multidisciplinary Severe Asthma Unit.

Translational study in anaphylaxis: search for biomarkers and investigation of its etiopathogenesis for a personalized and precise clinical approach.

Area 1 Cellular and molecular etiopathogenic mechanisms in inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

Line 1.5 Cellular mechanisms and molecular determinants of allergy based diseases



RESEARCH INTEREST

Study of the intestinal microbiota.

Microbiota in the development of cow's milk allergy in infants as a longitudinal epigenetic influence (infants, their mothers and their grandmothers) from a genomic and metabolomic point of view.

Microbiota and biomarkers as predictors of allergic diseases and in newborns: asthma, atopic dermatitis, food allergy. Study of anaphylaxis markers. Characterization of the human miRNA profile and other markers during anaphylaxis and assessment of their capacity as diagnostic markers and their participation in the molecular mechanisms of this event. Food immunotherapy for food allergy.

Milk allergy. Evaluation of the impact of sublingual immunotherapy (SLIT) pretreatment on the safety and efficacy of subsequent oral immunotherapy (ITO) in children with persistent cow milk protein allergy (CMPA). Evaluation of immunological, dietary and quality of life changes associated with milk immunotherapy.

Peanut allergy. Long-term efficacy and safety of AR-101 characterized oral desensitization immunotherapy in subjects with peanut allergy.

LTP immunotherapy for the treatment of patients with allergy to plant foods: Efficacy and mechanisms involved in specific sublingual immunotherapy with Prup3 (Pru p3-ITSL) in patients with allergy to nsLTPs



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LINE 1.6 » INFLAMMATORY PROCESSES IN NEPHROLOGICAL DISEASES



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Area 1 Cellular and molecular etiopathogenic mechanisms in inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

Line 1.6 Inflammatory processes in nephrological diseases



RESEARCH INTEREST

Peritoneal Dialysis (PD): Our main line of work is focused on the study of the mechanisms involved in the damage induced by PD on the peritoneal membrane. Also, we studied the influence of several drugs (Paricalcitol, Tamoxifen, Roxiglitazona) in preventing and repairing damage to the peritoneal membrane. In the next years we will try to clarify which are the mechanisms responsible for the hyalinizing vascular disease, the role of alternatively activated macrophages in the progression of peritoneal damage and we will analyze the morphological and immunohistochemical findings in peritoneal biopsies from

patients treated with conventional or biocompatible liquids. An ongoing project aims to design a microchip for early noninvasive diagnosis of mesothelial to mesenchymal transition in peritoneal membrane using the peritoneal effluent. Preliminary data have shown that peritoneal dialysis, in animals subjected to a cerebral ischemic damage, is able to decrease the cerebral damage induced by high glutamate levels. In collaboration with the Neurology Service we are conducting a clinical trial in patients to determine whether peritoneal dialysis can protect from ischemic brain damage in the acute phase of ischemic stroke.

Nutrition in Renal disease: We have studied the importance of exercise in proper nutrition and survival of patients with advanced chronic kidney disease and the effect of physical training. We have studied the introduction of new scores for nutritional assessment of renal patients and we intend to study the balance of myocytokines and its relation to muscle strength and functionality.

Alterations of Bone and Mineral Metabolism in Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): FGF23 is a molecule involved in the metabolism of phosphorus but can be important as a marker of cardiovascular pathology and survival in renal disease. We have designed a clinical trial, which is already funded, to analyze the behavior of FGF23 and PTH fragments in patients



with chronic kidney disease on peritoneal dialysis program treated with cinacalcet. Down's Syndrome. We are developing a study to evaluate renal function in a large group of these patients followed regularly in a monographic consultation. The incidence of cardiovascular complications and bone mineral metabolism will also be studied.

Hepatorenal polycystosis of the adult. New drugs have been introduced in the last few years that have demonstrated, in preliminary trials, that they improve the prognosis of patients with polycystosis. We are trying to determine the mechanisms that significantly affect the progression of these patients towards renal failure, and implement measures to prevent this progression.



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LINE 1.7 » INFLAMMATORY MECHANISMS IN PULMONARY DISEASES



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Pulmonology Department of La Princesa Hospital is part of the R+D Biomedicine Programme. HUP ConSEPOC-CM:

Inflammation and hypoxia: mechanisms of COPD and SAHS development and progression. Several active clinical trials will be developed during next years on different respiratory diseases (COPD, asthma, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, bronchiectasis and cystic fibrosis).

Additionally, persistent COVID is currently a new disease with a major impact on public health in Spanish society. In Spain, it is estimated that between 400,000 and 800,000 people suffer or will suffer from persistent COVID, as 10-16% of patients still have symptoms one year after overcoming acute COVID. For this reason, our team has also been interested in studying the long-term sequelae of persistent COVID. Several projects received grants from the Spanish Society of Respiratory Pathology (SEPAR) and other funding entities. Plan of actions for 2020-2022

- Further develop, maintain and strengthen the research group on chronic respiratory conditions at the Health Research Institute Princesa (IP).
- Complete the M-BREATH study (COPD Monitoring and Biomarkers) funded by the European Union Horizon 2020 programme.

unCoVer Project: Unravelling Data for Rapid Evidence-Based Response to COVID-19. Funded by Horizon 2020.

TackSHS Project: Tackling secondhand tobacco smoke and e-cigarette emissions: exposure assessment, novel interventions, impact on lung diseases and economic burden in diverse European populations. Topic:

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Area 1 Cellular and molecular etiopathogenic mechanisms in inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

Line 1.7 Inflammatory mechanisms in pulmonary diseases



RESEARCH INTEREST

Inflammation and reparative process in lung diseases. Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Apnea-Hypopnea Syndrome. Asthma. Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF). Non-cystic fibrosis Bronchiectasis and Bronchiectasis related to cystic fibrosis. Immunopathogeny. Molecular diagnosis. Cellular diagnosis. New therapeutic approaches. New care models. COVID-19 and Post-COVID-19. Pulmonary diseases are an important social and healthcare issue, related to their high prevalence and associated morbimortality. In recent years, our group has worked on different topics related to lung diseases, as it is reflected in our publications from studies carried out in collaboration with other research groups.

General objectives:

1. Promote research on lung diseases.
2. Promote quality of care in the therapeutic approach to patients with chronic lung diseases.
3. Promote transfer of lung disease research.
4. Create new research lines in coordination with other research groups. Research interests: The

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of the disease, its inflammatory activity and fibrotic changes, as well as predicting response to treatment. As a final aim, we will try to define a set of biomarkers to be further studied in a larger cohort (validation). SECONDARY:

Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) is the most prevalent gastrointestinal disorder in industrialized countries. Key mechanisms of disease include abnormal oesophago-gastric junction structure and function, and impaired oesophageal clearance. Recent studies have challenged the traditional notion that reflux esophagitis develops only when esophageal surface epithelial cells are exposed to chemical injury from refluxed acid. In this line, we wanted to characterize lymphocyte populations in both esophageal tissue and peripheral blood of GERD patients by multiplexed flow cytometry. Data obtained by these techniques will be related to the presence of the disease and its inflammatory activity.

Area 1 Cellular and molecular etiopathogenic mechanisms in inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

Line 1.8 Inflammatory response in hepatic diseases



RESEARCH INTEREST

Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE) is a chronic inflammatory disease of the esophagus with an immune-allergic basis. EoE is clinically characterized by symptoms of esophageal dysfunction, and histologically by an eosinophil-predominant inflammatory infiltrate. In the absence of treatment, the natural history of EoE consists in a progressive fibrous remodeling of the organ into the formation of strictures that reduce the esophageal caliber and aggravate the symptoms. Currently, endoscopic biopsies are the only reliable method to diagnose the disease and monitor the response to therapy.

In this project, we aim to analyze changes in the expression of genes and proteins in esophageal biopsies of adult patients with EoE, induced after being treated as recommended in European clinical practice guidelines, and compared with healthy subjects. Changes in the expression of mRNA (mRNA-seq), proteins (proteomic) and in the secreted proteins (multiplexed Elisa) will be measured, and lymphocyte populations in both esophageal tissue and peripheral blood of EoE patients will be characterized (flow cytometry). Data obtained by these massive analysis techniques, together with markers of the progression of esophageal fibrosis and alteration in esophageal distensibility (as determined by EndoFLIP) will allow us selecting a series of candidate markers related to the presence



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Area 1 Cellular and molecular etiopathogenic mechanisms in inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

Line 1.8 Inflammatory response in hepatic diseases

RESEARCH INTEREST

During the last years our research group has been particularly focused on identifying non-invasive prognostic biomarkers of chronic liver disease (CLD) progression to cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). HCC is the second leading cause of cancer death worldwide and has a high mortality rate because it is only diagnosed in advanced stages, at which available treatments are no longer effective. Therefore, new tools that improve the diagnosis and treatment of HCC patients are needed. The altered expression of angiogenic and fibrogenic-related factors during the course of CLD to HCC may provide a valuable tool for the non-invasive assessment of liver fibrosis, key for clinical decision-making. Among other clinical and demographic variables, we found that peripheral levels of angiopoietins significantly correlated with hepatic fibrosis in patients with chronic hepatitis C (CHC). Such finding allowed us to develop a novel index for non-invasive evaluation of liver fibrosis, AngioScore, which was further validated in an independent series of patients. In addition, our group reported a significant increment of TIE2-expressing monocytes (TEMs) in the peripheral blood of patients with CHC. Monocytes, essential precursors of antigen-presenting cells, notably contribute to the pathogenesis of chronic inflammatory diseases and cancer. We proposed that chronic expansion of TEMs, which are characterized by their marked proangiogenic properties and notable immunosuppressive nature, might prevent proper immune response and promote mechanisms that cause liver damage. The expression of the angiopoietin receptor Tie2 in the surface of this subtype of monocytes might serve as useful "tag" for

the non-invasive monitoring of CLD progression in a simple blood test. Moreover, we believe that a more in depth understanding of TEM regulation can lead to important therapeutic advances. Interestingly, in the meantime, other authors described that TEMs might work as a useful cellular diagnostic and prognostic biomarker for HCC.

Furthermore, we have also characterized the significance of certain genetic variants of HDACs and other angiogenic factors, receptors and mediators, in relation to fibrosis progression.

Therapeutic options and diagnostic procedures in hepatology have quickly advanced during the last decade, in particular, the management of viral hepatitis. Hepatitis C has become a curable disease with a sustained 99% response using direct-acting antiviral therapeutic regimens. With the increasing number of individuals with diabetes and obesity, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is becoming increasingly prevalent, affecting more than one-quarter of adults in the world. In addition to liver cancer, we have other research lines:

- Actions for micro-elimination of HCV infection.
- Interaction between DAA for Chronic Hepatitis C infection and hepatocellular carcinoma
- Non invasive evaluation of non alcoholic fatty liver disease.
- Chronic cholestatic liver disease: Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis and Primary Biliary Cholangitis.

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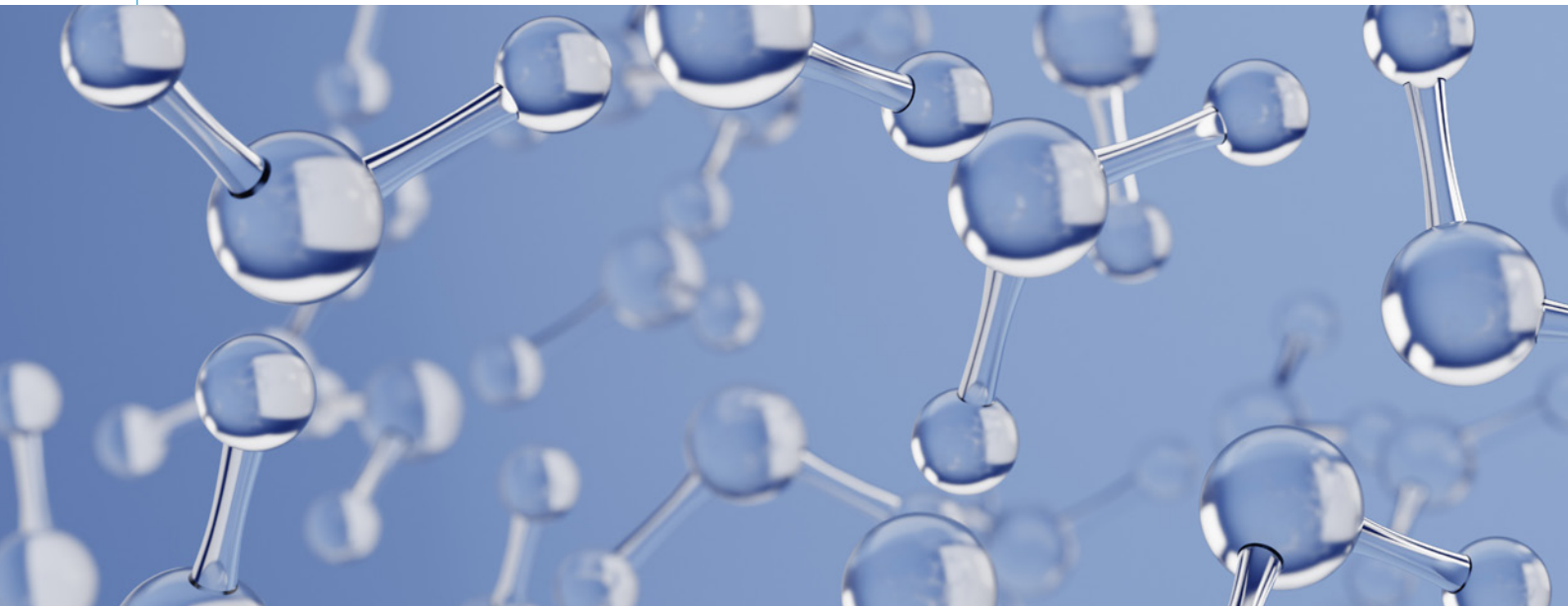
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LINE 1.9 » MECHANISMS AND MEDIATORS OF ENDOCRINE DISEASES



GROUP 25

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Area 1 Cellular and molecular etiopathogenic mechanisms in inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

Line 1.9 Mechanisms and mediators of endocrine diseases.



RESEARCH INTEREST

Our current and future work involve different research fields in endocrine diseases. We are studying the role of immunoregulatory molecules in patients with autoimmune thyroid diseases (AITD) including Hashimoto's thyroiditis (HT), Graves' disease (GD) and Graves' ophthalmopathy (GO). During the last years, we have discovered that patients with AITD have altered populations of regulatory T cells (Treg), augmented Th17 cells, a defective production of Tr1 regulatory cells and abnormalities in Natural Killer cell levels (Endocrine 2016 51(3):478-89; J Clin Endocrinol Metab 2017 Feb 1; 102(2):672-680; J Clin Endocrinol Metab 2018 103: 3359-3367; J Clin Endocrinol Metab, 2020, Vol. 105, No. 11, 1-11). We also studied additional regulatory molecules in these patients, such as VIP (Scientific Reports 2020; 10:13018). These abnormalities in immunoregulatory molecules may contribute to the pathogenesis and/or auto-perpetuation of AITD.

We have also studied the expression of miRNAs (miRNome) in thyroid samples from patients with AITD and healthy controls and the potential use of selected miRNAs as biomarkers in serum samples from AITD patients. Our results in this field included characterizing the role of microvesicles (MVs) and microRNAs in the pathogenesis of AITD. We have

demonstrated that MVs may have a relevant role in AITD as modulators of the immune response, mainly through the inhibition of Treg cell differentiation and the induction of Th17 cells (J Clin Endocrinol Metab 2015, 100:12). Furthermore, we have developed a 5-miRNA signature that could be an independent risk factor for developing AITD and for predisposition to a worse clinical picture in GD patients (J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2018 Mar 1;103(3):1139-1150.)

We also participated in a collaborative project to study immunoregulatory molecules and miRNAs in different immune-mediated inflammatory diseases (IMID) including rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis, inflammatory bowel disease and AITD, with the aim of trying to find new predictive biomarkers (immunoregulatory molecules) of IMID severity and responsiveness to biological therapies. We have identified a signature model that can contribute to an improvement in the detection of severe IMID forms, and also to reveal common events present in several IMIDs, thereby studying possible links between the different types of diseases (Journal of Autoimmunity 111 (2020) 102472).

In the last years, we have been integrating the power of omics in characterizing new clinical approaches and susceptibility pathways in AITD. We have carried out an integration study of miRNAs and mRNAs in order to search for new candidate genes and miRNAs to be used as potential biomarkers and / or therapeutic targets. The results of this project led to the study new susceptibility pathways in AITD such as ciliogenesis. We observed, for the first time, the important role in the etiopathogenesis of AITD played by genes involved in cilia regulation (EBio-Medicine. 2019 Dec;50:329-342). Furthermore, we have discovered the important role of HDAC9 in the altered immune regulatory mechanisms observed in patients with AITD (J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2021 Oct 21;106(11):3213-3227). Our next approach is to characterize the cell type specific transcriptomic heterogeneity and regulatory networks in thyrocytes



and infiltrating T lymphocytes in AITD thyroid tissue, taking advantage of digital pathology approaches such as Spatial Transcriptomics.

Another area of investigation of the group is the study of mechanisms resulting in evasion of immune attack in gastroentero-pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (GEP-NETs). We have found that PD-1 expression is detected in a small but significant proportion of GEP-NETs and that the presence of this receptor is significantly associated to increased malignancy (Scientific Reports | (2018) 8:17812). Furthermore we have confirmed that specific mechanisms that increase nutrient uptake, such as LAT-1 and GLUT-1, are increased in GEP-NETs, which might be related to their proliferation and metastatic capacity (Cancers 2020, 12, 2968). Our group also leads the Spanish Molecular Registry of Pituitary Adenomas (REMAH) with 1,400 patients registered. This strategy allows for comparative and relational analysis between the molecular profile of the different types of adenoma and the clinical phenotype of patients, which may provide a better understanding of the condition and potentially help in treatment selection (Endocr Relat Cancer. 2020 Jun;27(6):375-389). Deepening into the knowledge of these molecular patterns will enable to better understand this condition and adopt more appropriate decisions on the treatment and follow-up of pituitary tumors. Furthermore, the identification of new molecules using Tissue Microarrays in these tumors will allow us testing the effect of new treatments, thus increasing the range of adenomas that can be treated pharmacologically.

In summary, our group has an extensive and relevant research trajectory and a high number of scientific publications in impact journals in the aforementioned areas of knowledge. Likewise, our research has an important basic-clinical translational component, based on a global approach to the study of the aforementioned endocrine disorders, covering not only their most basic aspects, but also those related to their pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment.



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LINE 1.10 » CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT (OBESITY AND GROWTH)



GROUP 26

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Area 1 Cellular and molecular etiopathogenic mechanisms in inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

Line 1.10 Children's development (obesity and growth)



RESEARCH INTEREST

How the genetic make-up of an individual interacts with the early maternal/neonatal and post-natal environments to culminate in obesity and its secondary complications, is being studied with both clinical and basic approaches. Genetic studies are performed to identify mutations in genes involved in monogenic obesity, to identify new candidate genes and to analyze polygenic and epigenetic causes of obesity. Diverse new candidate genes have been identified and are being further investigated, as well as the interaction genotype/phenotype and ethnic influences. Metabolomic studies are underway to better understand the processes involved in the development of insulin resistance and type 2 diabetes in obese children. Metabolites that may be involved in this process have been identified and will be further studied. In addition, it appears that this process may differ between males and females even prepubertally and this will be further explored. We have recently identified a new monogenic cause of pathological human growth that courses with skeletal abnormalities. The underlying cause is due to affectation of the insulin-like growth factor (IGF) system and this new syndrome will be thoroughly analyzed and new concepts of the physiological functioning of the IGF system pursued. Animal models are employed to analyze how poor maternal and/or neonatal nutrition, stress or changes in specific hormones

during neonatal life affect adult metabolism, with special attention focused on the differential responses of males and females. Studies analyzing the effect of increased central leptin levels on insulin signaling in the CNS and adipose tissue demonstrate a relationship between insulin resistance, hypothalamic inflammation and energy homeostasis. Hypothalamic glial cells are a main focus of investigation for their newly recognized role in metabolic control. We have shown them to respond to weight gain and metabolic hormones such as leptin. Current interest includes analysis of glial responses to specific nutrients and how this could influence the metabolic outcome to weight gain. The implications of weight gain and abnormal circulating levels of leptin and insulin have also been implicated in increased susceptibility to neurodegenerative diseases, with this susceptibility being different between males and females. Future studies are planned to determine the role of astrocytes in mediating the protective and/or detrimental responses to high fat diet intake on neurodegeneration.



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LINE 1.11 » METABOLIC SYNDROME AND VASCULAR RISK



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Area 1 Cellular and molecular etiopathogenic mechanisms in inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

Line 1.11 Metabolic syndrome and vascular risk



RESEARCH INTEREST

Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is an increasingly common chronic liver disease around the world with a diverse histopathological spectrum ranging from simple steatosis without significant inflammation to steatohepatitis (NASH) with varying stages of fibrosis and, ultimately, cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma. It is well known that NAFLD occurs more frequently in obese and diabetics, being currently considered as the hepatic manifestation of the metabolic syndrome. Although the molecular mechanisms involved in the pathogenesis of NAFLD and progression to NASH remain incompletely defined, most investigations indicate that insulin resistance plays a pivotal role in NAFLD setup. Since NASH is becoming one of the most frequent causes of cirrhosis and liver transplantation in the developed countries, it is crucial to identify populations at risk for NASH in order to prioritize the diagnostic and therapeutic interventions on those patients with an increased risk for liver disease progression.

Our group seek three main research lines for the next five years.

To unravel the molecular mechanisms involved in the pathogenesis of NASH searching for potential therapeutic targets. We are exploring the role of autophagy in the development of NASH. We recently reported that autophagic flux is impaired

in hepatocytes from NASH patients and murine models of NASH and we are, therefore, proposing to investigate in the next future whether therapies aimed to restore the autophagic flux might prevent or attenuate the progression of NAFLD. We are also addressing the role of intermittent hypoxia in the pathogenesis of NAFLD by analyzing the expression levels of hypoxia-inducible factors 1 and 2 in liver biopsies and serum of NASH patients and murine models of NASH as well as the impact of hypoxia on the mitochondrial function in human hepatocytes under experimental conditions of lipid overload.

Identification of biomarkers able to be used for noninvasive diagnosis of NASH. We have shown that genetic variants of SLC2A1 are associated with NAFLD and that circulating levels of soluble CD36 is an independent factor associated with advanced steatosis in NAFLD but not in patients with chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection. More recently, we have reported that the combination of ultrasound and HOMA score is useful for noninvasive diagnosis of patients with NASH. We are now pursuing diagnostic tools based on ELISA multiplex using proteins of pathogenic relevance in chronic liver diseases.

Impact of the new direct-acting antivirals on carbohydrate and lipid metabolism in patients with chronic hepatitis C treated with these highly effective antiviral drugs: Implications for the cardiovascular morbidity and mortality. It is well known that chronic HCV infection is associated with insulin resistance and type 2 diabetes mellitus together with alterations in hepatic lipid metabolism. The discovery of new direct-acting antiviral agents has become a huge advance in the treatment of HCV infection. Among them, sofosbuvir and other new antivirals in combination with ribavirin has improved considerably the sustained virological response of HCV infection. However, little is known about their effects on carbohydrate and lipid metabolic profiles in patients treated with these new direct-acting agents and their potential mechanistic actions. On that basis, we propose to determine the effects of sofosbuvir and other direct-acting

antivirals on HCV-induced metabolic complications such as insulin resistance, hyperglycemia and dyslipidemia. Moreover, the impact of therapy with sofosbuvir and other related agents on metabolic disturbances induced by the impairment of autophagic flux in HCV infection will be analyzed. In summary, we believe that our lines of investigation could shed light, in the next future, on key aspects for the pathogenesis and therapy of NAFLD and other chronic liver diseases as well as for the noninvasive diagnosis of NASH.

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TRANSLATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE

■ **LINE 2.1** NEUROPHARMACOLOGY AND NEUROPROTECTION

■ **LINE 2.3** CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY AND PHARMACOGENETICS

■ **LINE 2.4** DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC ADVANCES IN AFFECTIVE DISORDERS

■ **LINE 2.5** NEUROSURGERY OF EPILEPSY

■ **LINE 2.6** CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES





AREA 2 >> TRANSLATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE

LINE 2.1 >> NEUROPHARMACOLOGY AND NEUROPROTECTION



GROUP 5

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oxidative stress, neuroinflammation and impairment of autophagy have been implicated in neurodegeneration, impacting on several of these processes with multitarget compounds or combination of drugs with complementary mechanisms of action is sought, to have better therapeutic profile than just impacting on a single target. For example, Nrf2 inducers combined with scavenger effect, the inhibition of several enzymes related to neurological disorders and agonist of the nicotinic acetylcholine receptors are currently being developed in our group.

Area 2 Translational neuroscience

Line 2.1 Neuropharmacology and neuroprotection



RESEARCH INTEREST

Neurodegenerative disorders like Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and stroke represent an appalling cost, both in financial and human terms. Treatments for neurodegenerative diseases are destined to become the most significant health challenge for this generation. To date, no therapeutic strategy has proven effective and millions have been invested in therapeutic trials that have failed. There is therefore an urgent and pressing need to identify novel therapeutic strategies that might protect or rescue vulnerable neurons in these dreadful diseases. In this context, our main research lines are:

1.- Identification of therapeutic targets to develop new drugs for neurodegeneration. We are particularly interested in understanding how oxidative stress, neuroinflammation and changes in the autophagic flux participate in neurodegeneration, in order to develop pharmacological interventions to regulate these pathological conditions.

2.- Development of in vitro a in vivo preclinical models that better mimic the human neurodegenerative disease. Availability of preclinical models that better represent the human disease will greatly improve translation of preclinical results to human disease.

3.- Search of novel therapeutic strategies for neurodegeneration based on medicinal chemistry, combination therapy and drug repurposing. Since



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Area 2 Translational neuroscience

Line 2.1 Neuropharmacology and neuroprotection



RESEARCH INTEREST

My current work focuses on the validation of new therapeutic targets for the treatment of the central nervous system. During the latest years, it has been stated that the most accepted hypotheses to explain the development of Alzheimer's disease have not given the expected results. For this reason, new approaches have to be aimed.

Since I started my scientific career as an independent investigator, I have focused on drug discovery on alternative biological targets to treat neurodegenerative diseases, like the mitochondrial Na/Ca exchanger (NCLX) and the phosphoprotein phosphatase PP2A. In my lab, we are designing and synthesizing new compounds able to selectively act on these targets. Also, we have described a family of non-nucleotide purine derivatives that block the purinergic P2X7 ionotropic receptors, which are biological targets of increasing interest for the treatment of neuroinflammation-related pathologies.

Many of these compounds present promising outcomes in experiments assessing the neuroprotective effect, as they mitigate the neuronal death induced by toxic stimuli mimicking physiopathological events where the selected targets are implicated.



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Study of the mechanisms that control the activation of the innate immune system.

Inflammasomes are multi-protein molecular platforms involved in the activation of caspase-1. After activation of caspase-1, interleukins pro-IL-1 β and pro-IL-18 are processed and released to initiate the inflammatory process. NLRP3 is the only NOD receptor (NLR, NOD-like receptors) that responds to both danger-associated molecular patterns (DAMPs) and pathogen-associated molecular patterns (PAMPs). NLRP3 is activated in response to a wide variety of infectious stimuli or cellular stress caused by different signs of sterile danger, such as high concentrations of extracellular ATP, oxidative stress, and β -amyloid aggregates. Our main work focuses on studying the transduction of the signals that activate inflammation and, specifically, the participation of mitochondria in this process.

Search for new therapeutic targets to treat acute brain injuries. The mechanisms studied in line 1 are validated in "in vitro" and "in vivo" models of cerebral ischemia (transient middle cerebral artery occlusion, tMCAO model) and traumatic brain injury (closed head injury model).

Search for new diagnostic/prognostic biomarkers of inflammatory origin. We study the potential role of new biomarkers in samples of traumatic brain injury patients and we try to validate them using the models described in line 2.

Area 2 Translational neuroscience

Line 2.1 Neuropharmacology and neuroprotection



RESEARCH INTEREST

Acute brain injuries, such as stroke and traumatic brain injury, account for 10% of deaths and are the leading cause of disability worldwide (GBD 2013 Mortality and Causes of Death Collaborators, 2015). The pathophysiology of acute brain injuries is complex and multifactorial and, currently, it is difficult to treat pharmacologically and represent an unmet need at clinical level. In recent years, inflammatory processes (pronounced in this type of pathologies) have become the main agents that contribute to aggravate acute brain injuries and, therefore, have become very promising therapeutic targets.

Our group focuses on studying the role of inflammation and immunity in the pathogenesis of these diseases. Specifically, we study the mechanisms that control the activation of the innate immune system and its application to the search for new therapeutic targets and new prognostic / diagnostic biomarkers in stroke, traumatic brain injury and neurodegenerative diseases.



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LINE 2.3» CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY AND PHARMACOGENETICS



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using a customised chip that can simultaneously analyse 180 SNPs located in 63 different genes. This technology has enabled us to significantly increase our portfolio of available pharmacogenetic tests to support physicians in prescribing medicines. Another important line of research focuses on therapeutic drug monitoring, mainly for antipsychotics and tyrosine kinase inhibitors. Seven funded projects were active in 2022. In addition to projects funded in previous years, Francisco Abad Santos and Pablo Zubiaur were awarded with 4 new grants in 2022.

Area 2 Translational neuroscience

Line 2.3 Clinical pharmacology and pharmacogenetics



RESEARCH INTEREST

The aim of the research conducted by this group is to increase pharmacogenetic, pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic knowledge of drugs in order to predict patients' response in terms of effectiveness and safety. Our group has extensive experience in conducting phase I, II and III clinical trials. We have a clinical trials unit (UECHUP), with capacity for 18 subjects on the 7th floor of the Hospital Universitario de La Princesa. The clinical trials conducted include phase I clinical trials (e.g. bioequivalence or first in human trials), and clinical trials in patients to evaluate the effectiveness of new drugs, in collaboration with various specialists at the hospital and with primary care. Our group conducts more than 20 clinical trials each year, and this number is expected to increase due to demand from the pharmaceutical industry. In recent years, several clinical trials on the COVID-19 vaccine have been conducted in our unit. The group's research focuses mainly on the pharmacogenetics of several drugs prescribed for the treatment of various diseases, so that eventually this knowledge could help physicians to prescribe the best treatment for each patient in a personalised way. This research is focused on several therapeutic areas such as: pain, cardiovascular diseases, neuropsychiatry, gastroenterology, endocrinology and dermatology. In 2022, 613 patients benefited from pharmacogenetic testing. We have also implemented pharmacogenetic testing through OpenArray,



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LINE 2.4» DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC ADVANCES IN AFFECTIVE DISORDERS



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difficulties in major depression (meta-analyses and expert consultation) (MARATONE project). Additionally, we have maintained our interest in the study of the environmental and genetic risk factors for the development of psychotic episodes (AGES-CM project).

On the other hand, we have been working on several new research projects:

“Trajectories on mental health, physical health and functioning: Third wave survey of a Spanish cohort of the adult population”, which is aimed to carry out a third time point assessment to know trajectories of health in ageing people as well as recruiting new people to make generational comparisons.

“CIBERSAM cohorts about FEP cases and controls”, which is aimed to create a common cohort from different existing cohorts with first episode patients and controls, and follow-up the common cohort at 5, 10 and 15 years.

“Emotional fluctuation in daily life. Ecological analysis of depressive symptomatology in the general population” which is aimed to analyse the mood fluctuations throughout the day in a general population sample using mobile Apps.

“European Welfare Models and Mental Wellbeing in Final Years of Life”, which is addressed to gather information on the components of wellbeing and welfare in people older than 80 years.

“Peripheral oxidative stress and inflammatory markers in Major Depressive Disorder”, focuses on finding biological markers in Major Depressive Disorder.

“Metabolic Dysfunctions associated with Pharmacological Treatment of Schizophrenia (TREATMENT)” in which we evaluate how short-term antipsychotic drug responses impact long-term metabolic control to identify and validate biomarkers with clinically predictive value for targeting drug induced metabolic dysfunctions.

Area 2 Translational neuroscience

Line 2.4 Diagnostic and therapeutic advances in affective disorders



RESEARCH INTEREST

Our team has been devoted to researching the nosology of mental disorders, the epidemiology of mental disorders in general population, the study of the efficacy and efficiency of clinical interventions in affective disorders and the assessment of the health status, quality of life and well-being by means of analysing large populations data. On the one hand, in 2017 we have maintained some projects and research lines: we have sustained our collaboration with the WHO and have contributed to the revision of the International Classification of Diseases 11th edition (ICD-11). Furthermore, we have intended to contribute to the promotion of mental health not only at a European level but also in Low and middle income countries (LAMICs) and focused in improvement of health systems. We have participated in an international project (EMERALD project) funded by the EU aimed to enhance mental health in LAMICs by means of improvement of all the systems related to health care. Following H2020 strategic plan, we have consolidated our research line on active aging and wellbeing. We have been working in the project ATHLOS - Ageing Trajectories of Health: Longitudinal Opportunities and Synergies, and PATHWAYS - PArticipation To Healthy Workplaces And inclusive Strategies in the Work Sector. In addition, we have been conducting a multi-approach study for the identification of the available interventions for targeting psychosocial



"Psychiatric Ratings using Intermediate Stratified Markers (PRISM)", whose overall objective is to develop a quantitative biological approach to the understanding and classification of the endophenotypes that contribute to neuropsychiatric diseases, to accelerate the discovery and development of better treatments for patients with Alzheimer and Schizophrenia.

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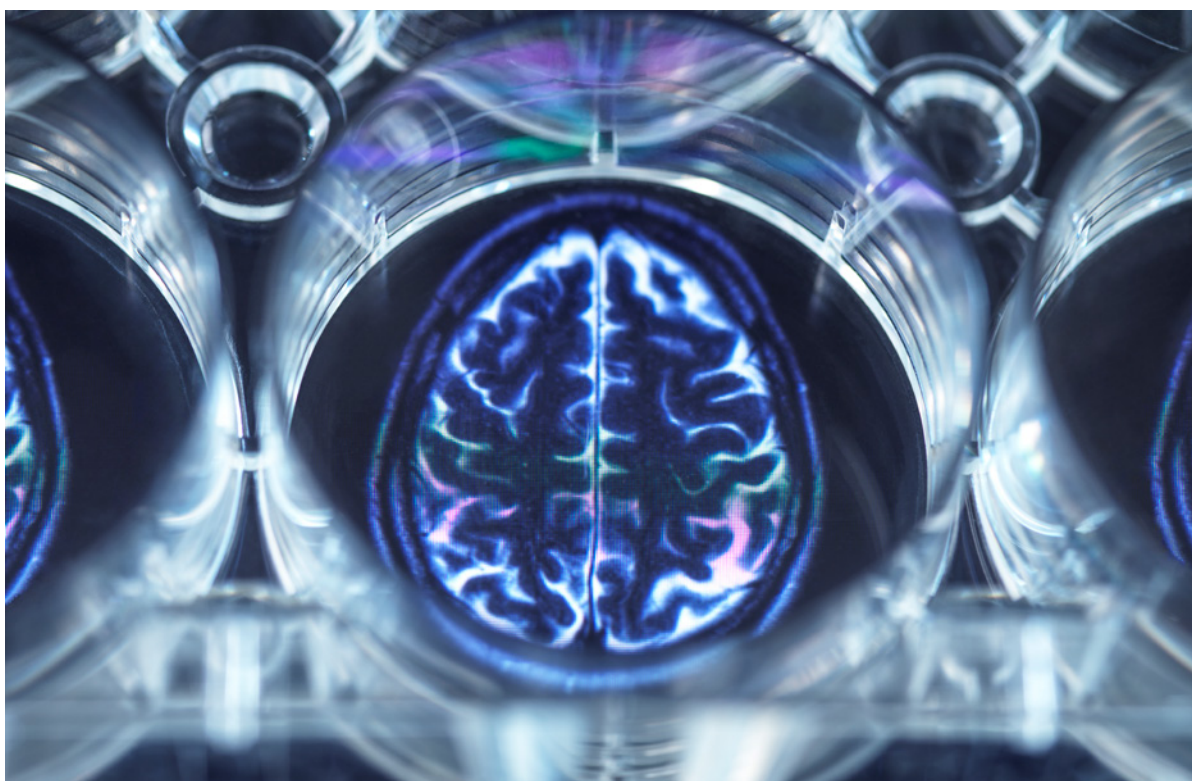
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LINE 2.5 >> NEUROSURGERY OF EPILEPSY



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scientific interests include all aspects around functional neurosurgery and, especially, epilepsy and basal ganglia pathologies.

The topics we are working on include the following:

- Identification of basal ganglia subnuclei by extracellular recording.
- Physiopathology of somatosensory thalamus, by means of somatosensory evoked potentials, electrically elicited.
- Connectivity in epilepsy. To do that, we are studying diffusion tensor imaging and fractional anisotropy, as well as electrophysiological recordings acquired by means of scalp or intracranial recordings.
- Genetics and epi-genetics in epilepsy.
- Quantified EEG (qEEG) to use as biomarker for different pathologies. Among those fields specially targeted by this technique are patients in Intensive Care Units and neurological and psychiatric illness.
- Cortico-cortical connectivity, especially for language function.

Area 2 Translational neuroscience

Line 2.5 Neurosurgery of epilepsy



RESEARCH INTEREST

My current work focuses on the validation of Epilepsy, movement disorders and some psychiatric pathologies are among the main targets for functional neurosurgery. They share several properties that make them interesting for our research line.

Drug-resistant epilepsy affects 20-30% of patients suffering epilepsy worldwide. One of the most efficacious treatments is surgery, including resective techniques and neuromodulation in different forms. Presurgical evaluation usually requires the use of very deep studies (e.g, morphological and functional MRi) or invasive techniques (intracranial electrodes), which are also used during treatment (electrocorticographic recordings or extracellular recordings for Deep Brain Stimulation -DBS). In the same way, several pathologies affecting basal ganglia need different ancillary tests to characterize the illness (genetic, nuclear medicine, morphological MRI) and to carry out the treatment (DBS).

Altogether, this set of human illness offers a unique opportunity to study the underlying pathophysiological processes. Understanding these processes is the first step to its rational treatment Our research line is integrated by clinical researchers which are part of national reference units for the treatment of refractory epilepsy and surgical treatment of movement disorders. Therefore, our



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LINE 2.6 >> CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES



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- Study of the response variables to botulinum toxin and anti- CGRP monoclonal antibodies.
- Glutamate and headaches
- Non-invasive outpatient monitoring of biometric and biophysical variables as a method for prediction of migraine crises. Cognitive impairment and dementia
- Detection of early Alzheimer's disease and search for new therapeutic targets.
- Language disorders of neurodegenerative origin
- Management of behavior alteration in the context of patients with dementia

Area 2 Translational neuroscience

Line 2.6 Cerebrovascular diseases



RESEARCH INTEREST

Stroke and Cerebrovascular Diseases

1. Predictive models in stroke for the search of diagnostic and prognostic markers: Application of machine learning techniques and search for plasma and clinical scale biomarkers.
2. Acute phase treatments: Interventional neuroradiology and emerging therapies. Strategies to improve the selection of patient candidates.
3. Neuroprotection: Biomolecular markers of ischemia and new therapeutic targets and strategies
4. Primary and secondary stroke prevention: Detection of atrial fibrillation using a new ECG monitoring device based on biomedical textiles (wearables). Identification of risk profiles.
5. Population-based health services delivery / stroke code system
6. Telemedicine Movement Disorders
 - Parkinson disease in young patients
 - Parkinson disease. Follow-up and control helped by new technologies Cephaleas

Multiple Sclerosis

- Outcome markers and new therapies
- Immunopathogenesis of multiple sclerosis and monoclonal antibody therapies.
- Therapeutic compliance of first line disease-modifying therapies in patients with multiple sclerosis
- Epilepsy
 - Drug-refractory epilepsy
 - Genetic alterations in refractory epilepsy
 - Non-convulsive epileptic status
 - Neuroimaging in the emergency epileptic patient. Neuromuscular diseases
- Immunopathogenesis of myasthenia gravis



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RESEARCH INTEREST

The main goal for our group is personalized medicine in the field of autoimmune/inflammatory rheumatic disorders (mainly rheumatoid arthritis, spondyloarthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, giant cell arteritis and scleroderma). Our efforts are focused on providing new knowledge about two unmet needs for rheumatologists: severity biomarkers and predictors of response to disease modifying anti-rheumatic drugs, either synthetic or biological. For the last five years, to achieve these objectives, we have consolidated our collaborations both at a local level in our Institute and at national level.

Regarding the first, in 2013 we were involved in the development of BiolMID project that was granted by the PIE program (Integrated Projects for Excellence at Health Research Institutes) from the Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII). This is a project that intends to deepen in personalized medicine in the field of biological therapies for immune mediated inflammatory diseases. Although the Project finished in 2018, our group will continue including patients in the IIS-IP Biobank, and we are expanding the sample collection to JAK-inhibitors.

On the other hand, we maintain an intense collaborative effort with groups of the Network of Inflammatory Disorders (REI), which belongs to the RICORS

program of the ISCIII. Our research has mainly focused on the detection of prognostic and cardiovascular risk factors in rheumatoid arthritis, as well as the study of security aspects in biological therapies. During the last two years, and especially during 2020, we have collaborated with Dr Amaia Puig Kröger to deepen in the understanding of their mechanism of action, resulting in the possible development of efficient biomarkers to predict response to these drugs. In addition, many other rheumatologic diseases such as scleroderma, systemic lupus erythematosus, systemic vasculitis, osteoporosis, and osteoarthritis, are objectives of our research work. As a result of the intense activity of the group, some of its members have been called to participate in the elaboration of several documents establishing consensus guidelines for the rational use of biological therapies or imaging techniques in which the establishment of proper cost/benefit ratio is of great importance in the current economic situation.

Obviously, the COVID-19 outbreak has conditioned the research of our group and several members have been involved in collaborative efforts with many other groups of IIS-IP and other Institutions, such as Universidad Complutense de Madrid and Centro Nacional de Biotecnología, to develop different research lines that have led not only to several publications, but also to interesting observations. Results from these studies have helped to select patients that can benefit most from being treated with IL-6 receptor blockade, or have established the relevance of detecting SARS-Cov-2 viremia in serum samples as a predictor of severity. This information has been already transmitted to physicians involved in treating COVID-19 patients, allowing to improve the management of these patients.

For the next years, our efforts will continue to focus on discovering new biomarkers that may allow to more efficiently treat patients with immune mediated inflammatory disorders. In addition, we will also focus on how to improve response to COVID-19 vaccination in a population (patients treated with immune-modulatory drugs) that usually presents a decreased response to vaccines.



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Line 3.1 Prognostic and predictor markers in autoimmune diseases



RESEARCH INTEREST

The research activity of the Group at present and for the following years is focused on:

1. Immune-mediated inflammatory diseases (IMID), particularly including psoriasis, atopic dermatitis and hidradenitis. The main lines of investigation are:
 - a. Immunoregulatory molecules as biomarkers predicting response to biological therapies and disease severity in IMIDs. These are a group of diseases that display inflammation as a major pathogenic mechanism. Their long-term impact has been alleviated by the implementation of biological therapy. Despite the growing knowledge on the etiopathogenesis of these diseases and the marked improvement in their management represented by biological therapy, markers of the severity of the disease or to predict whether patients will be refractory to treatment are lacking. We are searching for new predictive biomarkers of IMID severity and responsiveness to biologics.
 - b. Gene Expression Profile in patients with IMIDs.
 - c. Immunoregulatory molecules and their therapeutic potential. We investigate the possible role of GADD45, ICOSL, TSP- 1, and galectins in the
 - d. Survival analysis of conventional systemic therapies and biologics in psoriasis.
 - e. Study of optimization strategies (dose reduction, increase of the administration interval) in the treatment of moderate-to-severe psoriasis with systemic agents.
 - f. Regulation of CXCL12 and RAPTOR by novel miRNAs and their role during the inflammatory process in psoriasis.
 - g. Integrative study of systemic inflammation in chronic inflammatory skin diseases and its association with cardiovascular disease.
 - h. Big data-driven study to describe the proportion and patient journey of patients with psoriasis, chronic urticaria, hidradenitis suppurativa and atopic dermatitis.
2. Eczematous dermatitis.
 - Study on the prevalence of allergens responsible for allergic contact dermatitis in the Spanish population.
 - Development of an artificial intelligence model based on convolutional networks with the purpose of diagnosing inflammation intensity when applying epicutaneous tests.
 - Pharmacogenetics in atopic dermatitis to predict therapeutic response after the administration of biological drugs.
 3. Connective Tissue Diseases. Determination of the association of myositis-specific autoantibodies and myositis-associated autoantibodies with clinically amyopathic dermatomyositis.
 4. Photobiology. Studies on epidemiology, clinical phenotypes, and photobiology of solar urticarial

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LINE 3.2» ESOPHAGOGASTROINTESTINAL INFLAMMATORY DISEASES



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Area 3 Advanced therapies and individualized medicine

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RESEARCH INTEREST

The Gastrointestinal Inflammatory Diseases Group focuses mainly on the understanding and management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Helicobacter pylori infection. The Group's Clinical and epidemiological research area is specialized in coordinating large-scale collaborative networks of gastroenterologists from more than 100 Spanish and 250 European hospitals.

The translational research area leads multiple projects in collaboration with several Services at Hospital Universitario de La Princesa (Immunology, Pathology, Microbiology, Clinical Pharmacology, Pharmacy, Rheumatology, Dermatology, Neurology, Anaesthesia, Haematology, etc.), Organic Chemistry Department at the Complutense University, Cooperative Biosciences Research Centre from Euskadi (CIC BIOGUNE), the Galician Genomics Foundation, the National Center for Cardiovascular Research (CNIC), the National Center for Oncology Research (CNIO), the Asturian Institute of Dairy Products (IPLA-CSIC), the Institute of Food Science Research (CIAL-CSIC), the Institute of Molecular Biology and Genetics (IBGM, University of Valladolid- CSIC), Metagenomics Platform (CIBER- IBIMA) and Coagulopathies and Haemostasis Disorders research group of the Hospital Universitario La Paz. Internationally, the group leads projects with the National Institutes of Health of U.S.A. (N.I.H.) and the Karolinska Institute (Sweden)

and has collaborative projects and interactions with the Imperial College London & St Mark's Institute (UK), the University of Manchester (UK) and the University of Lund (Sweden).

Finally, the Group is strongly oriented to the transference to society and the scientific community, founding several programs for the advancement of biomedical research and evidence-based clinical practice. The Group has promoted multiple collaboration agreements with: 1) National scientific societies: Asociación Española de Gastroenterología (AEG), Grupo Español de Trabajo en Enfermedad de Crohn y Colitis Ulcerosa (GETECCU), Sociedad de Gastroenterología, Hepatología y Nutrición Pediátrica (SEGHNP), Sociedad Española de Medicina de Familia y Comunitaria (SEMFyC), Sociedad Española de Médicos de Atención Primaria (SEMERGEN), Sociedad Española de Médicos Generales y de Familia (SEMG); 2) International scientific societies: European Helicobacter and Microbiota Study Group (EHMSG), European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation (ECCO), European Society for Primary Care Gastroenterology (ESPCG); 3) Institutions: Centro de Investigación Biomédica en Red de Enfermedades Hepáticas y Digestivas (CIBEREHD), Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM), Vanderbilt University; 4) Patient advocacy groups; and 5) The private sector.

The Group's research lines are organized as follows:

1. Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)
 - 1.1. Understanding the mechanisms underlying IBD, based on systems biology and supported by omics technologies.
 - Identification of new therapeutic targets in IBD.
 - Identification of proteins (serum, extracellular serum vesicles and urine) with potential as biomarkers in IBD.
 - Determination of immunoregulatory molecules as predictors of IBD severity and prognosis.
 - Characterization of biomarkers by proteomics at diagnosis.
 - Analysis of the metabolome in serum and urine.



AREA 2 >> TRANSLATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE

- Metagenomic analysis of fecal microbiota.
- Analysis of the effect of immunomodulatory peptides secreted by the gut microbiota on mucosal dendritic cells in IBD patients.
- Transcriptomics from biopsies and plasma-derived extracellular vesicles as markers.

1.2. Epidemiology in IBD.

- Evaluation of the incidence of IBD in Spain.
- International collaborative efforts to describe the epidemiology of IBD and the costs derived from its management.

1.3. Real world evidence studies to produce knowledge about the effectiveness, safety and use of therapeutic agents in IBD.

- International and national leadership on real world evidence studies.
- International collaborations in real world evidence studies.

1.4. Strategies for patient selection and optimization of treatment with anti-TNF drugs in patients with IBD.

- Identification of candidate genes to predict clinical response to anti-TNF drugs.
- Correlation between serological levels of TNFa and response to anti-TNF therapy.
- Identification of the mechanism of antibody production against anti-TNF drugs, in order to identify patients at higher risk of immunogenicity.
- Evaluation of the influence of serum levels of anti-TNF drugs and anti-TNF antibodies on short- and long-term response, loss of response and response to intensification of anti-TNF therapy.
- Switching to biosimilar drugs.
- Immunomodulatory effect of the combination of biologic drugs in IBD patients.
- Identification of biomarkers of response to treatment with biological drugs and tofacitinib in IBD using a proteomic and cytometry approach, both in blood and intestinal tissue (PI18/00622).

1.5. Strategies for advanced therapies cycling.

- Discontinuation of anti-TNF drugs in IBD patients (PI15/00560).
- Identification of predictive biomarkers of relapse after discontinuation of anti-TNF therapy in IBD patients.
- Coordination of international initiatives on treatment cycling.

1.6. Safety

- Safety during pregnancy and lactation (coordination of the national registry DUMBO (ICI19/0083)

- Risk of thromboembolic events in patients treated with JAK inhibitors (PI21/01086)

2. H. pylori infection

- Implementation Science and evaluation of clinical practice: evidence based recommendations on real routine practice.
- International coordination of the European Registry on H. pylori management, a prospective study of clinical practice including 250 hospitals of 29 European countries.
- International coordination of the World Registry on H. pylori management, including hundreds of hospitals from the 5 continents.
- Primary Care: Surveys on practitioners, evaluation of clinical registries and development of dissemination programs.
- Prevalence, transmission, resistance, and socio-sanitary factors of infection.
- Effect of eradication treatment on intestinal microbiota.
- Validation of new diagnostic methods.



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LINE 3.3 » PROGENITORS AND CELL THERAPY



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Area 3 Advanced therapies and individualized medicine

Line 3.3 Progenitors and cell therapy



RESEARCH INTEREST

Although more than half of children diagnosed with cancer survive, yet cancer remains the leading cause of death by disease in children under 14 years. The reality for patients with metastasis at diagnosis or those who have genetic markers of poor prognosis or in cases of relapsed / refractory tumors, is very negative. Therefore, new treatment options are much needed to bail out all these patients. Our interest is trying to develop treatment strategies for children with poor prognosis, based on strategies of immunotherapy against cancer.

We propose to develop treatment strategies for children with malignant tumors of poor prognosis, based on the use of immune cells, able to attack and kill the cancer cells. This is a project that has both a clinical aspect and a preclinical one, and which is oriented both towards hematological malignancies and solid tumors. For children with leukemia, we aim to evaluate the administration of NK cells from the donor 1 month after receiving a haploidentical transplantation. Our current experience has allowed us to identify that the reconstitution of an insufficient number of NK cells 1 month after transplant is a factor significantly associated with leukemic relapse, so that administration of NK cells in this group of children may increase the clinical benefit of transplantation. In the case of solid tumors, we aim at evaluating a treatment that is not experienced in childhood cancer, but it has proven antitumor capacity especially in melanomas. It is the use of tumor infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs) as an anti- tumor therapy.

This clinical investigation plan is accompanied by a parallel experimental research plan, which aims to prepare a product of cellular immunotherapy able to overcome the barriers imposed by the tumor on the effector cells, known as tolerance. Of the various mechanisms known to produce tolerance, we will begin to address the soluble molecules that induce a decrease in the cytotoxic capacity of both NK cells and TILs. We aim at making effector cells resistant to the action of these immunoregulatory molecules, and also setting up protocols that may have immediate clinical translation. These strategies of cell manipulation want to be a proof of concept, and therefore will be evaluated in preclinical models, serving as a "master protocol" to apply to other known molecules or from which new knowledge is generated. The results should serve for the design of new clinical trials for the continuation of the project. The team is a multidisciplinary group, with proven experience in the diagnosis and treatment of childhood cancer, and in developing research projects in advanced therapies applied to refractory pediatric cancer, and the development of clinical trials in pediatric oncology. It also has all the technical means and infrastructure for the development of the project, ensuring their implementation to the patients who tries to deal with potential impact for all children Advanced therapies and individualized medicine being treated in any of the pediatric oncology units in Spain. The group is focused in:

Pediatric Oncology. Immunotherapies strategies:

1. Celyvir.
2. Nanoimmune medicine.
3. Adoptive Cellular Immunotherapy. Tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs). Childhood leukemias.

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LINE 3.4» ADVANCED THERAPIES IN ONCOHEMATOLOGY



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practice recommendations. Secondly, as president of the Spanish CML group (GELMC), to foster clinical research in this group. In the next 5 years, the targets are, on one hand, to follow this path. We have constructed a mobile app for IOS, Windows, and Android for exchanging information between GELMC members.

On the other hand, locally, our aim is to establish common projects which could cover all the hematologic malignancies cared by our group. In this regard the plan is to set studies of quality of life, comorbidities, and pharmacology.

Area 3 Prognostic and predictor markers in autoimmune diseases

Line 3.4 Advanced therapies in oncohematology

RESEARCH INTEREST

The Group of Advanced Therapies in Oncohematology of the Research Institute of the Hospital de la Princesa has the mission of promoting clinical, epidemiological and translational research in hematologic malignancies. The scope of the group is broad, reflecting the variegated nature of each member's interests, and spans from genetic studies to the commitment in the development of new drugs.

The Group has a differential interest in:

- Epidemiological studies on chronic myeloid leukemia.
- Study of the efficacy and safety of new drugs in hematologic malignancies.
- Immunological and genetic studies in hematologic malignancies.
- Analysis of conditioning regimes in bone marrow transplants (BMT)
- Analysis of infectious complications of BMT.

During the past 5 years, Dr. Steegmann has focused his clinical research activity in two fields. The first, as Spanish IP of the European Leukemia Net EUTOS projects, in epidemiological studies and good clinical

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LINE 3.5 >> BIOLOGICAL, CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR MONITORING IN ONCOHEMATOLOGY



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develop Abelson-induced B lymphoid leukemia/lymphoma linked to a diminished cytotoxic capacity of CD8+T, NK and NKT cells as a consequence of IFN-gamma decreased production. Taken together, these data suggest that TYK2 deficiency in humans is clinically silent, but could predispose to tumor formation, and patients with leukemia might be a target population in which TYK2 deficiency is enriched. Given the importance of maintaining an accurate immunological response for appropriate tumor surveillance, and that those immune responses are based on a functional JAK-dependent signal transduction, knowing the role in this response of the complex formed by cytokine receptors, JAK proteins and their target genes is highly relevant. In this sense, it is necessary to know the role of TYK2 in the immune system, both in infection and neoplasia.

Area 3 Advanced therapies and individualized medicine

Line 3.5 Biological, cellular and molecular monitoring in oncohematology



RESEARCH INTEREST

Chromosomal translocations and gene mutations are frequently associated with the etiology of hematologic neoplasms. The JAK family of non-receptor tyrosine kinases (which comprises four members: JAK1, JAK2, JAK3 and TYK2) are involved in cytokine signaling on immune and hematopoietic cells and are crucial to normal hematopoiesis through the recruitment of downstream effectors of cell proliferation and survival. Recently, it has been reported that 10% of high risk pediatric acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) cases bear activated JAK2 mutations, and could be potential candidates for JAK2 inhibitor therapeutic intervention. Acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) is the most common neoplasm in childhood and although most cases respond to treatment, 20% relapse, shortening survival. Therefore, we analyzed high risk ALL samples with next generation sequencing (NGS) to determine the percentage of JAK-family receptor mutations in the Spanish population. ALL samples were obtained from hospitals throughout the country. We found that mutations in TP53 and JAK2 are independent prognostic biomarkers in B-cell ALL. Furthermore, for TYK2, we provide evidence of naturally occurring catalytic loss-of-function TYK2 variants and reduced expression of TYK2 in B-ALL patients.

On the other hand, it has been reported that Tyk2 deficiency in mouse increases the susceptibility to



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an eventual clinical development of the different therapeutic monoclonal antibody candidates in the setting of MS and related syndromes. If successful, novel therapies from this project would certainly benefit MS patients, their families, and their clinicians, which could provide additional tools to assist the patients.

Area 3 Prognostic and predictor markers in autoimmune diseases

Line 3.5 Biological, cellular and molecular monitoring in oncohematology



RESEARCH INTEREST

Testing Antibodies in Multiple Sclerosis: This project stems from an urgent need of novel therapies in Multiple Sclerosis (MS) and aims to address the following main objectives:

- To find novel therapeutic targets in MS - To provide novel therapeutic tools against novel targets in the field. The project is carried out by the company IMMED as the leader and two participant research centres LEITAT and IISP.

-FIBHLPR, the latter represented by the researcher Dr. Cecilia Muñoz Calleja. Overall, this project aims to reinforce the knowledge on the deleterious role of immune receptors in MS and to provide novel, specific, target-directed therapeutic monoclonal antibodies in a field with high medical need of novel drugs. Likewise, results might provide enough pre-clinical evidence to evaluate

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LINE 3.6» ADVANCED THERAPIES IN ONCOHEMATOLOGY



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Area 3 Prognostic and predictor markers in autoimmune diseases

Line 3.6 New diagnostic and therapeutic advances in cardiovascular diseases

RESEARCH INTEREST

Intracoronary imaging is an area of intense clinical research for our group. As previously described, these techniques provide unique insights on the pathophysiology of stent failure but also of vulnerable coronary plaques (thin-cap fibroatheroma, plaque erosion, calcified coronary nodules). New technological advancements on optical coherence tomography (OCT) and high-resolution intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) are currently being evaluated by our group. Moreover, we are developing different “translational” research initiatives with the group of Nanomaterials for Bio-imaging from the Material Physics Department of the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, to develop bio-functionalized particles (gold- NanoShells) to target specific molecules on the arterial wall surface (molecular imaging).

Our group is collaborating and developing several translational research initiatives with the Department of Immunology of our center and the CNIC (Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Cardiovasculares). We are looking for molecules promoting the expression of anti-inflammatory transcription factors involved in the development of clinical and subclinical atherosclerosis. We are also searching for novel circulating microRNAs involved in the development of acute coronary syndromes and myocarditis. Members of the group working in the Intensive Care Department are analyzing the pathophysiology and therapeutic alternatives in patients with acute respiratory distress.

Likewise, research on optimal ventilation strategies in COVID-19 patients is currently ongoing.

Different research projects are also being promoted in the area of cardiac surgery including protocols on advanced hemodynamic support. Another area of major research interest for our group is Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection (SCAD). SCAD represents a rare yet increasingly recognized cause of acute coronary syndrome. For the last 7 years our group has been leading (PI) the multicenter prospective Spanish Registry on SCAD under the auspices of the Spanish Society of Cardiology (SEC) and the association of Interventional Cardiology of SEC. All cases are reviewed in a centralized core-laboratory and events at clinical follow-up are adjudicated by an independent Clinical Events Committee. Currently 500 patients are included in this study, which represents one of the largest registries of this condition worldwide.

In the same lines, in 2021 we were awarded by the ECAM (Ensayo Clínico Aleatorizado Multicéntrico) grant from the Spanish Society of Cardiology (SEC), the largest award ever granted by the SEC, to randomized clinical trial. The BA-SCAD (Betablockers and Antiplatelet agents in patients with Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection) is a pragmatic, open-label, investigators’ promoted, randomized clinical trial, assessing the value of betablockers and antiplatelet drugs in this elusive clinical entity. A total of 60 Spanish University sites are participating in this large randomized clinical trial.

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Another line of clinical research focuses on the characterization of the heart phenotype in patients with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and its association with prognosis, by identifying new targets in cardiovascular imaging technology.



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GROUP 57

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Area 3 Prognostic and predictor markers in autoimmune diseases

Line 3.6 New diagnostic and therapeutic advances in cardiovascular diseases

RESEARCH INTEREST

Cardiovascular diseases (CVD) are the main cause of mortality in developed countries. The prevalence and incidence of CVD are increasing. There are a great variety of new cardiovascular drugs that are targeted to dyslipidaemia, arterial and venous thrombosis and diabetes, and can modify the natural history of CVD.

Age is an important determinant of arterial and venous outcomes. However, usual clinical practice in a general setting reveals a disproportionately low use of cardiovascular medications and intensive treatment in elderly patients that could otherwise benefit from their use. On the other hand, there probably is an excessive use of these medications in patients with cognitive impairment and short life expectancy. There is not enough information about cardiovascular therapies in very elderly patients with multiple comorbidities/diseases.

The purpose of this group is:

1. To investigate the efficacy of new cardiovascular treatments in different settings
2. To evaluate the risks and benefit obtained from antithrombotic treatment in elderly patients with venous thromboembolic disease and atrial fibrillation.
3. To describe the natural history of CVD in very elderly patients (over 90).

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GROUP 49

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Area 3 Prognostic and predictor markers in autoimmune diseases

Line 3.6 New diagnostic and therapeutic advances in cardiovascular diseases

RESEARCH INTEREST

Our investigation addresses the genesis of scientific evidence on RCV in general and specific population, as well as evaluating the transfer of evidence both professionals and population.

My research projects directed to this are "Development, implementation and evaluation of a guide clinical practice in global cardiovascular risk" with 2 publications and publishing the results of the primary endpoint and a doctoral thesis; "Evaluation in Terms of Morbimortality and control of CVRF implementation of an adaptation of a GPC RCV" under analysis and a doctoral thesis and "A Clinical Trial Of Two Educational Strategies In Cardiovascular Health In Child Population (SAVINHEARTS)" assessment received CAIBER number extramurales2010 10 projects and has generated two publications. In analysis of the primary endpoint and two doctoral theses.

Collaborate with other groups of the institute with the project "Effect of oral nitrates on pulse pressure and arterial elasticity in patients older than 65 years with isolated systolic hypertension refractory. Ministry funding for non-commercial clinical trials. "Launch and publication. Also in projects from other institutions related to the RCV. "Project Prevention of Early Complications of Diabetes in Europe. European Project e-PREDICT" Hospital La Paz as a member of node ISCIII Cardiovascular Diseases Network and the Hospital 12 October through "CARDIORISK / MAPAPRES Project" and I am a member of the international group RISC (research

in insulin resistance). We promote the investigation of the other group members in these lines. Thus, we have participated in the project "Control of blood pressure in diabetic patients: a comparative study between treatment based on BP measured in the medical consultation and based on self-measurement of BP in the patient's home" and Development from primary care model risk stratification in patients with heart failure for predicting disability and hospitalization" within the network of Health in Chronic Disease. With the research network Diabetes AP (GEDAPS) with studies PREDIMERC and CHAMBS and the IASB in the FOCUS trial led to the fixed-dose combination of drugs for secondary prevention of IHD. Over the next five years, thanks to the experience gained in these projects, we plan to start a project assessment tool doctor-patient communication addressed to the measurement and control of RCV, besides analyzing and publishing the results of studies launched over the years and continue to cooperate with other groups of the Institute.

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LINE 3.7 >> NEW THERAPIES IN INFECTIOUS PATHOLOGIES



GROUP 50

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than 95%) with few side effects. We are collaborating with the HEPAVIR cohort of co-infected patients, along with various centres in the Spanish territory, where we have treated more than 600 patients so far. The study of new drugs in real life is very important because it can reveal side effects not seen before in clinical trials.

In this sense, and also in a multicentre group, we are studying the impact of sustained viral response in cardiovascular risk and inflammation markers, as well as its impact in appearance of liver cancer and cancer survival.

Area 3 Advanced therapies and individualized medicine

Line 3.7 New therapies in infectious pathologies



RESEARCH INTEREST

Our group has been working on the study of HIV infection for more than 20 years. We have participated in several clinical trials and international research projects. Currently, we continue working in the Research Network on AIDS (CoRIS) collecting data for epidemiological studies from HIV- infected patients who come to our clinic for the first time, and periodically sending blood samples to the Biobank Network of AIDS, for virological and immunological studies. This project will keep going for years, and we will also continue collecting the data necessary for these studies.

We are also involved in clinical trials of new drugs and new therapeutic strategies for HIV, including the combination of two drugs Dolutegravir and lamivudine for naive and experienced patients, and the new maturation inhibitor in a very early phase. These trials began in 2019 and will last two years.

We expect to start a new clinical trial this year with a therapeutic vaccine for early treated HIV patients.

In addition, another field of interest, in which we have more than ten years of experience, is HIV / HCV co-infection. This aspect of HIV infection is currently having a major projection, due to the appearance of new drugs to treat hepatitis C, i.e direct antiviral agents. These drugs have revolutionized treatment achieving the greatest effectiveness until now (more



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tuberculosis). However, there is limited scientific literature on the usefulness of these molecules as prognosis markers in CAP.

We aim to explore the role of different miRNAs in CAP and their role in the regulation of the inflammatory response in CAP patients.

miRNAs and Lung cancer: The search for a biomarker that enables optimizing the early diagnosis of lung cancer is a pending challenge. The adequate management of a potentially malignant solitary pulmonary nodule in early stages is especially important in fragile and elderly patients. It is also important to use non-aggressive techniques to obtain good quality samples of deep breath. Exhaled breath condensate (EBC) is a simple, non-aggressive technique that provides a biological sample where different markers can be determined.

Recent promising studies have analysed miRNA profiles in EBC as potential biomarkers for early diagnosis in lung cancer patients. We will focus our efforts on establishing the utility of miRNA determination in EBC samples as a first step in the building process of a molecular signature for EBC in lung cancer patients.

Area 3 Advanced therapies and individualized medicine

Line 3.7 New therapies in infectious pathologies



RESEARCH INTEREST

MicroRNAs (miRNAs) are a family of endogenous, small, noncoding RNA molecules that modulate physiological and pathological processes by post-transcriptional inhibition of gene expression. Recent studies have also begun to reveal that altered miRNA expression profiles may be associated with pathological processes within the lung and lead to the development of various pulmonary diseases, ranging from inflammatory diseases to lung cancers. Also miRNAs are pivotal to both adaptive and innate immunity, with regulatory effects on cell differentiation and immunological function.

miRNAs and community acquired pneumonia: Community acquired pneumonia (CAP) is an infectious disease with high prevalence and great morbimortality rate. Numerous strategies have been studied to improve the prediction of CAP prognosis, and thus help in decision-making for the management of these patients. Regarding CAP pathophysiology, miRNAs can influence the development and function of immune cells by blocking the translation of key proteins such as transcription factors or intermediate molecules in cell receptor signalling cascades. In addition, some miRNAs have been identified as key players in modulating the immune response to severe bacterial infection, by controlling neutrophil activation and recruitment and the chemotactic signal that initiates the inflammatory process. Moreover, several studies have established the utility of circulating miRNAs in the diagnosis of sepsis and in various specific infections (e.g. HIV, viral hepatitis or



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techniques in serum and plasma samples has been one of the aims of our group, which has provided satisfactory results. We performed a multidisciplinary study to assess detection of SARS-CoV-2 viremia as a marker to identify patients who are at risk of developing severe COVID-19 and mortality. This marker has shown better results than other biomarkers such as SEIMC score, interleukin-6, or lymphopenia.

This group includes members of the Microbiology Department with interest in diagnosis and treatment of several infectious diseases caused by pathogens such as fungi, *Mycobacterium* spp or CMV, as well as in infections in cystic fibrosis patients. Since March 2020, a huge interest in SARS-CoV-2 infection has emerged.

The main lines of research are: (1) Study of gastric microbiome and its relationship with *H. pylori* infection and other human diseases with potential therapeutic applications. (2) Detection of antimicrobial resistance in *H. pylori* (national and international surveys) and molecular methods for detection of clarithromycin resistance and heteroresistance. (3) Study of the *in vitro* activity of wine phenolic compounds against *H. pylori*. (4) Determination of the role of Non-Tuberculous *Mycobacteria* on the development of several diseases. (5) Detection of SARS-CoV-2 viremia as a marker to identify patients who are at risk of developing severe COVID-19 and mortality.

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RESEARCH INTEREST

A great interest in the role of human microbiome in health and disease exists due to the accessibility of high throughput sequencing methods. Several studies indicate that the human microbiome may contribute to the regulation of multiple neuro-chemical and neuro-metabolic pathways through a complex series of highly interactive and symbiotic host- microbiome signaling systems that mechanistically interconnect the gastrointestinal tract, skin, liver, and other organs with the central nervous system. Several studies suggest that the stomach contains an unexpected diversity of microorganisms but their relationship with *Helicobacter pylori*, and with other human diseases is not well established.

H. pylori infects 50% of the population worldwide and colonizes the gastric mucosa causing many gastrointestinal diseases such as severe gastritis, peptic ulcer disease, gastric cancer and gastric mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT) lymphoma. It is identified as a Group I carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer of the World Health Organization. Several treatment regimens have been used to eradicate this microorganism. Resistance to antibiotics is considered the main cause of treatment failure.

Since the beginning of SARS-CoV-2 (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus-2) pandemic, a large quantity of studies has been performed to develop and validate real-time PCR (RT-PCR) techniques capable of providing an accurate diagnosis in respiratory samples. However, SARS-CoV-2 has also been detected in other types of samples such as blood. Assessment of commercial RT-PCR



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Our line of clinical research is focused on the development of innovative cancer therapies. We have contributed to the clinical evaluation of neoadjuvant Pertuzumab, currently the standard of therapy in HER2+ breast cancer, or Neratinib in advanced HER2+ breast cancer. We have evaluated in phase I and phase II trials novel drugs such as Nintedanib or Dovitinib, and monoclonal antibodies such as Durvalumab. We have developed medical and surgical protocols for lung, breast and pancreatic cancers.

Our line of translational research is focused on the discovery of biomarkers for assessing the effects of anticancer immunotherapy and biomarkers of cancer, including an immunophenotype profile in patients with advanced cancer and the rare double amplification of FGFR-1 and CCDN1 in breast cancer. By using a systems biology approach, we are clustering breast cancer into subtypes defined by biologic features that constitute therapeutic targets.

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LINE 3.8» INDIVIDUALIZED MEDICINE IN SOLID TUMORS



GROUP 49

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Area 3 Prognostic and predictor markers in autoimmune diseases

Line 3.8 Individualized medicine in solid tumors



RESEARCH INTEREST

This group is focused on four research lines:

1. Identification of clinical and Biological Markers as risk and predictive factors in Prostate Cancer.
 - a. Cooperative projects with Fundación Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Oncológicas (CNIO) to determine the prognostic value of expression of molecular markers in patients with high-risk localized prostate cancer (REF CaPr-HLP-RT-01/PI 197) and metastatic cancer (PROCURE platform).
 - b. We have just completed a project in collaboration with HU Santiago de Compostela and HU 12 de Octubre, Madrid, about the prognostic and predictive role of CTCs in high-risk non-metastatic prostate cancer (CaPr- RTCTC-01/PI 197). Results presented in abstract form in IJROBP 2019. Manuscript in preparation.
 - c. IRONMAN-ES: "Estudio prospectivo observacional de parámetros clínicos y biomarcadores en cáncer de próstata avanzado en hospitales de España"; in collaboration with CNIO (co-sponsor).
 - d. Collection of biological markers within the EORTC research project platform 1822 E2-RAD-latE- OligoCare: A pragmatic observational cohort study to evaluate radical radiotherapy for oligo-metastatic cancer patients.
2. Advances in Prostate Cancer Treatment:
 - a. A phase III clinical trial to determine the optimum duration of androgen deprivation alongside high-dose radiotherapy in localized intermediate and high-risk PCa patients ("Phase III Trial comparing Long-Term Versus Short-Term Androgen Deprivation Combined With High-Dose Radiotherapy For Localized Prostate Cancer: GICOR Protocol DART01/05". EudraCT 2005- 000417-36 ClinicalTrials.gov, number NCT02175212). 5-year data reported in Lancet Oncol 2015 and In J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys 2016. Sub-study analysis of prognostic and predictive value of Testosterone nadir is ongoing.
 - b. Collaboration with the ICECaP Working Group, a multidisciplinary team of academic cancer researchers from the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute- Harvard Medical School:
 - "Intermediate Clinical Endpoints In Cancer Of The Prostate (ICECaP) Initiative", a Meta-analysis. Published in JCO 2017.
 - "Event-Free Survival, a PSA-Based Composite Endpoint, is Not a Surrogate for Overall Survival in Localized Prostate Cancer". Sent to publication.
 - c. Participation in 6 Randomized Phase III clinical trials in several treatment and disease scenarios: localized-high risk prostate cancer, prostate cancer without metastasis with biochemical failure after radical treatment, in MO castration resistant prostate cancer and in metastatic prostate cancer (MDV3100-14, MDV3100-13, JNJ-56021927, TALAPRO-2 (C3441021) EORTC 1333 and EORTC 1531).
3. High Technology and Innovation:
 - a. Over the last 10 years we have actively worked in Intensity Modulated Radiation Treatment - Image Guided Radiotherapy (IMRT-IGRT) versus three-dimensional conformal radiotherapy (3DCRT): comparative results on patients



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treated in a single institution, which demonstrate the significant reduction in acute and late genitourinary and rectal toxicity in patients with prostate cancer treated with IMRT-IGRT. The results have been presented in international meetings and reported in indexed journals.

b. Implementation of the new technology VMAT (Volumetric Modulated Arc Therapy) and Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy for the treatment of localized and oligometastatic PCa.

- Design and implementation of a Phase II clinical trial: Dose Intensification With a Focal Boost to Dominant Intraprostatic Lesion Using Volumetric Modulated Arc Therapy /Image Guided Radiotherapy in Patients With Localized Prostate Cancer, Protocol ID: CaP-VMAT-DIL. ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT03030625. Active recruitment.
- Participation in a Phase II clinical trial: Tratamiento de las Oligo- metástasis de Cancer de Prostata Mediante SBRT- Código SBRT-SG 05. NCT02192788 STAGE: Recruitment completed.
- Participation in a Phase II clinical trial EC/2018/0130PEACE V/STORM: A randomized phase II trial for the Salvage Treatment of OligoRecurrent nodal prostate cancer Metastases (STORM).PROMOTER: Ghent University. GICOR

4. Multi-Institutional Data Base Register in PCa:

- National Register of Prostate Cancer Treated with Radiotherapy (RECAP)
- EORTC research project 1822 E²-RADlatE - OligoCare: A pragmatic observational cohort study to evaluate radical radiotherapy for oligo- metastatic cancer patients. Activation phase.

5. BLADDERCANCER-BLADDERSPARINGPROGRAM

- a. Our team is one of the most active and successfully experienced groups in the conservative treatment of invasive bladder cancer. We continue to study the optimal sequence of treatment concerning tumor control, bladder preservation, quality of life and efficient delivery. The results have been presented in international meetings and reported in indexed journals.
- b. Collaboration- inclusion in clinical trial of Radio-Immunotherapy in this context. "Eficacia del atezolizumab con radioterapia concomitante en pacientes con cáncer de

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6. 3D PRINTING TECHNOLOGY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF IMMOBILIZATION DEVICES IN RADIOTHERAPY:

Two projects are being developed investigating the manufacture of immobilizers using additive technology for the skull and extremities and its implications in the radiotherapy process: it would allow a complete customization of the immobilizer, minimize errors due to the automation and simplification of the process, and achieve a higher degree of precision. It might mean a paradigm shift in the field of immobilization used in radiotherapy treatments.

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GROUP 54

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Our group pursues four lines of investigation:

Monitor the evolving incidence of HPV-induced OP-SCC in our region and identify new molecular mechanisms in these tumors, related to increased radiosensitivity. For the next years we are planning to expand this research, analyzing all patients with oropharyngeal cancer treated from 2011 to 2015 from six large hospitals in Madrid and studying the percentage of HPV positive. Thus, we will have a clear picture of the incidence of oropharyngeal cancer related to HPV infection in our region. We have applied for a grant to study the gene expression profile of HPV positive and HPV negative oropharyngeal cancer, with potential implications on treatment choices.

Advance in organ preservation treatment in locally advanced head and neck within a multidisciplinary approach of chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy. We will participate in phase III, randomized, study of the effects of leukocyte interleukin injection plus radiotherapy in patients with advanced squamous cell carcinoma of the oral cavity.

Test new drugs that can reduce acute and late toxicity derived from chemoradiation, such as mucositis and xerostomia. Our multicentric phase III study on the benefit of Clonidine for the prevention of oral mucositis in head and neck cancer patients has completed accrual now and statistical analysis is planned for

Area 3 Advanced therapies and individualized medicine

Line 3.8 Individualized medicine in solid tumors.



RESEARCH INTEREST

Advances in head and neck cancer include new knowledge on etiology and progress on organ preservation treatments modalities. Head and neck cancer (HNC) is mainly related to smoking, however, another risk factor, the human papillomavirus (HPV), has emerged in recent years. HPV related carcinoma constitutes a distinct entity which presents in young adults, not heavy smokers, usually presenting as regionally advanced disease and with better prognosis, probably due to their different molecular profile. In the other hand, organ preservation with chemoradiation is feasible in locally advanced head and neck cancer without compromising survival.

this year. Also, the study on intranasal Fentanyl for the treatment of pain associated with oral mucositis, has completed its accrual now.

We are also working in surgical rehabilitation, including dental implants and mandibular reconstruction in order to improve quality of life of head and neck cancer patients. A review on neck dissection after chemoradiation for head and neck cancer has been done, in collaboration with the E.N.T. department, and the Radiology department to establish which patients undergoing a conservative treatment need to be operated.

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GROUP 59

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Area 3 Advanced therapies and individualized medicine

Line 3.8 Individualized medicine in solid tumors.

RESEARCH INTEREST

Our group focused on different research areas:

Urothelial cancer:

A comprehensive characterization of cell subpopulations involved in the immune response against

bladder cancer has not been performed. In addition, due to the high prevalence, recurrence, and progression capacity of non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC), identifying novel biomarkers of tumor progression and response to therapy is of utmost importance. The detailed analysis of the immune landscape in these patients is highly relevant to anticipating tumor behavior and optimizing diagnosis methods and tumor management. We present the results of the first detailed characterization of immune cell populations in the normal bladder, tumor samples, and peripheral blood from patients with NMIBC. We have found specific immune cell subsets differentially expressed in these samples and identified potential markers of tumor progression and patient outcome in peripheral blood. These findings provide relevant information about the host immune response against bladder cancer and set the basis for novel non-invasive patient stratification and monitoring procedures.

Exosomal extracellular vesicles are potent intercellular mediators containing membrane and cytosolic



proteins, mRNA, and specific miRNA, which can be obtained from fluids such as urine. We have analyzed urinary exosomes, miRNA, and protein content to find diagnostic markers for bladder urothelial carcinoma. Some of the miRNAs involved in tumor cell proliferation, inhibition of tumor suppressor genes, activation of EMT, and metastatic state, are significantly reduced in urinary exosomes from patients with bladder urothelial carcinoma and may be helpful as non-invasive diagnostic biomarkers in bladder cancer. Concerning surgical techniques, we have optimized the diagnosis and therapeutic endourologic approach to upper urothelial tract cancer.

Prostate cancer: Impact of intraoperative Neurophysiologic Monitoring of Periprostatic Neurovascular Bundles in Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy on the incidence of positive margins. Radical Prostatectomy is associated with significant adverse effects such as urinary incontinence and erectile dysfunction. Preservation of neurovascular bundles to mitigate these risks may be related to an increase in the rate of positive margins in the RP specimen and, therefore, to having a local relapse of the disease during follow-up leading to salvage treatments such as Radiotherapy, which in turn perpetuates the aforementioned adverse effects due to damage to the intervened tissues. Intraoperative neurophysiological monitoring of the neurovascular bundles can provide the surgeon with a map of the structures to be preserved to have an optimal safety margin without the need to violate the neurovascular structures, thereby maintaining the functionality of these patients to create harmony between the desired oncological results and good postoperative quality of life.

Functional Urology: Genitourinary tract symptoms in patients admitted with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19): Exploring changes in frequency by determinants and pandemic waves. Urothelial cells exhibit increased expression of angiotensin-converting enzyme-2 receptor, which is the binding site of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) to cells. The frequency and distribution of genitourinary tract symptoms in patients diagnosed with COVID-19 are unknown. We explored trends in genitourinary tract symptoms by gender and each of the six pandemic waves in patients admitted for COVID-19 and related them with severity, death, and length of hospitalization. A retrospective study was conducted in our institution with COVID-19 admitted patients. Only patients with RT-PCR or antigen test-confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection were included. Demographic, clinical, and genitourinary symptoms were explored. COVID-19 patients with genitourinary tract symptoms were compared with those without them. Statistical comparisons were conducted by parametric and nonparametric tests for quantitative variables and χ^2 test for qualitative variables. Out of 4,661 COVID-19 patients,

genitourinary symptoms were found in 21.1%. These symptoms were more frequent in patients admitted for longer than 30 days, except for urinary incontinence (UI) and erectile dysfunction (ED). Acute kidney injury (AKI) and urinary tract infections (UTI)

had a higher presence in the 5th (16.7% and 12.8%, respectively) and 3rd wave (13.3% and 12.6%, respectively). Genitourinary symptoms were higher for those patients admitted to critical care units. Frequency of AKI, UI, UTI and acute urinary retention (AUR) were higher for patients who were finally deceased (26.2%, 3.5%, 13.6%, and 3.6%, respectively). A high frequency of genitourinary symptoms in patients admitted for COVID-19 was observed, whose frequency and distribution varied according to pandemic waves. Specific genitourinary conditions were associated with worse outcomes and poorer prognoses.

Erectile dysfunction: Endothelial dysfunction is one of the first symptoms of erectile dysfunction (ED) and is closely related to atherosclerosis and risk factors such as diabetes mellitus (DM), both characterized by advanced inflammatory and oxidative state. Vardenafil is one of the most effective 5-phosphodiesterase inhibitors in patients with ED and DM. We have determined the plasma proteome of patients with DM and the effect of Vardenafil administration on the expression of proteins related to inflammatory oxidative stress and cellular homeostasis. We have observed a significant negative correlation between plasma levels of beta-tropomyosin and IIEF-EF score. Elevated levels of beta-tropomyosin in plasma indicate cell damage and loss of cellular regenerative capacity.

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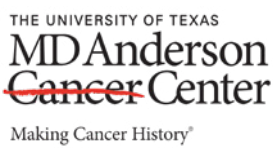






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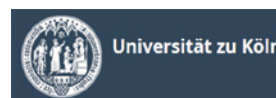






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